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# JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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## RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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### RULE X

#### ESTABLISHMENT AND JURISDICTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

##### THE COMMITTEES AND THEIR JURISDICTION

1. There shall be in the House the following standing committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned to it by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4; and all bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of any standing committee as listed in this clause shall (in accordance with and subject to clause 5) be referred to such committees, as follows:

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(s) Committee on Ways and Means.

- (1) Customs, collection districts, and ports of entry and delivery.
- (2) Reciprocal trade agreements.
- (3) Revenue measures generally.
- (4) Revenue measures relating to the insular possessions.
- (5) The bonded debt of the United States (subject to the last sentence of clause 4(g) of this rule).
- (6) The deposit of public moneys.
- (7) Transportation of dutiable goods.
- (8) Tax exempt foundations and charitable trusts.
- (9) National Social Security, except (A) health care and facilities programs that are supported from general revenues as opposed to payroll deductions and (B) work incentive programs.

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NOTE. As a select committee, the Committee on Ways and Means dates from 1789. It was made a standing committee in 1802. Originally it considered both revenue and appropriations, but in 1865 the appropriation bills were given to the Committee on Appropriations, and certain other bills to what is now the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. The subject of recesses and final adjournments, formerly within the jurisdiction of this committee was, under the Reorganization Act of 1946, transferred to the Committee on Rules.

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SUBJECT, BILL NO., AND SERIAL NO.	DATES HELD	NUMBER OF WITNESSES
President's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget with an Official of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. (Serial 108-3.)	Feb. 4, 2003	1
President's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget with OMB Director Daniels. (Serial 108-1.)	Feb. 5, 2003	1
President's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Serial 108-2.)	Feb. 6, 2003	1
President Bush's Trade Agenda. (Serial 108-12.)	Feb. 26, 2003	1
President's Economic Growth Proposals. (Serial 108-19.)	Mar. 4, 5, 6, 11, 2003	17
President's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget for the U.S. Department of Labor. (Serial 108-13.)	Mar. 12, 2003	1
Expanding Coverage of Prescription Drugs in Medicare. (Serial 108-7.)	Apr. 9, 2003	5
Waste, Fraud, and Abuse. (Serial 108-16.)	July 17, 2003	7
United States—China Economic Relations and China's Role in the Global Economy. (Serial 108-22.)	Oct. 30, 31, 2003	16
President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget with U.S. Department of the Treasury Secretary John Snow. (Serial 108-33.)	Feb. 3, 2004	1
President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Serial 108-32.)	Feb. 10, 2004	1
President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget with OMB Director Bolton. (Serial 108-39.)	Feb. 11, 2004	1
President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget with an Official of the U.S. Department of the Treasury. (Serial 108-38.)	Feb. 11, 2004	1
President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget for the U.S. Department of Labor. (Serial 108-41.)	Mar. 4, 2004	1
President Bush's Trade Agenda. (Serial 108-43.)	Mar. 11, 2004	1
Board of Trustees 2004 Annual Report. (Serial 108-69.)	Mar. 24, Apr. 1, 2004	6
Implementation of the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement. (Serial 108-42.)	June 16, 2004	7
Implementation of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. (Serial 108-47.)	July 7, 2004	6



## HEARINGS HELD BY SUBCOMMITTEES

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State Efforts to Comply with Federal Child Welfare Reviews. (Serial 108-54.)	May 13, 2004	4
The Supplemental Security Income Program. (Serial 108-44.)	May 20, 2004	5
Failure to Protect Child Safety. (Serial 108-61.)	June 17, 2004	4
Examine Child Welfare Reform Proposals. (Serial 108-62.)	July 13, 2004	4
Commissioner of Social Security's Proposal to Improve the Disability Process. (Jointly with Subcommittee on Social Security.) (Serial 108-64.)	Sept. 30, 2004	12
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Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform. (Serial 108-4.)	Feb. 13, 2003	9
Eliminating Barriers to Chronic Care Management in Medicare. (Serial 108-6.)	Feb. 25, 2003	5
MedPAC Report on Medicare Payment Policies. (Serial 108-14.)	Mar. 6, 2003	7
Medicare Cost-Sharing and Medigap. (Serial 108-8.)	May 1, 2003	4
The Uninsured. (Serial 108-50.)	Mar. 9, 2004	5
New Frontiers in Quality Initiatives. (Serial 108-60.)	Mar. 18, 2004	7
Medicare Drug Discount Card. (Serial 108-48.)	Apr. 1, 2004	5
Medicare Chronic Care Improvement Program. (Serial 108-51.)	May 11, 2004	5
Health Care Information Technology. (Serial 108-55.)	June 17, 2004	6
Electronic Prescribing. (Serial 108-56.)	July 22, 2004	4
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		
H.R. 743, the "Social Security Protection Act of 2003". (Serial 108-31.)	Feb. 27, 2003	6
Social Security Provisions Affecting Public Employees. (Serial 108-36.)	May 1, 2003	12
Use and Misuse of Social Security Numbers. (Serial 108-35.)	July 10, 2003	5
Social Security Administration Service Delivery Budget Plan. (Serial 108-37.)	July 24, 2003	4
Social Security Administration's Management of the Office of Hearings and Appeals. (Serial 108-40.)	Sept. 25, 2003	8
Social Security's Future. (Held in Boca Raton, Florida.) (Serial 108-45.)	Jan. 26, 2004	5
Social Security Service Delivery Plan. (Serial 108-46.)	Feb. 26, 2004	1
Social Security Number and Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Mismatches and Misuse. (Jointly with Subcommittee on Oversight.) (Serial 108-53.)	Mar. 10, 2004	6
Social Security Administration's Management of the Ticket to Work Program. (Serial 108-58.)	Mar. 18, 2004	11
Enhancing Social Security Number Privacy. (Serial 108-59.)	June 15, 2004	11
H.R. 4391, the "Public Servant Retirement Protection Act." (Serial 108-65.)	July 20, 2004	5
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S Corporation Reforms. (Serial 108-17.)	June 19, 2003	6
Examining Pension Security and Defined Benefit Plans: The Bush Administration's Proposal to Replace the 30-Year Treasury Rate. (Jointly with the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations of the Committee on Education and the Workforce.) (Serial 108-26.)	July 15, 2003	6
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<b>COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS</b>	
H.R. 3654, the "Technical Corrections Act of 2003." (WMCP:108-10.)	Dec. 9, 2003
H.R. 5395, the "Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2004."	Nov. 23, 2004
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE</b>	
Extension of Permanent Normal Trade Relations Status to Armenia, Moldova, and Laos. (WMCP:108-8.)	Mar. 5, 2003
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT</b>	
Taxpayer Rights Proposals. (WMCP:108-3.)	Mar. 12, 2003
Legislation to Streamline the Student Aid Approval Process. (WMCP:108-11.)	Nov. 25, 2003
H.R. 3625, the "Department of the Treasury Inspector General Consolidation Act of 2003." (WMCP:108-12.)	Nov. 25, 2003
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH</b>	
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	
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# MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS BY AND FOR THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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<b>FULL COMMITTEE</b>		
General Explanation of Tax Legislation Enacted in the 107th Congress.	JCS-1-03	Jan. 24, 2003
Manual of Rules of the Committee on Ways and Means during the 108th Congress.	WMCP:108-1	Jan. 29, 2003
Review of the Present-Law Tax and Immigration Treatment of Relinquishment of Citizenship and Termination of Long-Term Residency.	JCS-2-03	Feb., 2003
Description of Revenue Provisions Contained in the President's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Proposal.	JCS-7-03	Mar. 5, 2003
Estimates of Federal Tax Expenditures for Fiscal Years 2004-2008.	JCS-8-03	Dec. 22, 2003
Description of Revenue Provisions Continued in the President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Proposal.	JCS-3-04	Feb., 2004
2004 Green Book, Background Material and Data on the Programs within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.	WMCP:108-6	Mar., 2005
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE</b>		
Trade Mission to Sub-Saharan Africa.	WMCP:108-2	Jan., 2003
Overview and Compilation of U.S. Trade Statutes.	WMCP:108-5	June, 2003
Trade Mission to the WTO Ministerial Meeting in Cancun.	WMCP:108-9	Sept., 2003
Trade Mission to Tunisia, Jordan, Oman, and Egypt.	WMCP:108-13	Jan., 2005
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<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		
Compilation of the Social Security Laws Volume I.	WMCP:108-4	Jan. 1, 2003
Compilation of the Social Security Laws Volume II.	WMCP: 108-7	Jan., 2003
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES</b>		

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES OF INTEREST TO COMMITTEE

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- No. 4** **Jan. 31, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-28.)
- No. 5** **Jan. 31, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the President intends to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Singapore. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-29.)
- No. 6** **Jan. 31, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the President intends to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Chile. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-30.)
- No. 7\*** **Feb. 5, 2003**  
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting his legislative proposal to establish the Millennium Challenge Account and the Millennium Challenge Corporation. (Also referred to the Committees on International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, and Government Reform.) (H.Doc. 108-37.)
- No.8** **Feb. 5, 2003**  
Message from the President of the United States, transmitting the agreement between the United States and Norway on Social Security, with a related administrative agreement, both signed at Oslo on Nov. 30, 2001 and a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the agreement. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-38.)
- No. 11** **Feb. 13, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Administration's 2003 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504.
- No. 15** **Mar. 3, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the 2003 Trade Policy Agenda and 2002 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(a). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-43.)
- No. 31** **May 21, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the 2003 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-74.)
- No. 40\*** **July 16, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement (FTA), pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3805(a)(1)(A) and (B). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-100.)
- No. 41\*** **July 16, 2003**  
Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement (FTA), pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3805(a)(1)(A) and (B). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-101.)

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES OF INTEREST TO COMMITTEE

**No. 56**

**Feb. 24, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Notice of intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Governments of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua, in accordance with section 2105(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 2002, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2112(e)(1). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-159.)

**No. 57**

**Feb. 24, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Notice of intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Australia, in accordance with section 2105(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 2002, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2112(e)(1). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-162.)

**No. 60**

**Mar. 2, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Notice of intention to designate Algeria as a beneficiary developing country and to terminate the designation of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahrain, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Slovakia as beneficiary developing countries, pursuant to Public Law 104-188, Section 1952(a)(110 Stat. 1917). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-166.)

**No. 61**

**Mar. 2, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Administration's 2004 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1504, 21 U.S.C. 1705. (Also referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Government Reform International Relations, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Select Committee on Homeland Security.)

**No. 65**

**Mar. 9, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notice of intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Kingdom of Morocco, in accordance with section 2105(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 2002, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2112(e)(1). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 67**

**Mar. 25, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Notice of intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Government of the Dominican Republic, in accordance with section 2105(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210), pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2112(e)(1). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-178.)

**No. 74**

**June 16, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Notice of intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with the Government of Bahrain, in accordance with section 2105(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210), pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2112(e)(1). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 77\***

**July 7, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting A draft of proposed legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement (FTA). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 78\***

**July 19, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting A draft of proposed legislation and supporting documents to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (FTA). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-201.)

**No. 88**

**Nov. 7, 2004**

Communication from the President of the United States, wherein he transmitted an agreement between the U.S. and Japan on Social Security. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-234.)

\*Indicates Presidential Message transmitting draft of proposed legislation.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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<p><b>No. 91</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Yadkin Valley Viticultural Area.</p>	<p><b>No. 98</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Liability for Insurance Premium Excise Tax.</p>
<p><b>No. 92</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Loans From a Qualified Employer.</p>	<p><b>No. 99</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxability of Beneficiary of Employees' Trust.</p>
<p><b>No. 93</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and methods of accounting.</p>	<p><b>No. 100</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exchange of Property Held for Productive Use or Investment.</p>
<p><b>No. 94</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Licensing of Viatical Settlement Providers.</p>	<p><b>No. 101</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amounts Received Under Accident and Health Plans.</p>
<p><b>No. 95</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.</p>	<p><b>No. 102</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation of National Limitation for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for Year 2003.</p>
<p><b>No. 96</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interest Rates; Underpayments and Overpayments.</p>	<p><b>No. 103</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out inventories.</p>
<p><b>No. 97</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries "Basis Shifting" Tax Shelter.</p>	

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<p><b>No. 104</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxpayer Identification Number Rule Where Taxpayer Claims Treaty Rate and is Entitled to an Unexpected Payment.</p>	<p><b>No. 237</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations Under Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs.</p>
<p><b>No. 108</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for Fiscal Year 2002. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)</p>	<p><b>No. 238</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - General Rule for Taxable Year of Inclusion.</p>
<p><b>No. 109</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2003 and Inclusion of Registered Nurses in the Personnel Provision of the Critical Access Hospital Emergency Services Requirement war Frontier Areas and Remote Locations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)</p>	<p><b>No. 239</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax on Insurance Companies other than Life Insurance Companies.</p>
<p><b>No. 233</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his intention to add Afghanistan to the list of least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-20.)</p>	<p><b>No. 240</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>
<p><b>No. 234</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Capay Valley Viticultural Area.</p>	<p><b>No. 241</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definitions Relating to Corporate Reorganizations.</p>
<p><b>No. 235</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Trade or Business Expenses.</p>	<p><b>No. 242</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement of Amendments to Regulations under Section 367 of the Internal Revenue Code.</p>
<p><b>No. 236</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Trade or Business Expenses.</p>	<p><b>No. 243</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Robert L. Beck v. Commissioner.</p>
	<p><b>No. 244</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 27, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Curell v. United States.</p>

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**No. 245** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies.

**No. 246** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation.

**No. 247** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics--Definition of Income Tax Return Preparer.

**No. 248** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 249** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Intercompany Transactions: Conforming Amendments to Section 446.

**No. 250** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Mining - Receding Face Deduction.

**No. 251** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Third Party Contacts.

**No. 252** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Levy Restrictions During Installment Agreements.

**No. 253** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - General Rule for Taxable Year of Inclusion.

**No. 254** **Jan. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Fee Schedule for Payment of Ambulance Services-Update for CY. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 275** **Jan. 28, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Education Tax Credit.

**No. 276** **Jan. 28, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 277** **Jan. 28, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelters.

**No. 278** **Jan. 28, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting for Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses; Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns.

**No. 279** **Jan. 28, 2003**

Letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Application of Inherent Reasonableness to all Medicare Part B Services (Other than Physician Services). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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<p><b>No. 318</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate.</p>	<p><b>No. 326</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election to Treat Trust as Part of an Estate.</p>
<p><b>No. 319</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>	<p><b>No. 327</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Duration of COBRA continuation coverage.</p>
<p><b>No. 320</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>	<p><b>No. 328</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - LIFO Recapture.</p>
<p><b>No. 321</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>	<p><b>No. 329</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application of separate limitations to dividends from noncontrolled section 902 corporations.</p>
<p><b>No. 322</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exclusion of Gain from Sale or Exchange of a Principal Residence.</p>	<p><b>No. 330</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income, war profits or excess profits tax paid or accrued.</p>
<p><b>No. 323</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduced Maximum Exclusion of Gain from Sale or Exchange of Principal Residence.</p>	<p><b>No. 432</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series HH.</p>
<p><b>No. 324</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>	<p><b>No. 433</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Acting Deputy Administrator, Office of Community Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule - Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities.</p>
<p><b>No. 325</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 29, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross Income defined.</p>	<p><b>No. 434</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>

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<p><b>No. 435</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitation on annual compensation.</p>	<p><b>No. 507</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>
<p><b>No. 436</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Relief Relating to Application of Nondiscrimination Rules for Certain Governmental Plans.</p>	<p><b>No. 508</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Active conduct of a trade or business.</p>
<p><b>No. 437</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters</p>	<p><b>No. 509</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Purpose and scope of exception of reorganization exchanges.</p>
<p><b>No. 438</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reporting Required Minimum Distributions From IRAs.</p>	<p><b>No. 542</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 5, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 6038 - Returns required with respect to controlled foreign partnerships.</p>
<p><b>No. 439</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Doyle, Dane, Bernbach, Inc. v. Commissioner.</p>	<p><b>No. 543</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 5, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>
<p><b>No. 440</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 31, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Services, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>	<p><b>No. 544</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 5, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.</p>
<p><b>No. 505</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Required Minimum Distributions for Defined Benefit Plans and Annuity Contracts.</p>	<p><b>No. 566</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - U.S. source income effectively connected with U.S. business.</p>
<p><b>No. 506</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 4, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - New Markets Tax Credit.</p>	<p><b>No. 567</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Feb. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>Letter from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Forms and instructions.</p>

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**No. 627** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Norway on Social Security, with a related administrative agreement. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-38.)

**No. 628** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination and recognition of gain or loss.

**No. 629** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 630** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Cost Sharing Payments.

**No. 631** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

**No. 632** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Nonaccrual Experience Method of Accounting.

**No. 633** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain cost sharing payments.

**No. 634** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies.

**No. 635** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 636** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 637** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Constructive Sales Treatment for Appreciated Financial Positions.

**No. 638** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 639** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Private Foundation Transfers of Assets.

**No. 640** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters

**No. 641** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 642** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

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**No. 644** **Feb. 11, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting a legislative proposal to establish the Millennium Challenge Account and the Millennium Challenge Corporation. (Also referred to International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, and Government Reform Committees.) (H.Doc. 108-37.)

**No. 673** **Feb. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's ninth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2000 to 2001. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 674** **Feb. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report on the executive branch strategy regarding WTO dispute settlement panels and the appellate body. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 675** **Feb. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census.

**No. 676** **Feb. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative.

**No. 677** **Feb. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Incoming Housing Credit.

**No. 678** **Feb. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Early Retirement Benefit and Retirement.

**No. 680** **Feb. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement. (Also referred to Energy & Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 696** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Payments by Banks and Other Financial Institutions of United States Savings Bonds and United States Savings Notes (Freedom Shares).

**No. 697** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Consolidation of Customs Drawback Centers. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 698** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Statutory Mergers and Consolidations.

**No. 699** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Functions.

**No. 700** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Electronic Tax Administration.

**No. 701** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions.

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**No. 702** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) Matching Program.

**No. 703** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding the Definition of Foreign Personal Holding Company Income.

**No. 704** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Laboratory Requirements Relating to Quality Systems and Certain Personnel Qualifications. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 705** **Feb. 13, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 765** **Feb. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fifth annual report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 784** **Feb. 26, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the Government Securities Investment Fund of the Federal Employees Retirement System in special interest-bearing Treasury securities beginning on February 20, 2003.

**No. 855** **Feb. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Physician Fee Schedule Update for Calendar Year 2003. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 856** **Feb. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Budget Justification for Fiscal Year 2004. (Also referred to Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 857** **Feb. 27, 2003**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2004. (Also referred to Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform Committees.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 883** **Mar. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration and the Assistant U. S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report entitled, "Subsidies Enforcement Annual Report To The Congress". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 998** **Mar. 6, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the implementation of United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1000\*** **Mar. 6, 2003**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 2003". (Also referred to Resources, the Judiciary, and International Relations Committees.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1001** **Mar. 6, 2003**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives for inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2004. (Also referred to Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, the Judiciary, and Government Reform Committees.)

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**No. 1023** **Mar. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Single Entry for Split Shipments.

**No. 1024** **Mar. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Excise Tax Relating to Structured Settlement Factoring Transactions.

**No. 1025** **Mar. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Social Security Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Administrative Review Process; Video Teleconferencing Appearances Before Administrative Law Judges of the Social Security Administration. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 1026** **Mar. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Health Insurance reform: Modifications to Electronic Data Transaction Standards and Code. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 1027** **Mar. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Health Insurance Reform: Security Standards. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 1125** **Mar. 12, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Chile. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1126** **Mar. 12, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1127** **Mar. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 1128** **Mar. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exceptions to imposition of the addition to the tax in the case of individuals.

**No. 1129** **Mar. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 1180** **Mar. 17, 2003**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And The Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-49.)

**No. 1181** **Mar. 17, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

**No. 1182** **Mar. 17, 2003**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report Of The Boards Of Trustees Of The Federal Hospital Insurance And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-48.)

**No. 1293** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Deferral of Duty on Large Yachts Imported for Sale. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 1294** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Program. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1295** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 1296** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 1297** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Areas in which rulings will not be issued (domestic areas).

**No. 1298** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amendment to 26 CFR Section 301.6103(n)-1 to Incorporate Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act.

**No. 1299** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Earned income credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1978.

**No. 1300** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interest rates; underpayments and overpayments.

**No. 1301** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disallowance of Deductions and Credits for Failure to File Timely Return.

**No. 1302\*** **Mar. 20, 2003**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative proposal entitled, "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes". (Also referred to Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Resources, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Veterans' Affairs, Financial Services, Science, Education and the Workforce, International Relations, the Budget and Intelligence Committees.)

**No. 1372** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Rules of Origin for Textile and Apparel Products. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1373** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - New Markets Tax Credit.

**No. 1374** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules for Certain Reserves.

**No. 1375** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Forms and Instructions.

**No. 1376** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

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**No. 1377** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Suspension of Losses on Certain Stock Dispositions.

**No. 1378** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Shelter Regulations.

**No. 1379** **Mar. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Changes in the Retirement Age. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 1424** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Trade Benefits Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1425** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Entry of Certain Steel Products. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1426** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Trade Benefits Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1427** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Deputy Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Health Claims and Other Health-Related Statements in the Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages.

**No. 1428** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Implementation of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 1429** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable, etc., Contributions and Gifts.

**No. 1430** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Industry Specialization Program Settlement Guidelines.

**No. 1431** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guideline Construction/Real Estate Industry.

**No. 1432** **Mar. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election in Respect of Losses Attributable to a disaster.

**No. 1601** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Civil Cause of Action for Damages Caused by Unlawful Tax Collection Actions, Including Actions Taken in Violation of Section 362 or 524 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**No. 1602** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

**No. 1603** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Capital Expenditures.

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**No. 1604** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Transfers of Property to Regulated Investment Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts.

**No. 1605** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 1606** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 1607** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amendments to Rules for Determination of Basis of Partner's Interest; Special Rules.

**No. 1608** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2003 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates.

**No. 1609** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 1611** **Mar. 31, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered Procedures Effective July 1, 2003. (Also referred to Energy & Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 1636** **Apr. 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Constructive Sales Treatment for Appreciated Financial Positions.

**No. 1637** **Apr. 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, MedPac, transmitting the Commission's preliminary comments on the Department of Health and Human Services per diem prospective system for inpatient psychiatric facility care.

**No. 1657** **Apr. 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax-Exempt Bond Look Through.

**No. 1696** **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Treatment of Retirement Pay - Employee Contributions.

**No. 1697** **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

**No. 1698** **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Diesel Fuel; Blended Taxable Fuel.

**No. 1699** **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claim for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 1700** **Apr. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Grants to individuals.

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**No. 1722** **Apr. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2000. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 1784** **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements.

**No. 1785** **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, SSA, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Repeal of the Facility-of-Payment Provision. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 1791** **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Evaluation Results for Two Demonstrations: The Social Health Maintenance Organization (S/HMO) II Demonstration and the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Managed Care Demonstration". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 1792** **Apr. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Improvements to the Medicare+Choice Appeal and Grievance. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.)

**No. 1866** **Apr. 12, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries.

**No. 1923** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 1924** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Treatment of Grants Made by the Empire State Development Corporation to Businesses to Aid Recovery from the Attack of September 11, 2001, on the World Trade Center.

**No. 1925** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 1926** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 1927** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - Qualified 501 (c)(3) Bonds.

**No. 1928** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Optional Methods for Determining the Value of the Use of Demonstration Automobiles Provided to Employees by Automobile Dealerships.

**No. 1929** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 1930** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Problems Raised by Certain Trust Arrangements Seeking to Qualify for Exception for Collectively Bargained Welfare Benefit Funds.

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**No. 1931** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting.

**No. 1932** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Canadian Retirement Plan Trust Reporting.

**No. 1933** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Estimated Tax Payments.

**No. 1934** **Apr. 29, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, SSA, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 1975** **Apr. 30, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Proposed Audit Guidance for External Auditors of Qualified Intermediaries.

**No. 1996** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 1997** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Active Conduct of a Trade or Business.

**No. 1998** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross Income.

**No. 1999** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Accounting Periods and Methods of Accounting.

**No. 2000** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 2001** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 2002** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offshore Deferred Compensation Arrangements.

**No. 2003** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Notice of Significant Reduction in the Rate of Future Benefit Accrual.

**No. 2004** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries Contingent Liabilities.

**No. 2005** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 2006** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Industry Issue Resolution Program.

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**No. 2007** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 2002.

**No. 2008** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exclusions from Gross Income of Nonresident Alien Individuals.

**No. 2009** **May 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Effect of the Family and Medical Leave Act on the Operation of Cafeteria Plans.

**No. 2059** **May 6, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2002 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 2088** **May 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Returns and Return Information to Designee of Taxpayer.

**No. 2113** **May 8, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Return Preparers-Electronic Filing.

**No. 2114** **May 8, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definitions.

**No. 2119** **May 8, 2003**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's enclosed bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to solve several technical problems that have arisen in connection with the establishment of and actions by the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 2133** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

**No. 2134** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans under Section 457.

**No. 2135** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amounts Received Under Accident and Health Plans.

**No. 2136** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deferred Compensation Plans of State and Local Governments and Tax Exempt Organizations.

**No. 2137** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Waiver of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years.

**No. 2138** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Constructive transfers and transfers of property to a third party on behalf of a spouse.

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**No. 2139** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Earnings Calculation for Returned or Recharacterized IRA Contributions.

**No. 2140** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Purpose and scope of exception of reorganization exchanges.

**No. 2141** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 2142** **May 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gaming Industry Tip Compliance Agreement Program.

**No. 2183** **May 13, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 817A Regarding Modified Guaranteed Contracts.

**No. 2218** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 2219** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Property held for productive use in trade or business or for investment; 1.1031(K)-1: Treatment of deferred exchanges.

**No. 2220** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2003.

**No. 2221** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Action on Decision.

**No. 2222** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 2223** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Simplified Service Cost Method; Simplified Production Method.

**No. 2224** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Transfer to corporation controlled by transferor.

**No. 2225** **May 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule - Gasoline Station Gas Pump Canopies.

**No. 2252** **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System.

**No. 2253** **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforcement Program; State Plan Approval and Grant Procedures, State Plan Requirements, Standards for Program Operations, Federal Financial Participation, Computerized Support Enforcement Systems. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

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**No. 2254** **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 2255** **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Chile. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 2256** **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Claimant Identification Pilot Projects. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 2257** **May 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Medicaid Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Notice of Ambulance Fee Schedule in Accordance with Federal District Court Order. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2277** **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offshore Entities Investing in Hedge Funds.

**No. 2278** **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Supervisory Goodwill.

**No. 2279** **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(15).

**No. 2280** **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Percentage of Completion Timing of Cost Recognition.

**No. 2282** **May 19, 2003**

Letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 2003 "Treasury Bulletin". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture Committees.)

**No. 2319** **May 20, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "First Interim Report on the Informatics for Diabetes Education and Telemedicine (IDEATel) Demonstration". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2366** **May 22, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to the Assets for Independence Act of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-285, as amended.

**No. 2477** **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2003 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2478** **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Independent Business Purpose.

**No. 2479** **June 2, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

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**No. 2480** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Independent Business Purpose.

**No. 2481** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 2482** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Medical, dental, etc., expenses. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2483** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Earned Income Credit and Tribal Child Placements.

**No. 2484** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 2485** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 2486** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on state payment limitations for medicare cost-sharing. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2487** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Toward a Bundled Outpatient Medicare End Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2488** **June 2, 2003**  
 Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Evaluation of the Community Nursing Organization Demonstration Final Report. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2508** **June 3, 2003**  
 Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 2509** **June 3, 2003**  
 Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a continuation of a waiver currently in effect for the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 2510** **June 3, 2003**  
 Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2528** **June 4, 2003**  
 Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 2552** **June 5, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

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**No. 2553** **June 5, 2003**

Letter from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 7 recommendations for legislative action. (Also referred to House Administration and Government Reform Committees.)

**No. 2585** **June 9, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Change in Methodology for Determining Payment for Extraordinarily High-Cost Cases (Cost Outliers) Under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment Systems. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2605** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries.

**No. 2606** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Service's final rule - Customs Broker License Examination. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 2607** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Service's final rule - Settlement Position Lease Stripping Transactions.

**No. 2608** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Unrelated Business Taxable Income.

**No. 2609** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Unrelated Business Taxable Income.

**No. 2610** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Exempt Bond Mediation Dispute Resolution Pilot Program.

**No. 2611** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - LMSB/Appeals Fast Track Settlement Procedure.

**No. 2612** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Return Information to the Department of Agriculture.

**No. 2613** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - SB/SE-Appeals Fast Track Mediation Procedure.

**No. 2614** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 2615** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System.

**No. 2616** **June 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Cafeteria Plans.

**No. 2669** **June 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "U.S. Chile Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 2670** **June 12, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "U.S. Singapore Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 2671** **June 12, 2003**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2003 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 2752** **June 19, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report regarding the progress made in launching the Physician Group Practice demonstration. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 2753** **June 19, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, transmitting an account of the actions taken by the Administration to implement the President's climate change strategy. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce, Science, International Relations, and Agriculture Committees.)

**No. 2835** **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rate.

**No. 2836** **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns and Exempt Organization Returns.

**No. 2837** **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordination of sections 755 and 1060; Allocation of basis adjustments among partnership assets and application of the residual method to certain partnership transactions.

**No. 2838** **June 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Minimum Vesting Standards.

**No. 2936** **June 26, 2003**

Letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 22nd Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 2995** **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforcement Program Federal Tax Refund Offset. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 2996** **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 2997** **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 2998** **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2003 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment.

**No. 2999** **July 7, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2003 Marginal Production Rates.

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**No. 3000** **July 7, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Assumption of Partner Liabilities.

**No. 3001** **July 7, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Election Under Section 953(d).

**No. 3002** **July 7, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 3003** **July 7, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation.

**No. 3006** **July 7, 2003**  
 Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of changes to existing law required to bring the United States into Compliance with Obligations under the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement. (Also referred to the Judiciary Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-90.)

**No. 3007** **July 7, 2003**  
 Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of changes to existing law required to bring the United States into Compliance with obligations under the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement. (Also referred to the Judiciary Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H. Doc. 108-89)

**No. 3090** **July 9, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: Biotech and Pharmaceutical Industries' Legally Mandated R&E Expenses.

**No. 3091** **July 9, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Dollar value method of pricing LIFO inventories.

**No. 3127** **July 10, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions of Interest in a Loss Corporation from Qualified Trusts.

**No. 3128** **July 10, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deadline for Allocating Private Activity Bond State Ceiling Among Issuing Authorities Under Section 146(e).

**No. 3129** **July 10, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Substantiation of Incidental Expenses.

**No. 3130** **July 10, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 6038--Returns required with respect to controlled foreign partnerships.

**No. 3131** **July 10, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Returns Regarding Payments of Remuneration for Services and Direct Sales.

**No. 3132** **July 10, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Minimum Funding Standards.

**No. 3133** **July 10, 2003**  
 Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Outbound Liquidations into Foreign Corporations.

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**No. 3134** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distribution of stock and securities of a controlled corporation.

**No. 3135** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation.

**No. 3136** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 3137** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 3138** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 3139** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Time to Elect Mid-quarter Convention Relief Under Notice 2001-70 and Notice 2001-74.

**No. 3140** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 3141** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Membership Organizations.

**No. 3142** **July 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Accelerated Cost Recovery System.

**No. 3179** **July 14, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 3221** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Elimination of User Fees for Certain Determination Letter Requests Pursuant to Section 620 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

**No. 3222** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Annual Accounting Period.

**No. 3223** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Community Income for Certain Individuals not Filing Joint Returns.

**No. 3224** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Exchanges of Insurance Policies.

**No. 3225** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Effect of Section 338(h)(10) Elections in Certain Multi-step Transactions.

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**No. 3226** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Return Information by Certain Officers and Employees for Investigative Purposes.

**No. 3227** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax on Reversion Of Qualified Plan Assets to Employer.

**No. 3228** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Catch-Up Contributions for Individuals Age 50 or Older.

**No. 3229** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to charge fees for furnishing copies of exempt organizations' material open to public inspection under IRC Section 6104.

**No. 3230** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Accounting Periods and Methods of Accounting.

**No. 3231** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Guaranteed Annuity and Lead Unitrust Interests.

**No. 3232** **July 15, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rents from Real Property.

**No. 3253** **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance on the Application of Section 911 to U.S. Individuals Working in Iraq.

**No. 3254** **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitations on Assessment and Collection.

**No. 3255** **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application Procedures and Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships Withholding Foreign Trusts; Additional Guidance for Qualified Intermediaries Regarding Withholding on Small or Related Foreign Partnerships and Trusts.

**No. 3256** **July 16, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensation Deferred Under Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans.

**No. 3275** **July 18, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks.

**No. 3276** **July 18, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 3277** **July 18, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 3327** **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports.

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**No. 3328** **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a biennial report on evaluation, research and technical assistance activities supported by "The Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program". (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 3329** **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of the Port Limits of Portland, Maine. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3330** **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Customs and Border Protection Field Organization; Fargo, North Dakota. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3331** **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deadline for an Issuing Authority to Assign Private Activity Bond Volume Cap to Another Issuing Authority Under Section 146.

**No. 3332** **July 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers of Compensatory Options.

**No. 3374** **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Seneca Lake Viticultural Area.

**No. 3375** **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Amelioration of Fruit and Agricultural Wines; Technical Amendments.

**No. 3376** **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing Depository Compensation Securities.

**No. 3377** **July 22, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report concerning the operations and status of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) and the Government Securities Investment fund (G-Fund) of the Federal Employees Retirement System during the debt issuance suspension period between February 20, 2003 and May 28, 2003. (Also referred to Government Reform Committee.)

**No. 3442** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Reorganization of Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations.

**No. 3443** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 3444** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 3445** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit.

**No. 3446** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules Under Section 417(a)(7) for Written Explanations Provided by Qualified Retirement Plans After Annuity Starting Dates.

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**No. 3447** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 10 or More Employer Plans.

**No. 3448** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - General Rule for Taxable Year of Deduction.

**No. 3449** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Subchapter S Trust Election for Testamentary Trusts.

**No. 3450** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Net Gift Treatment under Section 2519.

**No. 3451** **July 23, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness.

**No. 3481** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Civil Fines for Importation of Merchandise Bearing a Counterfeit Mark. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3482** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Technical Corrections: Rules of Origin of Imported Goods (Other than Textile and Apparel Products) for Purposes of the NAFTA. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3483** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Refund of Duties Paid on Imports of Certain Wool Products. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3484** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - User Fees. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3485** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitations on Assessment and Collection.

**No. 3486** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reallocation of income and deductions among unrelated parties to a lease strip.

**No. 3487** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Accounting for Lease Strips and Other Stripping Transactions.

**No. 3488** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross Income Defined.

**No. 3489** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross Income Defined.

**No. 3490** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - New Markets Tax Credit.

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**No. 3491** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of foreign stapled entity.

**No. 3492** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation.

**No. 3493** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 3494** **July 24, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Elimination of Sanctions for Refusal of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Without Good Cause. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 3600\*** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill designed to restore the HI Trust Fund to its correct financial position. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 3601** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - BLS Department Store Indexes for March 2003.

**No. 3602** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement and Report Concerning Pre-Filing Agreements.

**No. 3603** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

**No. 3604** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Cost-Sharing Payments.

**No. 3605** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compliance initiative for nonresident aliens and foreign corporations.

**No. 3606** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interest deduction in general.

**No. 3607** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Report and study regarding state licensure and certification standards and respiratory therapy competency examinations, pursuant to Public Law 106-113, Sec. 107. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 3612** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Third Party Liability Insurance Regulations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 3615\*** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes". (Also referred to Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science Committees.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 3616\*** **July 25, 2003**

Letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003". (Also referred to International Relations, Resources, Agriculture, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.)

**No. 3923** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-111.)

**No. 3924** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Turkmenistan will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3925** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Kingdom of Bahrain. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3926** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2004 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 3927** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2004 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 3928** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Performance of Customs Business by Parent and Subsidiary Corporations. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3929** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Dominican Republic. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 3930** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Dual Consolidated Loss Recapture Events.

**No. 3931** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Life Insurance Contract Defined.

**No. 3932** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Arbitrage and Private Activity Restrictions Applicable to Tax-exempt Bonds Issued by State and Local Governments; Investment-type Property (prepayment); Private Loan (prepayment).

**No. 3933** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coverdell Education Savings Accounts.

**No. 3934** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

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**No. 3935** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 3936** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Canadian Retirement Plan Trust Reporting.

**No. 3937** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Revision of Income Tax Regulations under Sections 897, 1445, and 6109 to require use of Taxpayer Identifying Numbers on Submissions under the Section 897 and 1445 Regulations.

**No. 3938** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Golden Parachute Payments.

**No. 3939** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 3940** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Regulated Investment Company.

**No. 3941** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Property Transferred in Connection with the Performance of Services.

**No. 3942** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations (Rev. Rul. 2003-99).

**No. 3943** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 3944** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 3945** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 3946** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Simplified Service Cost Method; Simplified Production Method.

**No. 3949** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that an applicable waiver has retroactive effect to January 1, 2003 and will remain in effect until December 31, 2006 as consistent with "The Clean Diamond Trade Act". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-123.)

**No. 3950** **Sept. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities--Update. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 3973** **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group.

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**No. 3974** **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - User Fees for Processing Offers to Compromise.

**No. 3976** **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Modifications to Managed Care Rules, (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 3977** **Sept. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Medicare Claims. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 4103** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - User Fee Airports.

**No. 4133** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Tonnage Duties. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4134** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes to Customs and Border Protection List of Designated Public International Organizations. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4135** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Manufacturing Substitution Drawback: Duty Apportionment. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee)

**No. 4136** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Delegations of Authority: Signature of Customs and Border Protection Regulations Published in Federal Register. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4137** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Ethnological Material from Cyprus. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4138** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To Extend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act Customs User Fees." (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4139** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offers in Compromise.

**No. 4140** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 4141** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 4142** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters

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**No. 4146** **Sept. 9, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Cost Reports. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 4201** **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-67).

**No. 4202** **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensatory Stock Options Under Section 482.

**No. 4203** **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exclusions From Gross Income of Foreign Corporations.

**No. 4204** **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Accounts Received Under Accident and Health Plans.

**No. 4205** **Sept. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Limitation on Use of the Nonaccrual-Experience Method of Accounting Under Section 448(d)(5).

**No. 4220** **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting Notification of the Secretary's determination concerning the operation and status of the CSRDF during the recent debt issuance suspension period, and restoration thereof, as pursuant to section 8348 of title 5, United States Code.

**No. 4221** **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on investigation No. TA-204-11, entitled, "Certain Steel Wire Rod: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief", August 2003. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4222** **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a Commissioner's report on Investigation No. TA-204-10, entitled, "Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief" August 2003. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4223** **Sept. 11, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2002: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4273** **Sept. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Director, Industry Programs, Office of Policy, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Steel Import Licensing and Surge Monitoring. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4274** **Sept. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 4277** **Sept. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Health and Human Services, Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report entitled "Report to Congress on Accounting for VA and DoD Expenditures for Medicare Beneficiaries". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 4293** **Sept. 16, 2003**

Letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Defense and Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the evaluation of the Medicare Subvention Demonstration Project for Military Retirees entitled "Evaluation of the Medicare-DoD Subvention Demonstration: Final Report". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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**No. 4394** **Sept. 23, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Kingdom of Nepal. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee)

**No. 4395** **Sept. 23, 2003**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2005 to OMB. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 4412** **Sept. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements.

**No. 4448** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Depreciation Allowance.

**No. 4449** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 4450** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

**No. 4451** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 4452** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 4453** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

**No. 4454** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

**No. 4455** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003--Information Reporting for Payments in Lieu of Dividends.

**No. 4456** **Sept. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rate.

**No. 4548** **Oct. 1, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to section 204(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, a report on Investigation No. TA-204-9 entitled, "Steel, Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry," and a report on Investigation No. 332-452 entitled, "Steel-Consuming Industries: Competitive Conditions With Respect to Steel Safeguard Measures". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4650** **Oct. 2, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ACF, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Charitable Choice Provisions Applicable to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 4658** **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Materials from Cambodia. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 4659** **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4660** **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of split-dollar life insurance arrangements.

**No. 4661** **Oct. 3, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of split-dollar life insurance arrangements.

**No. 4689** **Oct. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Organic Claims in Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages.

**No. 4690** **Oct. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Realignment of the Alexander Valley and Dry Creek Valley Viticultural Areas.

**No. 4691** **Oct. 7, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Paid Feeding Assistants in Long Term Care Facilities. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 4713** **Oct. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2004. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 4729** **Oct. 10, 2003**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a bill to assist in preventing the manipulation of unemployment experience by certain employers by amending title III of the Social Security Act to include as a condition of the payment of amounts for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws the adoption by States of laws relating to transfers of unemployment experience upon the transfer or acquisition of a business, and to authorize the disclosure of information in the national directory of new hires to State agencies administering the unemployment compensation program to enhance the administration of such program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 4778** **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Proposed Revenue Procedure Regarding Home-Care Service Procedures - Received October 2, 2003.

**No. 4779** **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Michael and Nancy B. McNamara v. Commissioner.

**No. 4780** **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disallowance of Certain Entertainment, Etc., Expenses.

**No. 4781** **Oct. 15, 2003**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Evidence Requirements for Assignment of Social Security Numbers (SSNs). (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 4805** **Oct. 17, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the sixteenth report in a series on The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 4806** **Oct. 17, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the ninth annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 4910** **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and methods of accounting.

**No. 4911** **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Miscellaneous excise taxes collected by return.

**No. 4912** **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 4913** **Oct. 24, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 5049** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Elimination of Statistical Classes Large Cigars.

**No. 5050** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Electronic Signatures; Electronic Submission of Forms.

**No. 5051** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 5052** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Certain Foreign Business Entities.

**No. 5053** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Validity and Priority Against Certain Persons.

**No. 5054** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders.

**No. 5055** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 5056** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Stock that is considered readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States for purposes.

**No. 5057** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Availability of Information and Records to the Public [Regulations No. 2]. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

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**No. 5058** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5059** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5060** **Nov. 4, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5165** **Nov. 6, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Compensation--Trust Fund Integrity Rule; Birth and Adoption Unemployment Compensation; Removal of Regulations. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 5166** **Nov. 6, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - No Portion of Bonds May Be Issued for Skyboxes, Airplanes, Gambling Establishments, Etc.

**No. 5463** **Nov. 18, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination pursuant to Section 344(b) of the Trade Act of 2002. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 5549** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Part A Premium for 2004 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5550** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5551** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported from Lease In/Lease Out Transactions.

**No. 5552** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 5553** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Business Purpose.

**No. 5554** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reimbursements and other expense allowance arrangements.

**No. 5555** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amount of Credit.

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**No. 5556** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Ruling and determination letters.

**No. 5557** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

**No. 5558** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 5559** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc.

**No. 5560** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 5561** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

**No. 5562** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000.

**No. 5563** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gross income defined.

**No. 5564** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Company's Share and Policyholders' Share.

**No. 5565** **Nov. 20, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Beginning January 1, 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5619** **Nov. 21, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of Panama. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 5620** **Nov. 21, 2003**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia, the four Andean Trade Preference Act beneficiary countries. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 5624** **Nov. 21, 2003**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting the record of the Commission's hearing on September 25, 2003, on "China's Industrial, Investment and Exchange Rate Policies: Impact on the U.S.". (Also Referred to International Relations Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 5704** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Bennett Valley Viticultural Area.

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**No. 5705** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the service's final rule - Return of Partnership Income.

**No. 5706** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Return of Partnership Income.

**No. 5707** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax forms and instructions.

**No. 5708** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - General Electric Co. & Subs. v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo.

**No. 5709** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses of Timber following an Epidemic Attack of Southern Pine Beetle.

**No. 5710** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities.

**No. 5711** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 5712** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule -Transfers to Trusts to Provide for the Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities.

**No. 5713** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 5714** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue Telecommunications Industry Universal Service Fund Reimbursements.

**No. 5715** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates.

**No. 5716** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 5717** **Nov. 25, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Review of National Coverage Determinations and Local Coverage Determinations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5929** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Expansion of the Russian River Valley Viticultural Area.

**No. 5930** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information reporting for distributions with respect to securities issued by foreign corporations.

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**No. 5931** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 5932** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 5933** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans.

**No. 5934** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2004.

**No. 5935** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Installment Payments.

**No. 5936** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 5937** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Avoidance Using Offsetting Foreign Currency Option Contracts.

**No. 5938** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 5939** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Photocopying Reimbursement Methodology. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5940** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5941** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Reduction in Medicare Part B Premiums As Additional Benefits Under Medicare + Choice Plans. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5942** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Programs; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 5944** **Dec. 8, 2003**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 6250** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the interim report on the Implementation of the Performance-Based Incentive System, submitted in compliance with Section 201 of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (CSPIA). (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

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**No. 6251** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 6252** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 6253** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group.

**No. 6254** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Hedging Transactions.

**No. 6255** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Disclosure of Relative Values of Optional Forms of Benefit.

**No. 6256** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 6257** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6258** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6259** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Electronic Filing.

**No. 6260** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interpretation of Section 301.6109(d)(3)(ii) of the Procedures and Administration Regulations.

**No. 6261** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Statements for Certain Substitute Payments.

**No. 6263** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Confidential Transactions.

**No. 6264** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting Relating to Taxable Stock Transactions.

**No. 6265** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Establishing Defenses to the Imposition of the Accuracy-Related Penalty.

**No. 6266** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Political Organizations.

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**No. 6267** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 6268** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income; Collection of Overdue Program and Administrative Debts Using Administrative Wage Garnishment. (Referred to Social Security and Human Resources Subcommittees.)

**No. 6270** **Jan. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to Medicare Payment for Drugs and Physician Fee Schedule Payments for Calendar Year 2004. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 6285** **Jan. 21, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary of Labor and Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2003 Annual Report. (Also referred to Education and the Workforce and Government Reform Committees.)

**No. 6349** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Credit for Increasing Research Activities.

**No. 6351** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Notice of One-Time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Index Classification. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 6352** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable Contributions of Patents and Other Intellectual Property.

**No. 6353** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Deduction and Capitalization of Expenditures.

**No. 6354** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 42 Carryover and Stacking Rule Amendments.

**No. 6355** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6356** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6357** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

**No. 6358** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting With Respect to Foreign Disregarded Entities.

**No. 6359** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Abusive Roth IRA Transactions.

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**No. 6360** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6361** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6362** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in Computing Depreciation.

**No. 6363** **Jan. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Ruling and determination letters.

**No. 6419** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing New Treasury Direct System.

**No. 6420** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments Concerning the Application of Section 162 and 263 to Tangible Property.

**No. 6421** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 165 Worthless Stock Deduction of a Subsidiary.

**No. 6422** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch (Legal Processing Division), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Arbitrage restrictions applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments.

**No. 6423** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Filing of Applications and Related Forms. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 6424** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Programs; Rural Health Clinics: Amendments to Participation Requirements and Payment Provisions; and Establishment of a Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 6425** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Payment Reform for Calendar Year 2004. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 6426** **Jan. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 6464** **Jan. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Definition of Income for Trust Purposes.

**No. 6465** **Jan. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rates.

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**No. 6511** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exemption of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 6512** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6513** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Delivery of Form 1099 and Form 5498 Payee Statements.

**No. 6514** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Prohibited allocation of securities in an S corporation.

**No. 6515** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Correction of User Fee in Appendix A of Rev. Proc. 2004-1.

**No. 6516** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation Certification; Electronic Filing.

**No. 6517** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 6518** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 6519** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

**No. 6520** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Sidney L. Olsen and Miriam K. Olsen v. Commissioner.

**No. 6521** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Adjusted Gross Income Defined.

**No. 6522** **Jan. 30, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Administrative Review Process; Video Teleconferencing Appeared Before Administrative Law Judges of the Social Security Administration. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 6727** **Feb. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Exportation of Liquors; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 6642** **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Gains and Losses from Short Sales.

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**No. 6643** **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Restriction and valuation of distributions.

**No. 6644** **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Minimum coverage requirements (after 1993).

**No. 6645** **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Top-Heavy Plans.

**No. 6646** **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 6647** **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans.

**No. 6648** **Feb. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income affected by treaty.

**No. 6727** **Feb. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Exportation of Liquors; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 [T.D. TTB-8] (RIN: 1513-AA76) Received February 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

**No. 6744\*** **Feb. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled the "Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program Extension and Reform Act of 2004".

**No. 6784** **Feb. 24, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and Thailand. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 6812** **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation.

**No. 6813** **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments Concerning the Treatment of Amounts Required to Be Capitalized in Certain Transactions.

**No. 6814** **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Foreign Tax Credit Abuse.

**No. 6815** **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Abusive Foreign Tax Credit Intermediary Transaction.

**No. 6816** **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

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**No. 6817** **Feb. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 7040** **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to the One-Time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Index Classification. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7041** **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Property Transferred in Connection with Performance of Services.

**No. 7042** **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Proposed Revenue Procedure Regarding Services that Qualify For the Student FICA Exception.

**No. 7043** **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Annuities; Certain Proceeds of Endowment and Life Insurance Contracts.

**No. 7044** **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Payee Statements.

**No. 7045** **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 7046** **Mar. 4, 2004**

Letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2005. (Also referred to Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 7097** **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 7098** **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472.

**No. 7099** **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Computation of Tax Where Taxpayer Restores Substantial Amount Held Under Claim of Right.

**No. 7100** **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Capitalization and Inclusion in Inventory Costs of Certain Expenses.

**No. 7101** **Mar. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 7134** **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Common Mistakes on Tax Returns.

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**No. 7135** **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous Arguments to Avoid.

**No. 7136** **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Citizens or Residents of the United States Living Abroad.

**No. 7137** **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 1986 Code.

**No. 7138** **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 1986 Code.

**No. 7139** **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income from Sources within the United States.

**No. 7140** **Mar. 10, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 1986 Code.

**No. 7146** **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Imposition of Accuracy Penalty; Imposition of Fraud Penalty; Frivolous Return Policy.

**No. 7147** **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Personal, living, and family expenses.

**No. 7148** **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Depreciation of MACRS Property That is Acquired in a Like-kind Exchange or As a Result of an Involuntary Conversion.

**No. 7149** **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Insurance Costs of Eligible Individuals.

**No. 7150** **Mar. 11, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guideline: All Industries; Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported from Lease In/Lease Out Transactions.

**No. 7170** **Mar. 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Interest Rate.

**No. 7181** **Mar. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Federal Tax Treatment of Benefits Received Under the Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003.

**No. 7182** **Mar. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 7197** **Mar. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Cost-Sharing Payments.

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**No. 7198** **Mar. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 7199** **Mar. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 7217** **Mar. 22, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2001. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 7219** **Mar. 22, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2002". (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7227** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the The President of the United States, transmitting the 2004 Trade Policy Agenda and 2003 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7228** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And The Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H. Doc. No. 108-176.)

**No. 7229** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley Viticultural Area.

**No. 7230** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates.

**No. 7231** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group.

**No. 7232** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

**No. 7235** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Interrelationship of Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Program with the Railroad Retirement Program. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 7236** **Mar. 23, 2004**

Letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report Of The Boards Of Trustees Of The Federal Hospital Insurance And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.) (H. Doc. No. 108-177.)

**No. 7286** **Mar. 25, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting notice of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission's efforts to travel to the People's Republic of China to conduct business on behalf of the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 108-7. (Also referred to International Relations Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7323\*** **Mar. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To temporarily extend the period of time-limited eligibility of qualified aliens for supplemental security income benefits". (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

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**No. 7324** **Mar. 29, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the report of the Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the other policy, sectoral, and functional advisory committees duly constituted under said Acts, on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7325** **Mar. 29, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7346** **Mar. 30, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a request to consider publication of the proposed rule on the Inpatient Prospective Payment System. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7349** **Mar. 30, 2004**

Letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives for inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2005. (Also referred to Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Workforce, House Administration, Veterans' Affairs, Judiciary, Government Reform, Small Business, International Relations, and Budget Committees.)

**No. 7394** **Mar. 31, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Amendment to Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships and Withholding Foreign Trusts and Additional Guidance for Qualified Intermediaries.

**No. 7395** **Mar. 31, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Applicable Federal Rates (AFR) for April 2004.

**No. 7396** **Mar. 31, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Loss Limitation Rules.

**No. 7502** **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification concerning an action taken by the Department, fulfilling the requirement to report to Congress on a payment system for long-term care hospitals (LTCHs), with respect to section 123 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7504** **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a request to consider publication of the Proposed Prospective Payment System Methodology for Psychiatric Hospitals and Units published in the Federal Register on November 28, 2003 as the report to Congress required by Section 4415 of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7505** **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Pursuant to section 1511(a)(6) of the National Defense Authorization Act, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-160), certification and waiver of the application of the restriction of restoration of duty-free treatment accorded to articles of Serbia and Montenegro under the Generalized System of Preferences, and accompanying Memorandum of Justification. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7507** **Apr. 1, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7557** **Apr. 2, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary and Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services and Social Security Administration, transmitting the Plan For The Transfer of Responsibility for Medicare Appeals, in response to the requirements of Section 931 of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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**No. 7618** **Apr. 20, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7713** **Apr. 21, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's tenth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2001 to 2002. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7821** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation and Apportionment of Expenses; Alternative Method for Determining Tax Book Value of Assets.

**No. 7822** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

**No. 7823** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 2003.

**No. 7824** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 7825** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Frivolous arguments to avoid concerning statutory and nonstatutory stock options.

**No. 7826** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Loss Deduction for Diminution in Value of Stock Attributable to Corporate Misconduct.

**No. 7827** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Intercompany Financing Using Guaranteed Payments.

**No. 7828** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Update.

**No. 7829** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements.

**No. 7830** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Return Preparers.

**No. 7831** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

**No. 7832** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rate Modification.

**No. 7833** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

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**No. 7834** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 7835** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.

**No. 7836** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transition Relief-Prescription Drugs.

**No. 7837** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - HSAs-Preventive Care.

**No. 7838** **Apr. 26, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

**No. 7857** **Apr. 27, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Manufacturer's Average Sales Price (ASP) Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7866** **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ACF, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Tribal Child Support Enforcement Programs. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7867** **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Insurance Program Letter - Treatment of Indian Tribes Under Federal Unemployment Compensation Law - Amendments made by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2001. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 7868** **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Savings Accounts.

**No. 7869** **Apr. 28, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Savings Accounts.

**No. 7910** **Apr. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification of the belief that the report mandated by section 4630 of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 would no longer be useful to Congress. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 7933** **Apr. 30, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the report of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees duly constituted under said Acts, on the proposed free trade agreement between the United States and the Dominican Republic. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 7945** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Update on Future of the EP Determination Letter Program.

**No. 7946** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments on Revenue Procedure for Pre-Approved Plans.

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**No. 7947** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Split-Interest Trust Distributions to Private Foundations: Distributable Amount.

**No. 7948** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions to Private Foundations from Trusts or Estates; Net Investment Income.

**No. 7949** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Partner's Distributive Share: Foreign Tax Expenditures.

**No. 7950** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 7951** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance under Section 1502; Stock Basis after a Group Structure Change.

**No. 7952** **May 4, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Title II Cost of Living Increases in Primary Insurance Accounts. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 7972** **May 5, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Temecula Valley Viticultural Area. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 8013** **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 8014** **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Criteria for Being Classified as an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 8015** **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electing Mark to Market for Marketable Stock.

**No. 8016** **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - At-Risk Limitations; Interest Other Than That of a Creditor.

**No. 8017** **May 6, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans; Reporting Requirements, Suspension and Termination Events, Overpayments and Underpayments, Administrative Review Process, Claimant Representation, and Federal Administration of State Recognition Payments. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 8211** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2003 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 8212** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness.

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**No. 8213** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 8214** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 8215** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

**No. 8216** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 8217** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Lease Stripping Transactions.

**No. 8218** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Expenses and interest relating to tax-exempt income.

**No. 8219** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Reg. Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Amended Returns.

**No. 8220** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deduction for Interest on Qualified Education Loans.

**No. 8221** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Reg. Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Son of Boss Settlement Initiative.

**No. 8222** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 704(b) and Capital Account Revaluations.

**No. 8223** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Capital Gains Dividends of RICs and REITs.

**No. 8224** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Health Savings Accounts - Interaction with Other Health Arrangements.

**No. 8225** **May 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

**No. 8309** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting Consistent with Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, the 2004 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act. (Referred to the Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 8310** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

**No. 8311** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.

**No. 8312** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxable Year of Inclusion.

**No. 8313** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding Affiliation.

**No. 8314** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and methods of accounting.

**No. 8315** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Application of Section 446 With Respect to Inducement Fees.

**No. 8316** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - REMIC Inducement Fees.

**No. 8317** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 8326** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 12 recommendations for legislative action. (Also referred to the House Administration and Government Reform Committees.)

**No. 8327** **June 1, 2004**

Letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual reports due to Congress that appear on pages 111-134 of the March 2004 Treasury Bulletin. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Agriculture and Education and Workforce Committees.)

**No. 8389** **June 3, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting a recommendation to continue in effect a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam for a further 12-month period and a determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act and the reasons for such a determination. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-191.)

**No. 8390** **June 3, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Turkmenistan will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-189.)

**No. 8391** **June 3, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-190.)

**No. 8450** **June 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Elimination of Statement of Intent Procedures for Filing Medicare Claims. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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**No. 8532** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Columbia Gorge Viticultural Area.

**No. 8533** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 8534** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Losses.

**No. 8535** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Business expenses.

**No. 8536** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Wages.

**No. 8537** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

**No. 8538** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Statements to recipients of royalties.

**No. 8539** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 8540** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries Foreign Sales Corporations: Advance Payment Transactions.

**No. 8541** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Uniform Capitalization of Interest Expense in Safe Harbor Sale and Leaseback Transactions.

**No. 8542** **June 15, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse: OIG Civil Money Penalties Under the Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card Program. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 8667** **June 18, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 8668** **June 18, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 8819** **June 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensation for labor or personal services.

**No. 8820** **June 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Compensation for Injuries or Sickness (Also Amounts Received Under Accident and Health Plans).

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**No. 8821** **June 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

**No. 8865** **June 25, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Significant reduction in retiree health coverage during the cost maintenance period.

**No. 8866** **June 25, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Required Distributions from Retirement Plans.

**No. 8906** **July 6, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting a description of the changes to existing laws, prepared by the Administration, that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement, as signed by the United States Trade Representative on behalf of the United States on May 18, 2004, pursuant to Public Law 107-210. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-198.)

**No. 8907** **July 6, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Ambulance MMA Temporary Rate Increases Beginning July 1, 2004. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 8949** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Removal of Requirement To Disclose Saccharin in the Labeling of Wine, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages.

**No. 8950** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Overtime compensation and premium pay for Customs officers. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 8951** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks.

**No. 8952** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 8953** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request For Comments Regarding.

**No. 8954** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exemption From Tax on Corporations, Certain Trusts, Etc.

**No. 8955** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Meritless Filing Position Based on Sections 932(c) and 934(b).

**No. 8956** **July 7, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 8984** **July 9, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including any recommendations for financing changes. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.)

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**No. 9019** **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Excise Tax Relating to Structured Settlement Factoring Transactions.

**No. 9020** **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

**No. 9021** **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determinations letters.

**No. 9022** **July 12, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

**No. 9055** **July 13, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting the Commission's second annual report, pursuant to Pub. L. 106-398. (Also referred to International Relations Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9264** **July 20, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Sources of financial data on Medicare providers," fulfilling two Congressional requests in the Medicare Modernization Act. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 9265** **July 20, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2004 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system. (Also referred to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.) (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 9302** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative Simplification of Section 481(a) Adjustment Periods in Various Regulations.

**No. 9303** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule.

**No. 9304** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities - Qualified Research Expenses.

**No. 9305** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 9306** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Return of information as to payments of \$600 or more.

**No. 9307** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules applicable with respect to distributions of money and other property.

**No. 9308** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Exchange of Stock and Securities in Certain Reorganizations.

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**No. 9309** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income Affected By Treaty.

**No. 9310** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

**No. 9312\*** **July 21, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Agreement on Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population". (Also referred to Resources, and International Relations Committees.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9328** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - U.S. Treasury Securities - State and Local Government Series.

**No. 9329** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, RPD, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of Salado Creek Viticultural Area.

**No. 9330** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, RPD, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - San Bernabe and San Lucas Viticultural Areas.

**No. 9331** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series HH.

**No. 9332** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Honduras. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9333** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Port Limits of Memphis, Tennessee. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9334** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Repayment of Non-Federal Loans Used to Pay Unemployment Compensation. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 9335** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified residential rental projects.

**No. 9336** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Effective Date of Relative Value Regulations.

**No. 9337** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Charitable Contributions and Conservation Easements.

**No. 9338** **July 22, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation of income and deductions among taxpayers.

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**No. 9339** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

**No. 9340** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines: IRC 351 Contingent Liability Capital Loss Transactions.

**No. 9341** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

**No. 9342** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Authority to Make Credits or Refunds.

**No. 9343** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Action on Decision in United States v. Roland Harry Macher.

**No. 9344** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Payment Card Agent Determination.

**No. 9345** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Pre-Filing Agreement Program of the Large and Mid-Size Business Division for the Calendar Year 2003.

**No. 9346** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income from sources within the United States.

**No. 9347** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions.

**No. 9348** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for comments on the use of debit cards to provide qualified transportation fringes under section 132(f).

**No. 9349** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rents and Royalties.

**No. 9350** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service.

**No. 9351** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Services's Final Rule- Partnership Transactions Involving Long-Term Contracts.

**No. 9352** **July 22, 2004**  
 Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships: Extension of Partial Delay of Effective Date. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.)

**No. 9399** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2005 Rates. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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**No. 9400** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Fiscal Year 2005. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 9401** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 9402** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Diane Fernandez v. Commissioner 114 T.C. 324 (2000) Docket No. 16710-99.

**No. 9403** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Kaffenberger v. United States, 314 F.3d 944 (8th Cir. 2003).

**No. 9404** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines; Leasing Promotions - Penalties for Leasing Stripping Transactions.

**No. 9405** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Regarding the Treatment of Certain Contingent Payment Debt Instruments with One or More Payments that Are Denominated in, or Determined by Reference to, a Nonfunctional Currency.

**No. 9406** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transitional Rule for Vested Accrued Vacation Pay.

**No. 9407** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment.

**No. 9408** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2004 Marginal Production Rates.

**No. 9409** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Statutory Options.

**No. 9410** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Extension of Time to Elect Method for Determining Allowable Loss.

**No. 9411** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Subsidiary Stock Loss Under Section 1.337(d)-2T.

**No. 9412** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Forms and instructions (Rev. Proc. 2004-53).

**No. 9413** **Sept. 7, 2004**  
 Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting for Advance Payments of Health Coverage Tax Credit.

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**No. 9414** **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 9415** **Sept. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2005. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 9474** **Sept. 8, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his intention to designate Iraq as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) any such designation, pursuant to Public Law 104-188, Section 1952(a)(110 Stat. 1917). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-211.)

**No. 9475** **Sept. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report to Congress on the continued compliance of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan with the Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d) 19 U.S.C. 2439(b). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9524** **Sept. 9, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Environmental Review of the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; the United States Employment Impact Review of the United-States Morocco Free Trade Agreement; and the Morocco Labor Rights Report. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9525** **Sept. 9, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 9571** **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9572** **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Application of Section 904 to Income Subject to Separate Limitations.

**No. 9573** **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Purpose and scope of exception of reorganization exchanges.

**No. 9574** **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities.

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**No. 9575** **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 9576** **Sept. 15, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 9609** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, RPD, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Importation of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002.

**No. 9610** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2005. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 9611** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Part A for 2005 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 9612** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Collected Excise Taxes; Duties of Collector.

**No. 9613** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Transfers of Compensatory Options.

**No. 9614** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

**No. 9615** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting.

**No. 9616** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Income From Sources Within the United States.

**No. 9617** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Evidence Requirements for Assignment of Social Security Numbers (SSNs); Assignment of SSNs to Foreign Academic Students in F-1 Status. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 9618** **Sept. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9659** **Sept. 21, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting Notification of determination that, by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary is unable to comply with the requirements of section 8348(c) of title 5, United States Code.

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**No. 9687** **Sept. 22, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9736** **Sept. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled "Import Trade Trends: FY 2004 Mid-Year Report (October-March)". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9737** **Sept. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chair, IRS Oversight Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's 2004 annual report that discusses the IRS's performance over the past year.

**No. 9738** **Sept. 23, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2003: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program," prepared in conformity with Section 163(c) of the Trade Act of 1974. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9893** **Sept. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, transmitting the ACTPN's assessment of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Doha Round framework agreement reached in Geneva at the end of July, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2903. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 9894** **Sept. 29, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report on the Implementation of the Performance-Based Incentive System, submitted in compliance with Section 201 of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (CSPIA). (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 10138** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Remedial actions applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments.

**No. 10139** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 10140** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Clarification of Definitions.

**No. 10141** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Under Section 1502; Treatment of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years.

**No. 10142** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Applicable Federal Rates - September 2004 (Rev. Rul. 2004-69).

**No. 10143** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Plan Amendments Following Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution.

**No. 10144** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

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**No. 10145** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Additional Rules for Exchange of Personal Property under Section 1031(a).

**No. 10146** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Reduced Maximum Exclusion of Gain from Sale or Exchange of Principal Residence.

**No. 10147** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deemed Election To Be an Association Taxable as a Corporation for a Qualified Election S Corporation.

**No. 10148** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 179 Elections.

**No. 10149** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Time and Manner of Making 163(d)(4)(B) Election to Treat Qualified Divided Income as Investment Income.

**No. 10150** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

**No. 10151** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions.

**No. 10152** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 10153** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 10154** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Information About Credit Default Swaps.

**No. 10155** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deemed IRA's in Qualified Retirement Plans.

**No. 10156** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 10157** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 401(k) Accelerated Deductions.

**No. 10158** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Transportation Fringes.

**No. 10159** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

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**No. 10160** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects, Inv. No. TA-2104-15, USITC Publication 3726". (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10161** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the tenth annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution." (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10163** **Oct. 6, 2004**

Letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f). (Also referred to Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.)

**No. 10488** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Sale and Issue of Marketable Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds: Six-Decimal Pricing, Negative-Yield Bidding, Zero-Filling, and Noncompetitive Bidding and Award Limit Increase.

**No. 10489** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System.

**No. 10490** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Red Hills Lake County Viticultural Area.

**No. 10491** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Director Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule - Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Programs. (Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.)

**No. 10492** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Assets for Independence Demonstration Program: Status at the Conclusion of the Third and Fourth Years". (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10493** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Continuation of Medicare Entitlement When Disability Benefit Entitlement Ends Because of Substantial Gainful Activity. (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10494** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Customs Broker License Examination Dates. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10495** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Merchandise Processing Fees Eligible to be Claimed as Certain Types of Drawback Based on Substitution of Finished Petroleum Derivatives.

**No. 10496** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Extension of Port Limits of Chicago, Illinois. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10497** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 10498** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Patent Surveys. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10499** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No.30-04 SUTA Dumping-Amendments to Federal Law affecting the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 10500** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - North American Free Trade Agreement - Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program: General Administration Letter Interpreting Federal Law. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10501** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10502** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10505** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rules and Regulations.

**No. 10506** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Classification of Certain Foreign Entities.

**No. 10507** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

**No. 10508** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - United States Internal Revenue Service v. Donald Snyder, 343 F.3d 1171 (9th Cir. 2003).

**No. 10509** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Certain Reinsurance Arrangements.

**No. 10510** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.

**No. 10511** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Offer to resolve issues arising from certain tax, withholding, and reporting obligations of U.S. withholding agents with respect to payments to foreign persons.

**No. 10512** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Deduction of Contributions to I.R.C. 401(k) Plans Attributable to Compensation Paid After Year End Under I.R.C. 404(a)(6).

**No. 10513** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1256 contracts marked to market.

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**No. 10514** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 10515** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Section 1256 contracts marked to market.

**No. 10516** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 10517** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Guidance Concerning Use of 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 7702 (Notice 2004-61).

**No. 10518** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 10519** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Certain Nuclear Decommissioning Funds for Purpose of Allocating Purchase Price in Certain Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions.

**No. 10520** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472.

**No. 10521** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

**No. 10522** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Place for Filing.

**No. 10523** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Settlement Guidelines Taxation of Universal Service Fees.

**No. 10524** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Request for Comments on Revenue Procedure for the Staggered Remedial Amendment Period System.

**No. 10525** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of fringe benefits.

**No. 10526** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Interest rates; underpayments and overpayments.

**No. 10527** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule - Last-in, first-out inventories.

**No. 10528** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Returns Relating to Interest Payments on Qualified Education Loans.

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**No. 10529** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 10530** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Coverage of Residents in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Coverage of Ministers, Members of the Clergy and Christian Science Practitioners. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 10531** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Filing Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 10532** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the changes to existing laws that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the trade agreements between the United States and five countries of Central America and the Dominican Republic. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10533** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase II); Correcting Amendment. (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10534** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Manufacturer's Average Sales Price (ASP) Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals. (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10536** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report entitled, "Evaluation of Medicare's Competitive Bidding Demonstration for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies." (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10537** **Oct. 8, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Interest Calculation. (Also Referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to the Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10823** **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10824** **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2005 Payment Rates. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10825** **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Recalibration of Conversion Factor; Inflation Update for CY 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 10826** **Nov. 16, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule - Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2005. (Also referred to the Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

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**No. 10893** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, ACF, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Child Support Enforcement Program Federal Tax Refund Offset. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 10894** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Director, International Trade Compliance, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Prototypes used solely for product development, testing, evaluation, or quality control purposes. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 10895** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule - Unemployment Insurance Program. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 10896** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Low-Income Housing Credit.

**No. 10897** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information reporting and other guidance regarding distributions with respect to securities issued by foreign corporations.

**No. 10898** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 10899** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000.

**No. 10900** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates.

**No. 10901** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Modification of Rev. Rul. 95-63, 1995-2 C.B. 85, with respect to countries described in section 901(j)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**No. 10902** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Information Reporting Under Section 6050P for Discharges of Indebtedness.

**No. 10903** **Nov. 17, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Representative Payment Under Titles II, VIII and XVI of the Social Security Act. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 11003** **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement between the United States of America and Japan on Social Security, with a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement, both signed at Washington on February 19, 2004. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.) (H.Doc. 108-234.)

**No. 11004** **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 11005** **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Sultanate of Oman. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

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**No. 11007** **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report to Congress on Standards for Supervision of Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) and the Implications of Eliminating the "Personal" PTA Supervision Requirements on the Financial Caps for Medicare Therapy Services, requested by Congress in Appendix F, Section 421 of Pub. L. 106-554. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 11008** **Nov. 18, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting three documents in response to requests for reports to Congress on outpatient therapy services mandated or modified in Section 4541(d)(2) of Pub. L. 105-22, Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), Sections 221(c) and (d) of Pub. L. 106-113, Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA), Section 421(b) of Pub. L. 105-551, Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000, and Section 624(b) of Pub. L. 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA). (Also Referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 11152** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 11153** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Distributions Under the Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004.

**No. 11154** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders.

**No. 11155** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Treatment as qualified dividend income from purposes of section 1(h)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code of distribution, inclusions, and other amounts from foreign corporations subject to certain anti-deferral regimes.

**No. 11156** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Weighted Average Interest Rates Update.

**No. 11157** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - 2005 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc.

**No. 11158** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans.

**No. 11159** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Payments Made by Reason of a Salary Reduction Agreement.

**No. 11160** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Last-in, First-out Inventories.

**No. 11161** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Settlement Guidelines Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelters.

**No. 11162** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue Paper All Industries Tax Shelter.

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**No. 11163** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries S Corporation Tax Shelter.

**No. 11164** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property.

**No. 11165** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Appeals Settlement Guidelines Securities & Financial Services Industry Capitalization of Costs to Obtain Management Contracts.

**No. 11166** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability.

**No. 11167** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Coordinated Issue All Industries IRC: 461(f) Contested Liabilities.

**No. 11168** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's report of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 11169** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003. (Referred to Social Security Subcommittee.)

**No. 11170** **Nov. 19, 2004**

Letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement. (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 11221** **Nov. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 11222** **Nov. 20, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Rulings and determination letters.

**No. 11226** **Nov. 24, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Contributions by Employers to Accident and Health Plans.

**No. 11227** **Nov. 24, 2004**

Letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule - Medicare Program; Expedited Determination Procedures for Provider Service Terminations. (Also referred to Energy and Commerce Committee.) (Referred to Health Subcommittee.)

**No. 11456** **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Establishment of the Dundee Hills Viticultural Area (2002R-218P).

**No. 11457** **Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule - Materials and Processes Authorized for the Treatment of Wine and Juice (2004R-517P).

\* Indicates Executive Communication transmitting draft of proposed legislation.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**No. 11458**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the sixth annual report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, as required by Title I of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996. (Referred to Human Resources Subcommittee.)

**No. 11459**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, CBP, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

**No. 11460**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Wages (Rev. Rul. 2004-110) Received December 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). (Referred to Trade Subcommittee.)

**No. 11461**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Wages (Rev. Rul. 2004-109).

**No. 11462**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Federal Unemployment Tax Deposits - De Minimis Threshold.

**No. 11463**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Qualified convention and trade show activity. (Rev. Rul. 2004-112).

**No. 11464**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Tax Forms and instructions. (Rev. Proc. 2004-71).

**No. 11465**

**Dec. 7, 2004**

Letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(1)(2). (Also referred to Government Reform Committee.)

\* Indicates Executive Communication transmitting draft of proposed legislation.

**REPORTS AND STUDIES REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE SUBMITTED  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
(ANNUAL REPORTS NOT INCLUDED)**

	DATE DUE	DATE RECEIVED
The Joint Committee on Taxation and the Secretary of the Treasury shall each conduct a study reviewing the administration and implementation by the Internal Revenue Service of the interest and penalty provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and make any legislative and administrative recommendations the Committee or the Secretary deems appropriate to simplify penalty or interest administration and reduce taxpayer burden. (Sec. 3801, Public Law 105-206; H.R. 2676.) (Received from the Joint Committee on Taxation.)	July 22, 1999	July 22, 1999
The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall consult regarding the implementation issues concerning expanded SSA records for tax enforcement. The Secretaries shall report to Congress on the results of such consultation. (Sec. 1090, Public Law 105-34; H.R. 2014.)	Oct. 1, 1999	
The Secretary of the Treasury shall study the effect on adoptions of the tax credit and gross income exclusion and submit a report regarding the study to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. (Sec. 1807; Public Law 104-188; H.R. 3448.)	Jan. 1, 2000	Oct. 3, 2000
The Joint Committee on Taxation and the Secretary of the Treasury shall each conduct a separate study of the scope and use of provisions regarding taxpayer confidentiality. (Sec. 3802, Public Law 105-206; H.R. 2676). (Joint Committee on Taxation report received Jan. 22, 2000; Secretary of Treasury report received Oct. 3, 2000).	Jan. 22, 2000 Oct. 3, 2000	Jan. 28, 2000
Comptroller General of the United States shall prepare and submit a report to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Finance on the operation of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund and on the adequacy of such Fund to meet future claims made under the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. (Sec. 523; Public Law 106-170; H.R. 1180).	Jan. 31, 2000	Mar. 1, 2000
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE</b>		
Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce to report to Congress on the barriers imposed in foreign markets to U.S. providers engaged in electronic commerce and U.S. providers of telecom services. (Sec. 1103, Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	Apr. 21, 2000	
President to submit a report to Congress regarding operation of trade preference for the Andean region. (Sec. 203(f), Public Law 102-182; H.R. 1724.)	Dec. 4, 2000	
Secretary of the Treasury shall conduct a pilot study authorizing utility of a nondestructive examination system regarding export of stolen automobiles. (Sec. 402, Public Law 102-519; H.R. 4542.)	No date certain	
The President, not later than 6 months after the date of entry into force of the World Trade Organization Agreement with respect to the United States, shall submit a report to the Congress on the extent to which Canada is complying with its obligations under the Uruguay Round Agreements with respect to dairy and poultry products and with its related obligations under the North American Free Trade Agreement. (See Public Law 103-465; H.R. 5110.)	No date certain	
The Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct a study to determine the effects of the Uruguay Round Agreements on the Federal milk marketing order system. Not later than 6 months after the date of entry into force of the World Trade Organization Agreement with respect to the United States, the Secretary shall report to the Congress on the results of the study. (See Public Law 103-465; H.R. 5110.)	No date certain	
President to report not later than 30 days after making a Presidential waiver of duration of sanctions with regard to Iran and Libya. (See Sec. 9(c)(1) and 9(c)(2), Public Law 104-172; H.R. 3107.)	No date certain	May 20, 1998
Secretary of Treasury shall report on the desirability and feasibility of implementing the recommendations contained in the report of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission concerning the future role and responsibilities of the International Financial Institutions, the World Trade Organization, and the Bank for International Settlements. (Sec. 603(i), Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	No date certain	June 9, 2000
Trade Deficit Review commission to report to Congress on findings, conclusions, and recommendations concerning the nature, causes, and consequences of the U.S. merchandise trade and current account deficits. (Sec. 127 (e)(1), Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	No date certain	Nov. 13, 2000

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The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a report of proposed conforming amendments to the statutes set forth under section 412(a)(2) in order to determine the appropriate allocation of legal authorities described under this subsection. (Sec 418(b), Public Law 107-296; H.R. 5005).	Jan. 25, 2003	Jan. 25, 2003
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH</b>		
The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study and report regarding State licensure and certification standards and respiratory therapy competency examinations. office. (Sec. 107, Public Law 106-113; H.R. 3194.) (Executive Communication 03607 July 25, 2003.)	May 29, 2001	July 25, 2003
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study of the extent to which intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) could be delivered and reimbursed under the Medicare Program outside of a hospital or physician's office. (Sec. 201(n), Public Law 106-113; H.R. 3194.) (Executive Communication 05281 Jan. 29, 2002.)	May 31, 2001	Jan. 30, 2002
Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on the Secretary's compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act with regard to HCFA Ruling 96-1; certain impacts of that ruling; the orthotics under special payment rules and for custom fabricated items; and the effect on Medicare and Medicaid payments if that ruling were overturned.	June 21, 2001	Interim report received Feb. 26, 2001
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report describing the results of any demonstration project conducted under section 4079 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, and describing the data collected relevant to the analysis of the results of such project. (Sec 532; Public Law 106-113; H.R. 3194.) (Executive Communication 2488 June 2, 2003).	July 1, 2001	June 2, 2003
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit a report to Congress a report on the study on limitation on State payment for Medicare cost-sharing affecting access to services for qualified Medicare beneficiaries. (Sec. 125; P.L. 106-554; (H.R. 4577). (Executive Communication 2486 June 2, 2003).	Dec. 21, 2001	June 2, 2003
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate, a report regarding whether the waiver process under Medicare + Choice plans should be continued after Dec. 31, 2002. (Sec. 1855; Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	Dec. 31, 2001	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report that analyzes the potential impact of termination of reasonable cost reimbursement contracts on Medicare beneficiaries enrolled under such contracts and on the Medicare Program. (Sec. 4002(5)(B); Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	Jan. 1, 2002	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study of the implications of therapy caps and standards for supervision of physical therapy assistants. (Sec. 421; P.L. 106-554 (H.R. 4577).	June 21, 2002	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report to Congress on the bundled outpatient Medicare End Stage Renal Disease prospective payment system. (Sec. 422; P.L. 106-554; (H.R. 4577). (Executive Communication 2487 June 2, 2003.)	June 21, 2002	June 2, 2003
The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study on the post-payment audit process under the Medicare Program under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act as such process applies to physicians, including education provide to physicians regarding billing and claims review procedures. (Sec. 437; Public Law 106-554; H.R. 4577.)	June 21, 2002	Interim letter received Feb. 5, 2002
The Comptroller General Shall submit to Congress a report on the results of studies to assure access to ambulance services in rural areas. (Sec. 221; Public Law 106-554; H.R. 4577.) (Letter received July 22, 2002, outlining study design phase to be completed by Sept. 30, 2002.)	June 30, 2002	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a final report on the informatics, telemedicine, and educational demonstration project. (Sec. 4207; Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	Nov. 5, 2002	
The Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall develop a plan under which the functions of administrative law judges responsible for hearing cases under title XVIII of the Social Security Act are transferred from the responsibility of the Commissioner and the Social Security Administration to the Secretary and the Department of Health and Human Services. (Sec. 931, Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Apr. 1, 2004	Mar. 25, 2004
Study and report on trade in pharmaceuticals. (Sec. 1123, Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec. 21, 2004
The Medicare Paymnet Advisory Commission shall submit to Congress a report on impact of resource-based practice expense payments for physicians' services. (Sec. 606(a), Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec., 2004

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The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission shall submit to Congress a report on the volume of physicians' services. (Sec 606(b), Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec., 2004
The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on importation of drugs. (Sec. 1122; Public Law 108-173; H.R. 1.)	Dec. 8, 2004	Dec., 2004
Comptroller General to study and submit a report to Congress on the reimbursement for drugs and biologicals and for related services under Medicare. (P.L. 106-554; H.R. 4577.) (Letter received Feb. 8, 2001, outlining study design phase to be completed by June 21, 2001.)	No date certain	
The Comptroller General of the United States shall study the effectiveness of the establishment of competitive acquisition areas under section 1847(a) of the Social Security Act. (Sec. 1847; Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015).	No date certain	
The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study and report to Congress on the impact of safe harbor on MEDIGAP policies. (Sec. 5101(f), Public Law 105-277; H.R. 4328.)	No date certain	
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		
Commissioner of Social Security shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate three reports on the operation of prohibition of misuse of symbols, emblems, or names in reference to Social Security. (Sec. 312(k), Public Law 103-296; H.R. 4277.)	Dec. 1, 1995 Dec. 1, 1997 Dec. 1, 1999	July 3, 1996 Apr. 17, 1997 Apr. 20, 1998 Dec. 6, 1999
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit a report on the activities conducted under disability reviews for SSI recipients who are 18 years of age. (Sec. 207(b), Public Law 103-296; H.R. 4277.)	Oct. 1, 1998	Aug. 25, 1998
Commissioner of Social Security shall provide to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives a list of the institutions that are and are not providing information to the Commissioner under section 1511(e)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act relating to treatment of prisoners. (Sec. 203, Public Law 104-193; H.R. 3734.)	Oct. 1, 1998	Jan. 1999
Commissioner of Social Security shall submit a report on a two-year pilot study on providing information to OASI beneficiaries. (Sec. 106, Public Law 104-121; H.R.; H.R. 3136.)	Dec. 31, 1998	Jan. 1999
Commissioner of Social Security shall submit a study on possible measures to improve fraud prevention and administrative processing on the part of individuals entitled to disability benefits under section 223 of the Social Security Act or benefits under section 202 of such Act. (Sec. 210 Public Law 106-169; H.R. 3443.)	Dec. 14, 2000	Dec. 13, 2000
Each federal agency that administers an applicable federal benefit program to report to each House of Congress and the director of the Office of Management and Budget whether and to what extent the error in the CPI for 1999 resulted in a shortfall in benefits. (Sec. 308, Public Law 106-554; H.R. 5662.) (Social Security Administration submitted report on Mar. 7, 2001.)	No date certain	Mar. 7, 2001
The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of the problems patients encounter when applying for disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act. (Sec. 5, Public Law 108-427; H.R. 5213.)	May 30, 2005	
<b>REPORTS AND STUDIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES</b>		
Secretary of Labor and Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report jointly to each House of the Congress regarding the recommendations of the Medical Child Support Working Group's report on the impediments to the effective enforcement of medical support. (Sec. 401(a)(5)(B), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	Mar. 15, 2000	
Secretary of Transportation in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report to the House Committees on Ways and Means, and on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committees on Finance, and Environment and Public Works on the manner in which funds made available under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century have been used and whether they have improved transportation services for low-income individuals. (Sec. 403(b), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	July 16, 2000	
Commissioner of Social Security shall prepare and submit a report that contains the results of a study of denial of supplemental security income benefits for family farmers. (Sec. 251, Public Law 106-169; H.R. 3443.)	Dec. 14, 2000	
Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall submit to Congress reports on projects funded through welfare-to-work programs. (Interim report due Jan. 1, 1999.) (Sec. 5001(f), Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015.)	Jan. 1, 2001	

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Secretary of Health and Human Services shall report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance on the accuracy of the data maintained by the National Directory of New Hires, and the effectiveness of the procedures designed to provide for the security of such data. (Sec. 402(d), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	July 16, 2001	
Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study and report to Congress on the implementation of the incentive payment system established by section 458A of the Social Security Act and identify any demographic or economic variables that account for differences in the performance levels achieved by the State with respect to the performance measures used in the system and recommendations for such adjustments to the system as may be necessary. (Sec 201(d)(1), Public Law 105-200; H.R. 3130.)	Oct. 1, 2003	Jan. 21, 2004
State of Texas agency shall submit a report to Congress on its study of the cost effectiveness of the Federal Government and the State of Texas of the monitoring of delinquent child support payments under the State plan. (Sec. 5013(d)(3), Public Law 101-508; H.R. 5835.)	No date certain	

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H.R. 1 — Mr. Hastert with cosponsors — Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.	(no report)	June 27, 2003*		July 7, 2003*	Nov. 21, 2003 H.Rept. 108-391	House Nov. 22, 2003	Senate Nov. 25, 2003	Dec. 8, 2003 P.L. 108-173
H.R. 2 — Mr. Thomas — Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.	May 8, 2003 H.Rept. 108-94*	May 9, 2003*		May 15, 2003*	May 22, 2003 H.Rept. 108-126	House May 23, 2003	Senate May 23, 2003	May 28, 2003 P.L. 108-27
H.R. 4 — Ms. Pryce with cosponsors — Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2003. (The bill was brought directly to the floor; Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, and Financial Services did not act on legislation.)	(no report)	Feb. 13, 2003	Oct. 3, 2003 S.Rept. 108-162*					
H.R. 6 — Mr. Tauzin — Energy Policy Act of 2003.	(no report)	Apr. 11, 2003*		July 31, 2003*	Nov. 18, 2003 H.Rept. 108-375	House Nov. 18, 2003		
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H.R. 8 — Ms. Dunn with cosponsors — Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003.	(no report)	June 18, 2003						
H.R. 10 — Mr. Hastert with cosponsors — 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act. (Reported from Intelligence, Armed Services Government Reform, Financial Services, and Judiciary Committees. Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, International Realitions, Rules, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security Committees discharged.)	Oct. 4, 2004 H.Rept. 108-724 pt. 1*, 2*, 3* Oct. 5, 2004 H.Rept. 108-724 pt. 4*, pt. 5*	Oct. 8, 2004*						See P.L. 108-458 (S. 2845)
H.R. 743 — Mr. Shaw with cosponsors — Social Security Protection Act of 2004.	Mar. 24, 2003 H.Rept. 108-46*	Mar. 5, 2003 (Failed passage) suspen. Passed House Apr. 2, 2003*	Oct. 29, 2003 S.Rept. 108-176	Dec. 9, 2003*		Feb. 11, 2004 House agreed to Senate amendment		Mar. 2, 2004 P.L. 108-203

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H.R. 810 — Mrs. Johnson with cosponsors — Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003. (Committee on Energy and Commerce reported, amended, pt. 2.)	Apr. 11, 2003 H.Rept. 108-74 pt. 1* Apr. 29, 2003 pt. 2*							See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1)
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H.R. 1000 — Mr. Boehner with cosponsors — Pension Security Act of 2003. (Reported from the Education and the Workforce Committee; Committee on Ways and Means discharged.)	Mar. 18, 2003 H.Rept. 108-43 pt. 1*	May 14, 2003*						
H.R. 1047 — Mr. Crane — Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004.	(no report)	Mar. 5, 2003 suspen.		Mar. 4, 2004*	Oct. 8, 2004 H.Rept. 108-771	House Oct. 8, 2004	Senate Nov. 19, 2004	Dec. 3, 2004 P.L. 108-429
H.R. 1057 — Mr. DeMint with cosponsors — The Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act.	(no report)	Sept. 23, 2004 suspen.						
H.R. 1231 — Mr. Davis of Virginia with cosponsors — to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums. (Reported from the Committee on Government Reform.)	July 7, 2004 H.Rept. 108-585 pt. 1*							
H.R. 1307 — Mr. Thomas — Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003.	(no report)	Mar. 20, 2003 suspen.		Mar. 27, 2003*				See P.L. 108-121 (H.R. 3365)
H.R. 1308 — Mr. Thomas — Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act of 2003.	(no report)	Mar. 19, 2003 suspen.						
H.R. 1308 — Version as passed the Senate — Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004.		House agreed to Senate amend. to title June 12, 2003*		June 5, 2003*	Sept. 23, 2004 H.Rept. 108-696	House Sept. 23, 2004	Senate Sept. 23, 2004	Oct. 4, 2004 P.L. 108-311
H.R. 1528 — Mr. Portman — Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2004.	Apr. 8, 2003 H.Rept. 108-61*	June 19, 2003*		May 19, 2004* U.C.				

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H.R. 1562 — Mr. Beauprez with cosponsors — Veterans Health Care Cost Recovery Act of 2003. (Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and sequentially referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; Committee on Ways and Means discharged.)	May 19, 2003 H.Rept. 108-114 pt. 1*							
H.R. 1584 — Mr. Houghton with cosponsors — Clean Diamond Trade Act.	(no report)	Apr. 8, 2003* suspension.		Apr. 10, 2003* U.C.		Apr. 11, 2003 House agreed to Senate amendment U.C.		Apr. 25, 2003 P.L. 108-19
H.R. 1664 — Mr. Thomas — Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act.	(no report)	Apr. 9, 2003 suspension.						See P.L. 108-121 (H.R. 3365)
H.R. 1779 — Mr. Beauprez with cosponsors — Guardsmen and Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2003.	(no report)	Apr. 21, 2004 suspension.		Oct. 11, 2004* U.C.				
H.R. 1914 — Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia with cosponsors — Jamestown 400th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act of 2004. (Reported by the Committee on Financial Services and sequentially referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.) (Financial Services Committee reported part 1; Ways and Means Committee reported part 2.)	Apr. 27, 2004 H.Rept. 108-472 pt. 1 July 6, 2004 pt. 2*	July 14, 2004* suspension.		July 20, 2004 U.C.				Aug. 6, 2004 P.L. 108-289
H.R. 2185 — Ms. Dunn with cosponsors — Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 2003.	(no report)	May 22, 2003		May 23, 2003 U.C.				May 28, 2003 P.L. 108-26
H.R. 2330 — Mr. Lantos with cosponsors — Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. (Committees on International Relations and the Judiciary reported, amended; Committees on Ways and Means and Financial Services were discharged.)	June 17, 2003 H.Rept. 108-159 pt. 1* July 11, 2003 pt. 2*	July 15, 2003* suspension.		July 16, 2003				July 28, 2003 P.L. 108-61
H.R. 2350 — Mr. Herger — Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2003.	(no report)	June 11, 2003 suspension.		June 27, 2003 U.C.				June 30, 2003 P.L. 108-40
H.R. 2351 — Mr. Thomas with cosponsors — Health Savings Account Availability Act.	June 25, 2003 H.Rept. 108-177*							See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1)
H.R. 2440 — Mr. Young of Alaska with cosponsors — Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2003. (Reported by the Committee on Resources. Also referred to Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Committees.)	Nov. 19, 2004 H.Rept. 108-791 pt. 1*							

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H.R. 2473 — Mr. Thomas with cosponsor — Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. (Energy and Commerce Committee reported part 1; Ways and Means Committee reported part 2.)	June 25, 2003 H.Rept. 108-178 pt. 1* July 15, 2003 pt. 2*							See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1)
H.R. 2571 — Mr. Young of Alaska with cosponsors — Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century. (Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, pt. 1. The Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported, pt. 2, without recommendation.)	Sept. 18, 2003 H.Rept. 108-278 pt. 1* Nov. 6, 2003 pt. 2							
H.R. 2596 — Mr. Thomas — Health Savings and Affordability Act of 2003.	(no report)	June 26, 2003						See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1)
H.R. 2738 — Mr. DeLay and Mr. Rangel by request — United States—Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act. (Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, pt. 1; the Judiciary Committee reported pt. 2.)	July 21, 2003 H.Rept. 108-224 pt. 1 July 22, 2003 pt. 2	July 24, 2003		July 31, 2003				Sept. 3, 2003 P.L. 108-77
H.R. 2739 — Mr. DeLay and Mr. Rangel by request — United States — Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act. (Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, pt. 1; the Judiciary Committee reported pt. 2.)	July 21, 2003 H.Rept. 108-225 pt. 1 July 22, 2003 pt. 2	July 24, 2003		July 31, 2003				Sept. 3, 2003 P.L. 108-78
HR. 2768 — Mr. Bachus with cosponsors — John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act. (Reported by the Committee on Financial Services and sequentially referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.) (Financial Services Committee reported part 1; Ways and Means Committee reported part 2.)	Apr. 27, 2004 H.Rept. 108-473 pt. 1 July 6, 2004 pt. 2*	July 14, 2004 suspen.		July 20, 2004 U.C.				Aug. 6, 2004 P.L. 108-290
H.R. 2896 — Mr. Thomas — American Jobs Creation Act of 2003.	Nov. 21, 2003 H.Rept. 108-393*							
H.R. 2971 — Mr. Shaw with cosponsors — Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003.	Sept. 14, 2004 H.Rept. 108-685 pt. 1*							
H.R. 3087 — Mr. Young of Alaska — Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2003.		Sept. 24, 2003* suspen.		Sept. 26, 2003 U.C.				Sept. 30, 2003 P.L. 108-88

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H.R. 3108 — Mr. Boehner with cosponsors — Pension Funding Equity Act of 2003.	(no report)	Oct. 8, 2003*		Jan. 28, 2004*	Apr. 1, 2004 H.Rept. 108-457	House Apr. 2, 2004	Senate Apr. 8, 2004	Apr. 10, 2004 P.L. 108-218
H.R. 3146 — Mr. Thomas — to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, and for other purposes.	(no report)	Sept. 24, 2003* susten.		Sept. 30, 2003*		Sept. 30, 2003 House agreed to Senate amend- ment U.C.		Oct. 1, 2003 P.L. 108-89
H.R. 3182 — Mr. Camp with cosponsors — Adoption Promotion Act of 2003.	(no report)	Oct. 8, 2003 susten.		Nov. 14, 2003 U.C.				Dec. 2, 2003 P.L. 108-145
H.R. 3242 — Mr. Ose with cosponsors — Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004. (Reported from the Agriculture Committee; Committee on Ways and Means discharged.)	Oct. 6, 2004 H.Rept. 108-750 pt. 1*	Oct. 7, 2004* susten.						
H.R. 3277 — Mr. Murtha with cosponsors — Marine Corps 230th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act. (Reported from the Committee on Financial Services and referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means.) (Financial Services Committee reported part 1; Ways and Means Committee reported part 2.)	Apr. 27, 2004 H.Rept. 108-474 pt. 1 July 6, 2004 pt. 2*	July 14, 2004 susten.		July 20, 2004 U.C.				Aug. 6, 2004 P.L. 108-291
H.R. 3365 — Mr. Renzi with cosponsors — Military Family Tax Relief Act of 2003.	(no report)	Oct. 29, 2003 susten.		Nov. 3, 2003* U.C.		Nov. 5, 2003 House agreed to Senate amend- ments susten.		Nov. 11, 2003 P.L. 108-121
H.R. 3463 — Mr. Herger with cosponsors — SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004.	(no report)	July 14, 2004 susten.		July 22, 2004 U.C.				Aug. 9, 2004 P.L. 108-295
H.R. 3521 — Mr. Thomas — Tax Relief Extension Act of 2003.	(no report)	Nov. 20, 2003* susten.						
H.R. 3550 — Mr. Young of Alaska with cosponsors — Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users. (Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; the rule allowing for consideration on the floor, H. Res. 593, incorporated H.R. 3971 in H.R. 3550.)	Mar. 29, 2004 H.Rept. 108-452 pt. 1*	Apr. 2, 2004*		May 19, 2004* U.C.				
H.R. 3652 — Mr. Ryan with cosponsor — Archery Revenue Reform and Opportunity for Workers Act. (Committee on Ways and Means discharged.)	(no report)	Dec. 8, 2003 U.C.						

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H.R. 3850 — Mr. Young of Alaska — Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004. (Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Science discharged.)	(no report)	Feb. 26, 2004 U.C.		Feb. 27, 2004 U.C.				Feb. 29, 2004 P.L. 108-202
H.R. 3971 — Mr. Thomas — Highway Reauthorization Tax Act of 2004.	Mar. 23, 2004 H.Rept. 108-444*							See H.R. 3550 for further action
H.R. 4103 — Mr. Thomas with cosponsors — AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004.	May 19, 2004 H.Rept. 108-501*	June 14, 2004* suspen.		June 24, 2004 U.C.				July 13, 2004 P.L. 108-274
H.R. 4109 — Mr. Burns with cosponsors — Simple Tax for Seniors Act.	(no report)	June 2, 2004* suspen.						
H.R. 4181 — Mr. Gerlach with cosponsors — to permanently extend the marriage penalty relief provided under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.	(no report)	Apr. 28, 2004*						
H.R. 4193 — Mr. Istook — to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit.	(no report)	May 17, 2004 suspen.						
H.R. 4200 — Mr. Hunter with cosponsor — National Defense Authorization Act. (Ways and Means members appointed as conferees.) (Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, pt. 1; supplemental report filed by Committee on Armed Services, pt. 2.)	May 14, 2004 H.Rept. 108-491* May 20, 2004 H.Rept. 108-491 pt. 2	May 20, 2004*		June 23, 2004* U.C.	Oct. 8, 2004 H.Rept. 108-767	House Oct. 9, 2004	Senate Oct. 9, 2004 U.C.	Oct. 28, 2004 P.L. 108-375
H.R. 4219 — Mr. Petri with cosponsors — Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part II.	(no report)	Apr. 28, 2004 suspen.		Apr. 29, 2004 U.C.				Apr. 30, 2004 P.L. 108-224
H.R. 4227 — Mr. Simmons with cosponsors — Middle-Class Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2004.	(no report)	May 5, 2004						
H.R. 4275 — Mr. Sessions with cosponsors — to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.	(no report)	May 13, 2004						
H.R. 4279 — Mr. McCrery with cosponsors — to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.	(no report)	May 12, 2004						
H.R. 4359 — Mr. Porter with cosponsors — Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004.	(no report)	May 20, 2004						
H.R. 4372 — Mr. Cantor with cosponsor — Working Families Assistance Act of 2004.	(no report)	June 22, 2004 suspen.						

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H.R. 4418 — Mr. Crane with cosponsors — Customs Border Security Act of 2004.	July 13, 2004 H.Rept. 108-598 pt. 1*	July 14, 2004 suspension.						
H.R. 4503 — Mr. Barton — Energy Policy Act of 2004.	(no report)	June 15, 2004						
H.R. 4504 — Mr. DeLay with cosponsors — Orderly and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2004.	(no report)	Oct. 5, 2004* suspension.						
H.R. 4520 — Mr. Thomas with cosponsors — American Jobs Creation Act of 2004.	June 16, 2004 H.Rept. 108-548 pt. 1*	June 17, 2004*		July 15, 2004* U.C.	Oct. 7, 2004 H.Rept. 108-755	House Oct. 7, 2004	Senate Oct. 11, 2004	Oct. 22, 2004 P.L. 108-357
H.R. 4589 — Mr. Heger — TANF and Related Programs Continuation Act of 2004.	(no report)	June 22, 2004 suspension.		June 22, 2004 U.C.				June 30, 2004 P.L. 108-262
H.R. 4635 — Mr. Don Young with cosponsors — Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part III.	(no report)	June 23, 2004 suspension.		June 23, 2004 U.C.				June 30, 2004 P.L. 108-263
H.R. 4759 — Mr. Delay and Mr. Rangel by request — To implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement.	July 12, 2004 H.Rept. 108-597	July 14, 2004		July 15, 2004				Aug. 3, 2004 P.L. 108-286
H.R. 4840 — Mr. Crane with cosponsors — Tax Simplification for America's Job Creators Act of 2004.	(no report)	July 21, 2004 suspension.						
H.R. 4841 — Mr. Burns — Tax Simplification for Americans Act of 2004.	(no report)	July 21, 2004 suspension.*						
H.R. 4842 — Mr. DeLay by request — United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.	July 21, 2004 H.Rept. 108-627	July 22, 2004		July 22, 2004 U.C.				Aug. 17, 2004 P.L. 108-302
H.R. 4916 — Mr. Don Young with cosponsors — Surface Transportation Extension Act, Part IV.	(no report)	July 22, 2004 U.C.		July 22, 2004 U.C.				July 30, 2004 P.L. 108-280
H.R. 5149 — Mr. Heger — Welfare Reform Extension Act, Part VIII.	(no report)	Sept. 30, 2004 suspension.		Sept. 30, 2004 U.C.				Sept. 30, 2004 P.L. 108-308
H.R. 5183 — Mr. Don Young of Alaska with cosponsors — Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part V.	(no report)	Sept. 30, 2004		Sept. 30, 2004 U.C.				Oct. 5, 2004 P.L. 108-310
H.R. 5213 — Mr. Bilirakis with cosponsors — Research Review Act of 2004.	(no report)	Oct. 7, 2004 suspension.		Nov. 16, 2004 U.C.				Nov. 30, 2004 P.L. 108-427
H.R. 5365 — Mr. English with cosponsors — to treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.	(no report)	Nov. 19, 2004 suspension.		Dec. 7, 2004 U.C.				Dec. 21, 2005 P.L. 108-476

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H.R. 5394 — Mr. Ryan with cosponsor — to modify the taxation of arrow components.	(no report)	Dec. 6, 2004 suspen.						
H.J.Res. 51 — no sponsor — Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.		Apr. 11, 2003 deemed passed		May 23, 2003				May 27, 2003 P.L. 108-24
H.J.Res. 97 — Mr. Lantos with cosponsors — Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.	(no report)	June 14, 2004 suspen.		June 24, 2004				July 7, 2004 P.L. 108-272
H.Con.Res. 95 — Mr. Nussle — Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013. (Reported from the Budget Committee.)	Mar. 17, 2003 H.Rept. 108-37	Mar. 21, 2003*		Mar. 26, 2003* U.C.	Apr. 10, 2003 H.Rept. 108-71	House Apr. 11, 2003	Senate Apr. 11, 2003	
H.Con.Res. 141 — Mr. Kingston — Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be fundamentally reformed to be fairer, simpler and less costly and to encourage economic growth, individual liberty, and investment in American jobs.	(no report)	Apr. 10, 2003 suspen.						
H.Con.Res. 528 — Mr. Young — Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4818.	(no report)	Nov. 20, 2004 deemed passed		Nov. 20, 2004 U.C.*		Dec. 6, 2004 House agreed to Senate amendment suspen.		
H.Res. 252 — Mr. Blunt with cosponsors — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology.	(no report)	June 10, 2003* suspen.						
H.Res. 414 — Mr. English with cosponsors — To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.	(no report)	Oct. 29, 2003 suspen.						
H.Res. 705 — Mr. English with cosponsors — Urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization.	(no report)	July 14, 2004 suspen.						
H.Res. 776 — Mr. Rangel with cosponsors — Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation. (Committee on Energy and Commerce reported, adversely, pt. 2.)	Oct. 7, 2004 H.Rept. 108-754 pt. 1 (adverse) Oct. 8, 2004 pt. 2 (adverse)							

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S. 1 — Mr. Frist with cosponsors — Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003.			June 13, 2003* (no written report)	June 27, 2003*				See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1)
S. 23 — Mr. Fitzgerald with cosponsors — a bill to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002. (The legislation was sent to the House from the Senate; no committee of the House was given referral.)	(no report filed)	Jan. 8, 2003	(no report filed)	Jan. 7, 2003 U.C.				Jan. 8, 2003 P.L. 108-1
S. 671 — Mr. Grassley — Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003.			Mar. 20, 2003 S.Rept. 108-28					See P.L. 108-429 (H.R. 1047)
S. 1786 — Mr. Alexander with cosponsors — Poverty Reduction and Prevention Act. (Reported to the Senate by the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.) (Received in the House and referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means.)			Nov. 24, 2003 S.Rept. 108-210*	Feb. 12, 2004* U.C.				
S. 2231 — Mr. Grassley with cosponsor — Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2004.	(no report)	Mar. 30, 2004 suspen.		Mar. 25, 2004 U.C.				Mar. 31, 2004 P.L. 108-210
S. 2845 — Ms. Susan Collins with cosponsors — National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004. (Pursuant to H.Res. 827, the House shall be considered to have inserted H.R. 10 as passed the House in S. 2845.)		Oct. 16, 2004*		Oct. 6, 2004*	Dec. 7, 2004 H.Rept. 108-796	House Dec. 7, 2004	Senate Dec. 8, 2004	Dec. 17, 2004 P.L. 108-458
S. 2986 — Mr. Frist — A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.	(no report)	Nov. 18, 2004		Nov. 17, 2004				Nov. 19, 2004 P.L. 108-415
S.Con.Res. 95 — Mr. Nickles — Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009.	(no report)	Mar. 29, 2004*	Mar. 5, 2004 (no written report)	Mar. 12, 2004*	May 19, 2004 H.Rept. 108-498	House May 19, 2004		

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# SUMMARIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON WHICH ACTION WAS TAKEN BY COMMITTEE—IN NUMERICAL ORDER

## ***H.R. 1 (Mr. Hastert with cosponsors); Public Law 108-173; app. Dec. 8, 2003.***

H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, was introduced on June 25, 2003. The bill text consists generally of the substance of H.R. 2473, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, as reported from the Energy and Commerce Committee (H.Rept. 108-178, pt. 1), and ordered reported from the Committee on Ways and Means on June 17, 2003. The rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1, H.Res. 299, also provided for consideration H.R. 2596, Health Savings and Affordability Act. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 1, the text of H.R. 2596, as passed by the House, be included as new matter at the end of H.R. 1. (See H.R. 2596 for a summary of provisions concerning Health Savings Accounts). H.R. 1 passed the House, amended, on June 27, 2003 by a vote of 216-215. The bill passed the Senate, striking all after the enacting clause and substituting the language of S. 1, amended, on July 7, 2003. The Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference that same day. On July 14, 2003, the House disagreed to the Senate amendments, and agreed to a conference without objection. The conference report (H.Rept. 108-391) was filed in the House on Nov. 20, 2003. On Nov. 22, 2003, the House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 220-215. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 54-44 on Nov. 25, 2003. H.R. 1 was signed into law by the President on Dec. 8, 2003, as P.L. 108-173.

### Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

***Prescription drug discount card***-- No later than six months after Dec. 8, 2003 the Medicare-endorsed drug discount cards will be available. The cards will end when the prescription drug benefit becomes available to the beneficiary in 2005. Beneficiaries have a choice of at least two Medicare endorsed cards. All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for the card, except those enrolled in Medicaid and entitled to Medicaid drug coverage. Card sponsors can charge an annual enrollment fee of up to \$30, which may be paid by the State. Card sponsors offer beneficiaries access to negotiated prices and discounts. Sponsors must provide convenient access to pharmacies.

***Transitional low-income assistance***-- All individuals with income under 135% of the federal poverty level are eligible for transitional assistance unless they have third party coverage from employers, Department of Defense, Medicaid or the Federal Employees' Health Benefit Program. There is no asset test (unlike Medicaid). Up to \$600 per year is provided in conjunction with the discount card to purchase prescription drugs, but the amount may be prorated for beneficiaries who enroll for part of a year. The annual enrollment fee is paid by the Secretary. Eligible beneficiaries below 100% of the federal poverty level will pay a 5% coinsurance on each discounted drug; eligible beneficiaries between 101%-135% of the federal poverty level will pay a 10% coinsurance on each discounted drug.

***Standard benefit in 2006***-- The standard benefit in 2006 includes \$250 deductible and 75% coverage up to \$2,250. There is also \$3,600 out-of-pocket catastrophic coverage. Those with low-income below 135% of poverty have no copayments above catastrophic. Those between 135-150% and having copayments of \$2 or \$5 are within the catastrophic level. For those above 150% of poverty there will be 5% coinsurance. The average premium is \$35. Beneficiary access to at least one Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) and one integrated plan exists in each region. Two PDPs are required if an integrated plan is not available. Bids for risk-plans and reduced risk plans must be submitted concurrently. If no risk plans or fall back plans bid in a region, the fall back plan will provide coverage in that area. Fall back plans must offer the standard benefit, accept performance risk, and its premiums are set by Medicare.

***Low-income benefit Assistance***-- Duals have access to Medicare benefit as federal rules apply throughout the benefit. There is a 10-year phase-down to 75% state contribution, and 75% applies thereafter. Those up to 150% of poverty with no gap in their coverage have cost-sharing and premium assistance. In order to be dual eligible the incomes must be below 100% of poverty. Under this condition generic drugs will cost \$1, and \$3 will be the cost for brand-name drugs. There are up to \$2 copays for generic drugs and up to \$5 copayments for brand name/and non-preferred drugs (indexed) for all other low-income beneficiaries under 135% of poverty. Medicaid can provide coverage for classes of drugs not covered by Medicare (e.g. prescribed over-the-counter, benzodiazepines etc.) There are house asset tests (\$6,000/\$9,000 and indexed to inflation) for those below 135% of poverty. Individuals below the 150% of the federal poverty level receives a \$50 deductible and a sliding scale premium. There is also 15% coinsurance up to the catastrophic limit and \$2 to \$5 copayments thereafter. There is an asset test of \$10,000 for singles and \$20,000 for couples which is indexed to inflation.

***Retiree Coverage***-- Retiree plans offering actuarially equivalent coverage receive 28% payment for the drug costs between \$250 and \$5,000. The subsidy for retiree prescription drug coverage is excludable from taxation. Qualified retiree plans have maximum flexibility on plan design, formularies and networks. Employers can also provide premium subsidies and cost-sharing assistance for retirees that enroll in Medicare prescription drug plans and integrated plans. Employers can negotiate preferential premiums from integrated plans.

***Medication Therapy Management***-- Plans must have programs to provide medication therapy management by pharmacy providers targeted to beneficiaries who (1) have multiple chronic conditions, (2) use multiple prescriptions and (3) are likely to incur high drug expenses. These programs would ensure appropriate use of prescription drugs to improve therapeutic outcomes and reduce adverse drug interactions. Plans must take into account medication therapy management services when determining reimbursement for pharmacists.

***Electronic Prescribing***-- Plans may operate electronic prescription programs that meet federal standards. Prescribing health providers receive relevant information from plans on medical history, lower cost drugs, eligibility and benefits, drugs included on the formulary, and information on potential adverse drug interactions. The Secretary, in consultation with appropriate stake holders, will develop and adopt initial standards by Sept. 1, 2005. A pilot program to test the initial standards begins Jan. 1, 2006. The Secretary will evaluate the pilot program, submit a report to Congress by Apr. 1, 2007 and issue final standards by Apr. 1, 2008. Discretionary grants are available to assist providers in implementing electronic prescription programs. Plans, hospitals and group practices would be allowed to purchase hardware and software for doctors in establishing the programs. Prescription drug plans may pay an additional fee to doctors who reduce medical errors, improve formulary compliance or reduce adverse drug interactions.

### Medicare Advantage Program

***Private Plans and Competition***-- A new payment option of 100% of fee-for-service will be added in 2004 and increase all rates by growth in fee-for-service Medicare thereafter. Local and regional plans bid in 2006 with 75% of the savings from plans bidding below the benchmark going to beneficiaries and 25% to the government. Regional plans operate under the same rules as local plans, but there are exceptions. Exceptions include a blended benchmark where private plan bids can affect the benchmark in proportion to their national market share, incentives on network adequacy, risk corridors of 3%/8% on benefits under parts A and B, and a stabilization fund for plan entry and retention. A comparative cost adjustment program will begin in 2010 in up to six Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), or 25% of qualifying MSAs if lower, for

six years. Demonstration sites will be chosen from MSAs with two local private plans with at least 25% total local private plan penetration. Beneficiaries in counties within a triggered MSA that lack at least two private plans will not be affected. Part B premiums for beneficiaries remaining in traditional fee-for-service programs can not go up or down by more than 5% in any year as a result of the demonstration. Beneficiaries with incomes below 150% of poverty, and assets as under Title I, are protected from any Part B premium change as a result of the benchmark. Entitlement to defined benefits for all beneficiaries is continued. All plans, including the traditional fee-for-service plans, are paid based on the demographic and health risks of enrollees. If traditional fee-for-service plan disproportionately enrolls beneficiaries with poor risk, beneficiary premium changes would be adjusted to compensate. In order to compute the benchmark in competitive areas, the national fee-for-service market share is used even in areas where the local fee-for-service market share is lower. Cost contracts are extended indefinitely unless, beginning in 2008, two private local plans or two private regional plans are available to the cost contract's enrollees. Plans which serve beneficiaries with specialized needs can restrict coverage to those beneficiaries through 2009. Municipal health service demonstrations extend through 2006, and PACE providers and individuals enrolled in PACE receive the same balance billing protections as other Medicare+Choice plans.

#### Combating Waste, Fraud and Abuse

**Recovery Audit**-- The Secretary will conduct a demonstration of recovery audit contractors in at least two states for three years to identify under- or overpayments and collect overpayments.

**Durable Medical Equipment**-- Durable medical equipment rates will be frozen for three years from 2004 to 2006. The rates for the top five codes are adjusted to reflect prices paid under the FEHBP plans, affecting a small proportion of the items and services. Competitive bidding for the largest MSAs begins in 2007 phasing up to 80 MSAs in 2009. Competitive bidding prices will apply nationwide for those selected services.

**Average Wholesale Price (AWP) Reform**-- AWP decreases by 15% in 2004, and the Secretary has authority to increase or decrease reimbursement based on market surveys. Beginning in 2006, Average Sales Price (ASP) will increase 6% and competitive bidding as a physician choice will exist. The Secretary has the authority to adjust reimbursement for a drug, where the ASP is found to not reflect widely available market prices. Manufacturers are required to report ASP data, and manufacturer reporting of false ASP information is a violation of the False Claims Act. The Health and Human Services Inspector General is required to regularly audit manufacturer submitted ASPs and compare them with widely available market prices and Medicaid Average Manufacturer Prices (AMP). Practice expense reimbursements for drug administration has increased. Existing codes for drug administration are examined and any revisions from budget neutrality are exempt. There are adjustments for higher oncology nurse salaries, and a transitional payment increase will be added in 2004 and 2005. MedPAC review of payment changes is required as the changes affect payment and access to care by Jan. 2005 for oncologists, and by Jan. 2006 for other affected specialties.

**Medicare Secondary Payer**-- Medicare Secondary Payer policies are clarified, thereby saving \$9 billion dollars.

#### Rural Provisions

**Rural Health Care Improvements**-- A standardized amount has been made permanent. Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments for rural and small urban hospitals is increased to a 12% cap in 2004. In 2005, labor share starts at 62%. A low volume hospital payment, with the number of discharges being 800, must meet a 25 mile limitation. Unused graduate medical education payments are redistributed to rural hospitals and small city hospitals. Nurse practitioners may continue to treat their patients who enroll in hospice programs. A Critical Access Hospital (CAH) program is improved and includes an increase in the payment amounts to 101% of costs, and up to 25 beds may be used for acute care. New eligibility rules that allow hospitals with no greater than 10 psychiatric or rehabilitation beds become CAHs. On-call payments exist for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists. The periodic interim payments and develop alternative timing methods to achieve an appropriate level of cash flow are reinstated. The barrier for receiving the physician bonus is eliminated, and \$35 million a year in Rural Flexibility Grants, with 95% of the funds going to the hospitals, is authorized. For the professional services provided by rural

health clinic and federally qualified health clinic services consolidated billing is eliminated. The hold harmless for hospital outpatient services performed at small rural hospitals is extended for two years. During this time period, the Secretary reviews the prospective payment system rates. A safe harbor has been created for donations and other remuneration used to improve services at Federally Qualified Health Centers. Hospitals that are missing cost reports are eligible for sole community status if a one base year cost report is available.

#### Part A -- Hospitals

The hospital update is set at market basket for FY 2004; however, payments are reduced by 0.4% in FY 2005, FY 2006 or 2007 for those hospitals that fail to furnish quality data to Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Hospitals submit data to CMS for a specified set of indicators building on CMS's experience with the ongoing Hospital Quality Incentive Data initiative being conducted with the major hospital trade groups. For Indirect Medical Education the payment reduction will be 6% for the last half of FY 2004, 5.8% in FY 2005, 5.55% in FY 2006 and 5.35% in FY 2007. In regard to specialty hospitals there is an 18 month moratorium of the self-referral whole hospital exemption for new specialty hospitals. "New hospitals" do not include existing hospitals or those under construction. Existing hospitals can add up the greater of five beds or 50% of the beds on their current campus. During the moratorium period, MedPAC conducts an analysis of the costs of the specialty hospitals and whether the payment system should be refined. The Secretary will examine referral patterns and quality of care issues. There is a technology integration package at \$600 million. Improvements on national and local coverage policy and expansion of clinical trials exist also. Medicare payments to skilled nursing facilities are refined to reflect the high cost of treating patients with AIDS. An appeals structure for wage index reclassification has been created, removing arbitrary distance criteria and focusing on quality and other factors. It results in as much as \$900 million in new hospital payments. A new process, similar to the prior law wage index reclassification process, has been established. It is based on commuting data, which would enable hospitals to receive a blended wage index amount based on the percent of employees which commute from adjacent MSAs. The PPS rate for hospitals in Puerto Rico are permanently increased to 75% of the national rate over a two year transition. The Department of the Treasury is allowed to correct a technical error regarding the HI (Hospital Insurance) Trust Fund. Hospice physicians are reimbursed for educating patients about the program. The Secretary will update the weights for the hospital market basket more frequently than once every five years.

#### Part B--Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits

**Physicians**-- The 4.5% cut and additional cut in 2005 are blocked. Instead, physicians receive a 1.5% update in 2004 and 2005. There is a 1% on work geographic payer adjuster in 2004 through 2006. In 2005 through 2007 there will be physician scarcity 5% bonus payments. Screening tests are covered for early detection of cardiovascular disease. Individuals at high risk for diabetes are covered for laboratory screening tests. Mammography payments provided in hospital outpatient departments will be paid under the higher rates in the physician fee schedule. Certain sole source drugs in the hospital outpatient setting will be paid at least 88% of average wholesale price (AWP) in 2004 and at least 83% of AWP in 2005, but no more than 95% of AWP. Multiple source drugs would be paid no more than 46%. The General Accounting Office (GAO) will collect data on hospital acquisition costs for drugs. The provision recognizes variation in the costs for brachytherapy seeds. An advisory board provides advice for the end stage renal disease demonstrations underway by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The payments for exceptionally costly care are restored for facilities that primarily treat pediatric dialysis patients. Podiatrists, dentists and optometrists are included under private contracting authority. A fee schedule amount is included for custom shoes for diabetic patients. There is a 2-year moratorium on the therapy cap.

**Laboratory Payments**-- There is a 5-year freeze on laboratory payments.

**Ambulatory Surgical Centers**-- Beginning in April 2004 there is a 1% reduction in payments, and from 2005 to 2009 there will be a 5-year freeze in payment rates. The Secretary will develop new payment systems after the review of the General Accounting Office study.

*Provisions relating to parts A and B*-- The Secretary will conduct a demonstration to test a less restrictive home-bound definition used for eligibility for home health services. A new open process and timelines are established for national coverage decisions. Clinical trials are covered for Category A devices. The Secretary conducts a demonstration for home health services delivered at medical adult day care centers. The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission will be required to examine the budgetary requirements of their recommendations. MedPAC members must fully disclose their finances. The Commission shall include at least one member with pharmaceutical expertise.

*Home Health*-- A copayment does not exist, market basket is -0.8% for 2004 through 2006, and there is a 5% rural bonus payment for one year.

*Other*-- Ambulance payments based on the regional floor and the adjustment for low population rural areas plus a 1% across the board for urban areas and 2% across the board for rural areas for two-and-a-half years. Community health centers safe harbor is included. Carve-out of community health center physicians from the skilled nursing facility PPS. Federally Qualified Health Centers receive wrap-around payment if Medicare Advantage (MA) plans pay less than Federal Qualified Health Center (FQHC) costs.

*Beneficiary Issues*-- These provide an initial voluntary physical when one is becoming eligible for Medicare. New preventive benefits include screening for diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Part B deductible at \$110 in 2005 are indexed to growth in Part B expenditures. The Act also provide a disease management program to manage and promote health for those with chronic illnesses.

#### Cost Containment

*Cost Containment*-- For the entire Medicare program there is transparency in accounting. A mechanism requires congressional response of the Medicare program if general revenue contributions exceed 45% of program spending.

*Income-related Part B Premium*-- Income thresholds are in place. Under the thresholds all beneficiaries under \$80,000 for singles and \$160,000 for couples continue to receive a 75% subsidy. A 65% premium subsidy is for beneficiaries between \$80,000 and \$100,000. A 50% premium subsidy is for beneficiaries between \$100,000 and \$150,000. A 35% premium subsidy is for beneficiaries between \$150,000 and \$200,000. A 20% premium subsidy is for beneficiaries over \$200,000. A 5 year phase-in of new premiums begins in 2007. Income levels are doubled for married couples. The premium permits beneficiaries to appeal if their family situation changes (e.g. death of a spouse, divorce).

#### Regulatory and Contracting Reform

*Regulatory Reform*-- This prohibits the introduction of new material in final rules without an opportunity for public comment. There are also prohibitions of retroactive application of new regulations and policies and sanctions if a provider follows written, erroneous guidance from the government and its agents.

*Contracting Reform*-- This creates a competitive process for contracting for Medicare administrative functions such as processing and paying of claims. In addition, the reform expands the potential pool of expertise by allowing companies besides insurance companies to compete for contracts.

*Appeals*-- These transfer Medicare Administrative Law Judges from the Social Security Administration to the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure their independence. Access to judicial review for legal issues that cannot be resolved administratively is expedited, and an expedited review of certain provider agreement demonstrations is required. Providers are allowed up to three years to repay overpayments in cases of hardship (five years if extreme hardship).

#### Medicaid and Miscellaneous Provisions

*Medicaid*-- Disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment policy has been modified so that the first year increase is 16% in 2004. Low DSH states will get a 16% annual bump up for five years.

*Hatch-Waxman Reforms*-- The Act ended existing loopholes in the Hatch-Waxman law by making changes to the 30 month stay and 180 day provisions. The new drug applicants will receive only one 30 month stay per product for patients submitted prior to the filing of a generic drug application. In addition, the Act modifies rules relating to generic company's 180 day exclusivity. Specifically, it enables multiple companies to qualify for the 180 day exclusivity if they all file their application on their first day of eligibility. Additionally, the Act contains provisions relating to declaratory judgements which are designed to accelerate a generic company's ability to enter the marketplace.

*Reimportation*-- This relates to Canada only with safety certifications, in addition to a study by the Secretary on the major safety and trade issues regarding reimportation.

#### Tax Provisions

*Tax Provisions*-- These provisions clarify that employers do not have to provide 1099 Forms to service providers if services are paid for with a debit, credit card, or store-valued card. There is a tax-free Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) for lifetime health care needs. Contributions to this account, build up in the account, and distributions from the account are tax-free. Contributions can be made by individuals, their employers, and family members - all on a tax-free basis. Up to 100% of the health plan deductible may be saved annually, up to a maximum of \$2,600 for self-only policies and \$5,150 for family policies. Individuals from ages 55 to 65 (peak savings years) can make additional tax-free "catch-up" contributions of up to \$1000. Distributions used to pay un-reimbursed medical expenses are completely tax-free. Distributions may be used to pay for retiree health insurance, Medicare expenses, prescription drugs, and many other expenses. The 28% employer subsidy for retiree prescription drug coverage is excludable.

#### **H.R. 2 (Mr. Thomas with cosponsors); Public Law 108-27; app. May 28, 2003.**

H.R. 2, Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, was reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means on May 8, 2003, (H.Rept. 108-94). The bill passed the House, amended, on May 9, 2003, by a vote of 222-203. The Senate passed H.R. 2 on May 15, 2003, the Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 1054 amended, by a vote of 51-49. S. 1054 was reported by the Senate Finance Committee on May 13, 2003, (no written report). The Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference on May 15, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference on May 22, 2003. The conference report was filed on May 22, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-126). The House agreed to the conference report on May 23, 2003, by a vote of 231-200. The Senate agreed to the conference report on May 23, 2003, by a vote of 51-50. H.R. 2 was signed into law by the President on May 28, 2003, as P.L. 108-27.

#### I. ACCELERATION OF CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY ENACTED TAX REDUCTIONS

##### A. Accelerate the Increase in the Child Credit

Under prior law, the child credit was scheduled to be \$600 for 2003 and 2004. The Act increases the amount of the child credit to \$1,000 for 2003 and 2004. After 2004, the amount of the credit reverts to the level provided under prior law. For 2003, the increased amount of the child credit (up to \$400) will be paid in advance, beginning in July 2003, based on the information contained in the taxpayer's return for 2002.

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2002, and before Jan. 1, 2005.

##### B. Accelerate Marriage Penalty Relief

*Standard deduction marriage penalty relief*-- The Act provides that the basic standard deduction amount for married taxpayers filing a joint return is twice the basic standard deduction amount for single individuals for 2003 and 2004. For taxable years beginning after 2004, the relationship between the standard deduction for joint filers and single filers reverts to prior law.

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2002, and before Jan. 1, 2005.

*Accelerate the expansion of the 15-percent rate bracket for married couples filing joint returns*-- The Act increases the size of the 15-percent regular income tax rate bracket for married taxpayers filing joint returns to twice the width of the 15-percent regular income tax rate bracket for single returns for taxable years. Beginning after 2004, the rate brackets revert to prior law.

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2002, and before Jan. 1, 2005.

### C. Accelerate Reductions in Individual Income Tax Rates

*Ten-percent regular income tax rate*-- The Act accelerates the increase in the taxable income levels of the 10-percent rate bracket so that the income levels scheduled for 2008 become effective in 2003 and 2004. Thus, for 2003, the taxable income level for the 10-percent regular income tax rate bracket for single individuals is increased from \$6,000 to \$7,000, and for married taxpayers filing joint returns from \$12,000 to \$14,000. For 2004, these amounts are indexed for inflation. For taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2004, the taxable income levels for the 10-percent rate bracket revert to the levels provided under prior law.

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2002, and before Jan. 1, 2005.

*Reduction of other regular income tax rates*-- The Act accelerates the reductions in the regular income tax rates that are scheduled for 2004 and 2006. Thus, for 2003 and thereafter, the regular income tax rates in excess of 15 percent are 25 percent, 28 percent, 33 percent, and 35 percent.

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2002. The provision does not modify the application of the prior law sunset to the rate reductions as contained in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

*Alternative minimum tax exemption amounts*-- The Act increases the alternative minimum tax exemption amount for married taxpayers filing joint returns and surviving spouses to \$58,000, and for unmarried taxpayers to \$40,250 for taxable years beginning in 2003 and 2004.

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2002, and before Jan 1, 2005.

## II. GROWTH INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESS

### A. Special Depreciation Allowance for Certain Property

The Act provides an additional first-year depreciation deduction equal to 50-percent of the adjusted basis of qualified property. Qualified property is defined in the same manner as for purposes of the 30-percent additional first-year depreciation deduction provided by the Job Creation and Workers Assistance Act of 2002, except that the applicable time period for acquisition (or self construction) of the property is modified.

In general, in order to qualify for the 50-percent additional depreciation deduction, the property must be acquired after May 5, 2003, and before Jan. 1, 2005. Property does not qualify if there was a binding written contract for the acquisition in effect before May 6, 2003. Property for which 50-percent additional first-year depreciation deduction is claimed is not eligible for the 30-percent additional first-year depreciation deduction.

The provision is effective for taxable years ending after May 5, 2003.

### B. Increase Section 179 Expensing

The Act provides that the maximum dollar amount that may be deducted under section 179 is increased to \$100,000 for property placed in service in taxable years beginning in 2003, 2004, and 2005. In addition, for purposes of the phase-out of the deductible amount, the \$200,000 amount is increased to \$400,000 for property placed in service in taxable years beginning in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The dollar limitations are indexed annually for inflation for taxable years beginning after 2003 and before 2006. The provision also includes off-the-shelf computer software placed in service in a taxable year beginning in 2003, 2004, or 2005 as qualifying property. With respect to taxable years beginning in 2003, 2004, and 2005, the provision permits taxpayers to make or revoke expensing elections on amended returns without the consent of the Commissioner.

The provision is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2002.

## III. REDUCTIONS IN TAXES ON CAPITAL GAINS AND DIVIDENDS

### A. Reduce Individual Capital Gains Rates

The Act reduces to 10-and 20-percent rates on capital gains to five (zero, in 2008) and 15-percent, respectively. These lower rates apply to both the regular tax and the alternative minimum tax. The lower rates apply to assets held more than one year.

The provision applies to sales and exchanges (and payments received) on or after May 6, 2003, and before Jan. 1, 2009.

### B. Dividend Tax Relief for Individuals

Under the Act, dividends received by an individual shareholder from domestic and qualified foreign corporations generally are taxed at the same rates that apply to capital gains. This treatment applies for purposes of both the regular tax and the alternative minimum tax. Thus, under the provision, dividends are taxed at rates of five (zero, in 2008) and 15-percent.

The provision applies to dividends received in taxable years beginning after 2002 and before 2009.

## IV. TEMPORARY STATE FISCAL RELIEF FUND

The Act provides relief to States by establishing a temporary fund to provide \$10 billion divided among the States to be used for essential governmental services, and \$10 billion for Medicaid (FMAP).

## V. CORPORATE ESTIMATED TAXES

The Act provides that 25-percent of the corporate estimated tax payments due on Sept. 15, 2003, are not required to be paid before Oct. 1, 2003.

### ***H.R. 4 (Ms. Pryce with cosponsors); passed the House Feb. 13, 2003.***

H.R. 4, The Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2003, passed the House by a vote 230-192, on Feb. 13, 2003. The bill was brought directly to the floor for consideration and did not receive action by any of the Committees of jurisdiction. The bill was reported, amended, by the Senate Finance Committee on Oct. 3, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-162).

H.R. 4 is nearly identical to H.R. 4737, which passed the House in the 107th Congress. H.R. 4 would extend the authorization for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant through FY 2008. It would increase the number of hours recipients must work in order to receive TANF assistance and would require States to gradually increase the percentage of families who must engage in work or work-related activities. The measure would also authorize increased funding for two programs that help provide child care for TANF recipients. The bill would continue the current prohibition on providing TANF benefits to most immigrants.

### TANF Reauthorization

The bill would authorize the TANF block grant through FY 2008 at the current level of \$16.5 billion a year. It would continue the provision of current law that limits the time during which a family could receive TANF benefits to five years. It would also continue the current requirement that States spend from their own funds an amount equal to 75 percent of the amount they spent on AFDC-related programs in order to receive federal TANF funds.

The legislation would increase from 30 to 40 the number of hours each week that welfare recipients must work or engage in work-related activities, and would further require that 24 of these hours be spent in "direct work activities." The legislation would also gradually increase the percentage of families in a State who must engage in work or work-related activities from its current level of 50 percent to 70 percent by FY 2008. The increase would occur in annual increments of 5 percent beginning with an increase to 55 percent in FY 2005.

## Child Care

H.R. 4 would provide \$2.9 billion in each of the next five years for the mandatory child care program to help recipients leave welfare for work, \$200 million more each year than is currently provided. For the discretionary child care program, the measure would authorize \$2.3 billion in FY 2004, \$200 million more than the current level, and would increase the authorization by \$200 million in each succeeding year. By FY 2008, the authorization would reach \$3.1 billion. The measure would require that States spend at least 6 percent of their discretionary child care allotment on improving the quality of child care. The bill also would permit States to transfer 50 % of their TANF funds to this child care program, up from 30% in current law.

## State Flexibility

H.R. 4 would establish a program of demonstration projects through which States would apply for waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements in a number of Federal programs, including TANF, food stamps, public housing and child care programs, in order to show how services could be delivered more efficiently and in a more coordinated fashion. The bill would prohibit waiving certain provisions of law, such as those relating to civil rights, maintenance-of-effort requirements, labor standards or environmental protection. The bill would also establish a State Food Assistance Block Grant Demonstration program under which five States could choose to receive their food stamp funds under a block grant rather than under the regular food stamp program. Such States would receive a fixed amount for the five years that would be based on the amount of funds they received in the past for food stamps, and on its federal administrative and employment and training expenditures.

## Marriage Promotion

The legislation would authorize \$100 million in each of the next five years for a grant program to "promote and support healthy, married two-parent families." States would be required to match federal funds. These funds could be used to support specified activities, including advertising campaigns about the value of marriage and high school education programs on the value of marriage, relationship skills, and budgeting. The bill would authorize an additional \$100 million in each year from FY 2004 to FY 2008 to support research, technical assistance and demonstration projects related to the marriage promotion activities funded by the family promotion and healthy marriage grants.

### ***H.R. 6 (Mr. Tauzin); Conference report agreed to in the House Nov. 18, 2003.***

H.R. 6, Energy Policy Act of 2003, was introduced on Apr. 11, 2003, and incorporated recommendations from the committees of jurisdiction. H.R. 1531, was reported, amended, by the Ways and Means Committee and reflects the recommendations of the Committee regarding energy issues. H.R. 1521 was embodied in H.R. 6. H.R. 6 passed the House, amended, on Apr. 11, 2003 by a vote of 247-175. An amendment agreed to in the House to H.R. 6, eliminated section 211 of H.R. 1531. This provision would have allowed coal companies to pre-fund their coal premium liabilities. H.R. 6 contains provisions within the jurisdiction of the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Agriculture and Ways and Means. The bill passed the Senate, amended, July 31, 2003, by a vote of 84-14. The Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference on July 31, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference on Sept. 4, 2003. The conference report was filed in the House on Nov. 18, 2003, H.Rept. 108-375. The House agreed to the conference report on Nov. 18, 2003, by a vote of 240-180.

## I. Conservation

***Tax credits for residential energy-efficient property--*** The legislation would include a 15% tax credit (up to \$2,000) for residential solar hot water heaters, photovoltaics, and wind property. No depreciation would be allowed on wind facilities if credits are taken.

***Tax credits for producing electricity from certain renewable resources--*** The bill would extend the tax credit for producing electricity (currently 1.8 cents per kw/hr indexed for inflation for a 10-year production) from wind

and closed-loop biomass (including closed-loop biomass co-fired with coal).

The bill would add new qualifying sources, including open-loop biomass, landfill gas, "trash to steam," geothermal, solar, small irrigation facilities, and animal waste nutrients. Credit would be 1.2 cents per kw/hr indexed for inflation for a 5-year production period. New solar and geothermal facilities would receive a credit of 1.8 cents per kw/hr for 5 years.

The credits would be reduced, up to 50%, if the facility receives tax-exempt financing or government grants, except co-fired biomass. With respect to geothermal and solar facilities, taxpayers would be able to choose between Section 45 production tax credits or Section 48 investment tax credits. That election would be permanent. The credits would not be "tradable".

The Government Accounting Office would be required to conduct a study on the ability of all Section 45 claimants to compete without tax subsidies, including an analysis of cost savings from not having to dispose of biomass and manure.

***Tax credits for producing electricity from advanced nuclear reactors--*** The bill would add credit for producing electricity from advanced nuclear reactors. The credit would be 1.8 cents per kw/hr for nuclear reactors approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission after the date of enactment. The maximum credit amount would be \$125 million per year per 1,000MW capacity for eight years. Facilities would have to be placed in service prior to 2021.

***Tax credits for fuel cells--*** H.R. 6 includes a 20% credit for residential and business fuel cells that would be capped at \$500 per 1/2 kilowatt of capacity.

***Tax incentives for fuel-efficient vehicles and refueling infrastructure--*** The bill would include tax credits for fuel savings (as compared to baseline vehicles) for the purchase of certain fuel-efficient passenger cars and trucks, including fuel cell vehicles, hybrid vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, and advanced lean burn vehicles.

H.R. 6 would define hybrid cars and light trucks as vehicles that would be a 4% maximum available power (MAP) threshold. Hybrid cars and light trucks would be eligible for credits ranging from \$400 to \$2,400 based on fuel economy (compared to baseline vehicles) and credits ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 based on lifetime fuel savings (compared to baseline vehicles). Vehicles weighing 8,500 pounds or less would have to meet Tier II, Bin 5 emissions standards to be eligible for credits.

This bill would include tax credits for medium and heavy duty hybrid trucks. Medium duty trucks would have to have at least 10% MAP to qualify; heavy trucks would have to have 15% MAP to qualify. Treasury would issue regulations specifying how manufacturers could self-certify that trucks sold are more efficient than other trucks in the same weight class with similar uses.

Advanced lean burn vehicles (cars and light trucks only) would be eligible for comparable credits to those available to hybrids. Vehicles weighing 6,000 pounds or less would have to meet Tier II, Bin 5 emissions standards and vehicles between 6,000 pounds and 8,500 pounds would have to meet Tier II, Bin 8 emissions standards to be eligible.

Once a manufacturer sells 80,000 credit eligible hybrids or advanced lean burn vehicles, the full credit would be available to buyers through the end of the next calendar quarter. The credit would be reduced by 50% for the next two quarters and by 75% in the subsequent two quarters. No credit would be allowed after that.

H.R. 6 would clarify that lessor/owner would get the credits. Lessor would not be tax-exempt entity (i.e., sale/leaseback arrangements would not qualify).

The bill would increase the amount that taxpayers may expense for certain refueling infrastructure, including new hydrogen infrastructure.

***Tax credits for energy-efficient appliances--*** H.R. 6 would include tax credits for the domestic production of certain highly efficient washing machines and refrigerators. The \$100 and \$150 credits would be applied to appliances produced in excess of 110% of a three-year rolling average of prior production.

***Tax credits for energy-efficient upgrades to existing homes--*** The bill would include a 20% credit (up to \$2,000) for the purchase of energy-efficient building envelope components meeting 2000 IECC standards as supplemented on date of enactment, including insulation, windows, and roofing systems.

***Tax credits for energy-efficient new homes--*** The bill would include a tax credit to the builder of new energy-efficient homes. The credit would be \$1,000 for homes that are 30% more efficient than 2000 IECC standards as supplemented on date of enactment and \$2,000 for homes that are

50% more efficient. Manufactured homes that meet the EnergyStar program standard would qualify for the \$1,000 credit. Contractors would be able to self-certify or contract out subject to Treasury regulations.

*Deduction for energy-efficient commercial property*-- H.R. 6 would include a deduction, up to \$1.50 per square foot, for upgrades to new or existing business property which reduce lighting, heating, cooling, or hot water costs by 50% compared to a baseline standard. Credit would be extended to existing buildings that retrofit lighting systems.

*Tax incentives for electricity "smart meters"*-- H.R. 6 would include a 3-year cost recovery period for electricity "smart meters." The meters would have to record energy usage during at least four periods per day and provide the information to the consumer and utility on at least a monthly basis.

*Tax credits for combined heat and power (CHP) systems*-- The bill would include a 10% tax credit for the business purchase of certain systems that use both mechanical and heat power. The systems would have to have less than 15 megawatts of capacity and meet certain efficiency standards. Systems using certain agricultural waste would receive a reduced credit based on their efficiency.

*Individual Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) hold harmless*-- H.R. 6 would provide meaningful incentives by allowing individuals using the energy credits to take them against AMT as well as the regular tax.

*Diesel-water emulsions*-- The bill would reduce excise taxes on diesel-water emulsions by taxing mixture based on the BTU value of the fuel.

*Expansion of small-producer ethanol credit*-- H.R. 6 would expand the credit to increase the size of eligible producers from 30 million gallons to 60 million gallons, would allow the co-ops to pass the credit through to patrons, it would liberalize the carry-forward ordering rules, and would allow the credit to be taken against AMT. It would also extend credit for three years.

*Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit (VEETC)*-- The bill would create a new excise tax credit for ethanol (52 cent/gallon dropping to 51 cents/gallon as under current law). Effective 2004-2010; extends section 40 ethanol credit through 2010; would create a biodiesel excise tax credit at \$1.00 per gallon for soybeans and \$.50 cents per gallon transfer and repeal of ethanol excise tax exemption to the highway bill.

*Repeal of rail and barge 4.3 cent excise tax*-- H.R. 6 would repeal 4.3 cent excise tax on diesel fuel used by rail and barge.

## II. Reliability

*Accelerated depreciation for natural gas gathering lines*-- H.R. 6 would include a seven-year cost recovery period for natural gas gathering lines and an AMT hold-harmless provision.

*Accelerated depreciation for natural gas distribution lines*-- The bill would include a fifteen-year cost recovery period for natural gas distribution lines.

*Accelerated depreciation for electric transmission lines*-- H.R. 6 would include a fifteen-year cost recovery period for new electric transmission lines (defined as 69 kilovolts and above by FERC).

*Tax incentives for low-sulfur fuel production*-- H.R. 6 would allow small refiners to expense 75% of the cost of making upgrades to produce low-sulfur fuel and a production credit of 5 cents per gallon up to 25% of the capital costs of those upgrades.

*Definition of small refiner for depletion deductions*-- This bill would redefine the definition of a small refiner from one "who runs no more than 50,000 barrels on any given day" to "67,500 of average daily production".

*Sales of transmission assets to implement FERC Order 2000*-- H.R. 6 would allow taxpayers who sell their transmission assets as advocated by FERC Order 2000 to pay the resulting tax ratably over 8 years, but only if the taxpayer reinvests the proceeds in other utility property.

*Nuclear Decommissioning costs*-- H.R. 6 would repeal the current law "cost of service" requirement, and allow utilities to deduct pre-1984 contributions to a qualified fund (upon transfer of the fund the seller takes the deductions, not the purchaser). The bill would allow utilities to deduct contributions made after the estimated useful life of the plant, and would clarify that tax-exempt entities can transfer a qualified fund to taxable entities.

*Treatment of income to co-ops in "open access transactions"*-- H.R. 6 would allow co-ops to exclude certain income derived from "open access" transactions (such as wheeling income from opening transmission or dis-

tribution facilities) from the 85-15 test and would allow income from certain "loss load" transactions to be treated as income from members for purpose of meeting the 85-15 test. The bill would include a clarification that excluded income would also include income from open access distribution services but only with respect to electric energy furnished to end users served by distribution facilities other than those owned by the cooperative. This provision would protect co-ops from becoming taxable as a result of deregulation.

*Pre-paid natural gas contracts*-- H.R. 6 would set a safe harbor for pre-paid gas contracts equal to historical usage and clarifies that section 141(d) does not apply to such contracts.

*Tax incentives for clean and advanced clean coal*-- The bill would include several coal incentives such as a 17.5% investment tax credit for construction of advanced clean coal power plants. Eligible technologies would include: a) Advanced pulverized coal technology or atmospheric fluidized bed combustion technology; b) Pressurized fluidized bed combustion technology c) Integrated gasification combined cycle technology; or d) Other technology designated by the Secretary of Energy.

Plants would have to meet minimum capacity, thermal efficiency, and emissions standards. Investment credits would be subject to a nationwide 6,000 megawatt cap and are not tradable. There would be no double-dipping with accelerated depreciation on pollution control equipment. Also included as a coal incentive would be accelerated depreciation which would be a five-year depreciation for Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle coal plants. Also, there would be a five-year cost recovery period for post-1975 coal plants installing pollution control equipment. There would be a three-year cost recovery period for pre-1976 plants installing pollution control equipment. There would be a 15% investment tax credit with nationwide 4,000 megawatt cap. There would be no double dipping with accelerated depreciation provisions. Credits would not be tradable.

Accelerated depreciation for certain high capacity natural gas transmission lines would include a seven-year cost recovery period for natural gas transmission lines 42 inches or more in diameter. This provision would include the proposed Alaska natural gas pipeline.

## III. Production

*Marginal well tax credit*-- This bill would include a \$3 per barrel credit for production of crude oil or natural gas from marginal wells. The credit would phase out as the price of oil or gas rises from \$15 to \$18 per barrel. The credit would be carried back for five years. ATM would hold harmless provisions.

*Suspend income limits on percentage depletion deductions*-- H.R. 6 would suspend the 65% overall income limitation and the 100% net income limitation for small oil and gas producers through the end of 2004.

*Delay rental payments*-- The bill would allow delay rental payments to be amortized over two years, that would begin on the date of enactment.

*Geological and Geophysical (G&G) expenses*-- H.R. 6 would allow G&G expenses to be amortized over two years, that would begin on the date of enactment.

*Tax incentives for production from nonconventional sources*-- This bill would extend the Section 29 credit for certain existing facilities for four years at \$3 per barrel or barrel equivalent. H.R. 6 would allow a \$3 per barrel credit for four years for new facilities placed in service after date of the enactment and before Jan. 1, 2007. No credits would be allowed after Dec. 31, 2009. The bill would include a \$3 per barrel credit for five years for landfill gas facilities placed in service after June 30, 1998 and before Jan. 2, 2007 (facilities subject to New Source Performance standards would receive a \$2 credit per barrel).

H.R. 6 would include a \$3 per barrel equivalent credit for all coke facilities for four years (for existing plants from the date of the enactment, for new facilities from date placed in service). Any facilities placed in service after 12/31/92 and before 7/1/98 would continue to receive current law credit amount.

H.R. 6 would include a \$3 per barrel equivalent credit for lignite facilities for four years. It would allow no tradable credits and would add Section 29 to the list of credits treated as general business credit.

H.R. 6 would accept three new qualifying fuels: a) Coalmine methane; b) Refined coal, including Fischer-Tropsch method (placed in service before Jan. 2, 2008; five-year credit period); and c) Compression of animal carcasses through thermal depolymerization.

This bill would allow taxpayers to take business credits against the AMT as well as against the regular tax. H.R. 6 would repeal the AMT preference for intangible drilling costs (IDCs) for independent producers,

and would allow the enhanced oil recovery (EOR) credit to be taken against both AMT and the regular tax.

*Allow enhanced eligibility for EOR credit for natural gas processing facilities re-injecting CO2 for tertiary recovery--* H.R. 6 would expand the EOR credit to include natural gas processing facilities that re-inject CO2 for tertiary recovery. The credit would only apply to new facilities larger than 1 billion mcf per day. The proposed Alaska pipeline project would be included.

#### IV. Other Items

H.R. 6 would allow accelerated depreciation for energy projects on Indian lands. The bill would allow mutual funds to invest in publicly traded partnerships. The bill would reduce taxes on co-ops passing patronage dividends through to patrons. The bill would include tax-exempt financing for certain energy-efficient developments on former "Brownfields" ("Green bonds"). The bill would suspend for two years duties on imported ceiling fans, and would suspend duties on nuclear vessel heads and steam generators.

#### **H.R. 7 (Mr. Blunt with cosponsors); passed the House Sept. 17, 2003.**

H.R. 7, Charitable Giving Act of 2003, was reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means on Sept. 16, 2003. (H.Rept. 108-270, pt. 1). The bill passed the House on Sept. 17, 2003 by a vote of 408-13.

*Charitable deduction for non-itemizers--* The bill would provide an above-the-line deduction for cash contributions in excess of \$250 for individuals/\$500 joint filers. This bill would allow a maximum deduction of \$250 single/\$500 joint filer. The deduction would be available for 2004 and 2005.

*Charitable Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) distributions--* The provision would allow tax-free distributions from IRAs for charitable purposes for individuals age 70.5 and above. The provisions would apply to direct gifts and split-interest gifts.

*Corporate charitable contributions--* The provision would raise the cap on corporate charitable contributions from 10 percent to 20 percent as follows: 11 percent in 2004, 12 percent in 2005, 13 percent in 2006, 14 percent in 2007, 15 percent in 2008 through 2011, and 20 percent in 2012 and thereafter.

*Food inventory donations--* The provision would extend the present law 170(e)(3) C-corporation enhanced deduction for food inventory to all businesses and require donated food to be "apparently wholesome food."

*Reform certain excise taxes related to private foundations--* The bill would reduce excise tax on private foundations net investment income. This would modify the 2-percent excise tax to eliminate the 2-tier regime and impose a 1-percent excise tax.

This bill would reform excise tax on failure to distribute income. It would modify the minimum distribution requirement to provide that "qualifying distributions," for purposes of the 5-percent minimum distribution requirement, shall not include administrative expenses other than those directly attributable to direct charitable activities, grant selection activities, grant monitoring and administration activities and compliance with State, Federal or local law. In addition, qualifying distributions would not include: (1) compensation paid to a disqualified person in excess of an annual rate of \$100,000, (2) air travel other than a regularly scheduled commercial flight, and (3) air travel in excess of coach accommodations.

The bill would reform excise tax on self-dealing. It would increase the initial excise tax on self-dealing from 5 percent to 25 percent.

*Charitable remainder trusts — unrelated business income tax rules--* In lieu of removing the income tax exemption of a charitable remainder trust for any year in which the trust has unrelated business taxable income (UBTI), the bill would impose a 100 percent excise tax on the UPTI of the trust.

*Donations of scientific property and computer technology and equipment--* The bill provides that property assembled by the taxpayer, in addition to property constructed by the taxpayer, would be eligible for the enhanced deduction for scientific property and computer technology equipment. In addition, the bill would make permanent the enhanced deduction for qualified computer contributions.

*S Corporation charitable contributions--* H.R. 7 would provide that a shareholder's basis reduction in the stock of an S Corporation by reason of a charitable contribution made by the corporation would be equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of the adjusted basis of the contributed property. (Current law requires the shareholder to reduce his or her basis in the stock of S Corporation by the amount of the charitable contribution that flows through to the shareholder).

*Charitable organizations permitted to make certain collegiate housing grants--* The provision would expand the ability of 501(c)(3) organizations to make certain collegiate housing and infrastructure grants to qualifying organizations. The grants must be used by the recipient organization for purposes that would be permissible for a dormitory of the college or university with which such organization is associated.

*Certain games of chance not treated as unrelated business taxable income--* The bill would provide that the proceeds of qualified games of chance would not be subject to unrelated business income tax so long as the net proceeds are set aside for charitable purposes, the promotion of social welfare or for purposes specifically authorized by State law.

*Excise taxes exemption for blood collection organizations--* This bill would exempt qualified blood collection organizations from certain retail and manufacturers excise taxes to the extent such items are used for the exclusive use of the blood collector organization.

*Nonrecognition of gain on the sale of property used in the performance of and exempt function--* The gain on the sale of property used in the performance of an exempt function by a 501(c)(7) tax-exempt organization would be taxed as unrelated business income unless the proceeds from the sale are reinvested within 3 years of the sale of such property. This bill would extend the replacement period from 3 years following the sale to 10 years following the sale.

*501(c)(3) bonds for nursing homes--* This bill would provide that the Federal guarantee prohibition would not apply to qualified 501(c)(3) bonds supported by a letter of credit and issued for the benefit of nursing home facilities for the elderly. The provisions would apply to bonds issued after Dec. 31, 2003 and before the date which is 1 year after the date of enactment.

*Tax-exempt status of terrorist organizations--* This bill would suspend the tax-exempt status of an organization during any period in which the organization is designated as a terrorist organization or is listed in or designated by an Executive Order as supporting terrorism.

*Clarification of the definition of church tax inquiry--* This bill would clarify that church tax inquiry procedures do not apply to contacts made by the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of educating churches with respect to tax laws governing exempt organizations.

*Declaratory judgment procedures--* This bill would extend declaratory judgment procedures similar to those currently available only to charities to other tax-exempt organizations.

*Treatment of grant money received under the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI) conservation programs--* This bill would extend the type of qualified conservation cost-sharing payments that may be excluded from gross income to landowner initiatives programs to treat as tax-free certain funds received by landowners from the DOI to carry out habitat restoration or wildlife protection measures. The bill would treat DOI and the U.S. Department of Agriculture grant programs similarly for tax liability purposes.

*Unrelated business income tax rules for certain payments to controlling exempt organizations--* Under current law, rents, interest, annuity or royalty payments made by a controlled entity to its tax exempt parent are subject to unrelated business income tax. The provisions would modify the tax treatment of such payment and impose, in general, an unrelated business income tax on the excess portion of such payments if the payments received by the tax-exempt parent exceed fair market value. In the event of a valuation misstatement, an additional 20 percent tax would be imposed on the excess value.

*Lobbying expenditures limitation--* The provision would eliminate the separate limitation for grass-roots lobbying expenditures applicable to electing charities. Currently, electing charities are limited in the amount they can spend on lobbying activities to the lesser of \$1 million and an amount determined as a percentage of organization's exempt propose expenditures (maximum of 20 percent). Of this non-taxable lobbying amount, no more than 25 percent can be used for "grass-roots" lobbying.

*Pilot project for forest conservation activities--* The provisions would create a pilot project that would allow eligible nonprofit organizations to

use tax-exempt bonds to acquire certain forest land. A board of directors, consisting of business interests, environmentalists and elected officials would develop a sustainable management plan for the land. Income from certain timber harvesting activities on the land could be used to repay the bonds and would be exempt from income tax.

**Compassion capital fund**-- The bill would authorize a new compassion capital fund permitting the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to award \$150 million in grants in fiscal year 2004 and such sums as may be necessary in fiscal year 2005 through 2008 to support and replicate promising social service programs.

**Individual development accounts**-- The bill would reauthorize the current appropriated Individual Development Account matched savings program through fiscal year 2008 and makes several technical changes to improve program administration.

**Sense of Congress regarding corporate contributions to faith-based organizations**-- The provision would state it is the sense of Congress that (a) corporations are important partners with government efforts to overcome societal problems, and (b) no corporation should adopt policies that would prohibit such corporation from contributing to an organization that is successfully advancing a philanthropic cause merely because such an organization is faith-based.

**Block grants**-- H.R. 7 would allow States to transfer up to 10 percent of their annual Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant funds to the Social Services Block Grant; this would restore the transfer limit set under the 1996 welfare reform law as a matter of permanent law.

**H.R. 8 (Ms. Dunn with cosponsors); Passed the House June 18, 2003.**

H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003, passed the House on June 18, by a vote of 264-163.

H.R. 8 states that the sunset provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA) should not apply to Title V: Estate, Gift, and Generation-skipping Transfer Tax Provisions of such Act. H.R. 8 would guarantee the permanent repeal of the death tax in the year 2010 and thereafter by providing that the sunset provisions of Section 901 EGTRRA shall not apply with respect to the estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax provisions of Title V.

**H.R. 10 (Mr. Hastert with cosponsors); Passed the House Oct. 8, 2004.**

H.R. 10, 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act, was reported, amended, by the Committees Intelligence, pt. 1; Armed Services, pt. 2; and Financial Services, pt. 3; on Oct. 4, 2004. The Committees on Government Reform, pt. 4; and the Judiciary, pt. 5; reported, amended, on Oct. 5, 2004. The Committee on Ways and Means was discharged. H.R. 10 passed the House, amended, on Oct. 8, 2004. H.Res. 827, the rule under which H.R. 10 was considered, provided that the House shall be considered to have inserted H.R. 10, as passed the House, in S. 2845, and insisted on its amendment to S. 2845, and request a conference with the Senate on S. 2845. See the summary of S. 2845 for a summary of the provisions under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.

**H.R. 743 (Mr. Shaw with cosponsors); Public Law 108-203; app. Mar. 2, 2004.**

H.R. 743, Social Security Protection Act of 2003, was considered by the House, under suspension of the rules, on Mar. 5, 2003. The bill failed passage by a vote of 249-180. On Mar. 13, 2003, the Ways and Means Committee ordered the bill reported, amended, by a vote of 35-2. On Mar. 24, 2003, H.R. 743 was reported to the House, amended (H. Rept. 108-46). On Apr. 2, 2003, the bill passed the House, amended, by a vote of 396-28. On Oct. 29, 2003, the bill was reported, amended, to the Senate by the Senate Committee on Finance (S.Rept. 108-176). H.R. 743 passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent on Dec. 9, 2003. On Feb. 11, 2004, the House agreed to the Senate amendment by a vote of 402-19. H.R. 743 was signed into law by the President on Mar. 2, 2004, as P.L. 108-203.

H.R. 743 protects vulnerable recipients from representative payees who misuse benefits by: enhancing oversight of representative payees; disqualifying fugitive felons or persons convicted and imprisoned more than a year from serving as representative payees; creating a new civil monetary penalty for representative payees who misuse funds; requiring representative payees who misuse funds to forfeit their fees; holding representative payees liable for repayment of misused funds through the overpayment recovery process; authorizing the re-issuance of benefits misused by certain representative payees; and requiring representative payees who are delinquent in filing annual accounting reports to collect the individual's benefits in person at a local Social Security office.

The legislation provides further protection for the Social Security program by: withholding Social Security benefits from those who flee prosecution, or custody or confinement after conviction of a felony, or who violate probation or parole; imposing a civil monetary penalty against persons who withhold material facts in order to obtain or increase benefits; requiring individuals who provide Social Security Administration-related services for a fee to explain that the Social Security Administration may provide those services free of charge; increasing overpayment collection by authorizing recovery across Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program lines; preventing overpayments by requiring the Social Security Administration to issue a receipt when a person receiving disability benefits reports work or changes in earnings; imposing fines on persons who intimidate, impede, or threaten a person carrying out the administration or duties of the Social Security Act; and allowing Federal courts to order a person who breaks the law relating to Social Security to make restitution to the individual, the trust funds, or the general fund as appropriate.

In addition, the legislation improves Social Security and SSI applicants' access to representation by extending withholding of attorney fee payments to SSI claims for 5 years, coinciding with a 5-year nationwide demonstration project to extend fee withholding to qualified non-attorney representatives for the first time. To ensure enough attorneys and representatives remain available to help applicants, the 6.3 percent assessment on an attorney's approved fee is capped at \$75 (adjusted annually for inflation) in both Social Security and SSI claims.

H.R. 743 enhances opportunities for individuals with disabilities to return to work by improving the effectiveness of programs established under the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, including clarifying that the Work Opportunity Tax Credit would also be available to employers who hire a disabled beneficiary referred from an employment network (not just the State rehabilitation agency) in addition to extending certain demonstration projects as well as benefits planning and advocacy programs. The legislation also enables individuals receiving disability benefits based on a parent's earnings due to a childhood disability to work without fear of losing the ability to restart those benefits if they must later stop working.

The legislation improves and simplifies the Supplemental Security Income Program by: enabling children of military parents stationed overseas to receive benefits if the child is born or becomes disabled while outside the United States; improving benefits for children and spouses of military personnel by eliminating disparities in how cash and non-cash military compensation is treated; establishing uniform treatment of interest and dividend income and time frames for exclusion of assets in determining eligibility and benefit amount; simplifying program administration; and amending rules for students receiving SSI to encourage work.

Finally, the legislation corrects, clarifies, and modifies various technical aspects of the law including closing a loophole in the law that exempted certain State and local workers who only paid Social Security provisions affecting benefits for government workers not subject to Social Security taxes, adding Kentucky and Louisiana to the list of states allowed to have a divided retirement system, and technical changes to the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001.

**H.R. 810 (Mrs. Johnson with cosponsors); reported to the House Apr. 11, 2003.**

H.R. 810, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003, was ordered reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means on Apr. 2, 2003, by a vote of 19-13. On Apr. 11, 2003, the bill was reported, amended, to the House (H.Rept. 108-74, pt. 1). The Committee

on Energy and Commerce reported, amended, to the House on Apr. 29, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-74, pt. 2).

H.R. 810 would streamline the regulatory bureaucracy in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), create a more collaborative working relationship between providers, beneficiaries, and CMS, and reform Medicare Contracting. Specifically, the bill would:

- Prohibit new matter in final regulations,
- Prohibit retroactive application of new regulations,
- Reform the contracting system by consolidating Part A and B contracting functions by requiring competition among contractors and providing more flexibility for contractors,
- Improve provider and beneficiary education about their rights and benefits,
- Improve beneficiary and provider appeals,
- Reform recovery of overpayments, and
- Improve new technology integration.

**H.R. 877 (Mrs. Johnson with cosponsors); reported to the House Mar. 11, 2003.**

H.R. 877, Patient Safety Improvement Act of 2003, was ordered reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means on Feb. 27, 2003, by voice vote. The bill was reported to the House on Mar. 11, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-31, pt. 1).

H.R. 877 would diminish healthcare errors by promoting voluntary and confidential reporting of errors to newly created Patient Safety Organizations (PSOs) certified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The PSOs would analyze reported mistakes, provide feedback, designed to prevent future accidents, to providers, and forward non-identifiable information to HHS, which would be the focal point of Administration policy on patient safety. The HHS would administer a new medical errors database of non-identifiable information that researchers would use to identify national trends and encourage best practices to prevent errors and improve health quality.

The Secretary of HHS would publish, within 24 months, voluntary standards of computer interoperability to promote integration of health information systems in hospitals and other facilities. The bill would establish a new technology advisory board to provide expert advice to the Secretary of HHS in creating these standards. Because clinical and administrative efficiencies would accrue by facilitating communication between computer systems, this provision would be expected to save significant resources across all medical providers, included in the Medicare program.

The bill would make clear that no State law mandatory reporting requirement would be preempted or affected by the legislation. The Secretary of HHS would provide technical assistance to the States in maintaining or implementing State-reporting systems.

**H.R. 878 (Mr. Thomas with cosponsors); reported to the House Mar. 5, 2003.**

H.R. 878, Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003, was ordered reported, amended, on Feb. 27, 2003, by voice vote. The bill was reported to the House on Mar. 5, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-23). The bill was scheduled for floor consideration and a rule, H.Res. 126, providing for consideration was reported on Mar. 5, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-25). For further action concerning the provisions of H.R. 878, see H.R. 1307, H.R. 1308, and H.R. 3365. Below is a summary of H.R. 878 as reported to the House.

**Capital Gain Exclusion on Home Sales--** Under current law, individuals may exclude up to \$250,000 (\$500,000 if married filing a joint return) of gain from the sale of a principal residence if they resided in the property for two of the five years preceding the sale. The bill would allow military and Foreign Service personnel to ignore time transferred away for their residence on official extended duty for purposes of determining the five-year period.

**Tax-Free Treatment of Death Gratuity Benefits--** Under current law, survivors of members of the military receive a \$6,000 death gratuity pay-

ment, but only half of it is tax-free. The bill would provide that the full \$6,000 payment is tax-free.

**Tax-Free Treatment of Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP) Payments--** Under current law, members of the Armed Forces can receive payments under HAP to compensate them for a drop in home values resulting from military base closures or realignments. The bill would provide that these payments are tax-free.

**Extend Combat Zone Filing Rules to Contingency Operations--** The bill would apply deadline extension rules to individuals serving in "contingency operations" (i.e., military operations designated by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Defense in which personnel are, or may become involved in military actions during a war or national emergency declared by the President or Congress).

**Modify Eligibility Criteria of Veterans' Organizations--** The bill would modify the definition of a tax-exempt veterans' organization by allowing ancestors or lineal descendants to be treated as members for purposes of one of the membership requirements. The modification would make it easier for veterans' organizations to qualify for tax-exempt status.

**Tax-Free Treatment of Dependent Care Benefits--** The provision would clarify that dependent care assistance provided under a military dependent care assistance program is tax-free.

**Treatment of Distributions from Qualified Tuition Programs and Coverdell Education Savings Accounts for Service Academy Appointments--** The bill would clarify that appointments to a military academy are treated like scholarships for purposes of the exception to the 10-percent penalty for distributions from a qualified tuition program or a Coverdell Education Savings Account.

**Suspension of Tax-Exempt Status for Designated Terrorist Organizations--** The bill would provide that the tax-exempt status of an organization is automatically suspended during any period in which the organization is designated as a terrorist organization or is listed in or designated by an Executive Order as supporting terrorism.

**Above-the-Line Deduction for Overnight Travel Expenses of Military Reservists--** The bill would provide an above-the-line deduction for up to \$500 of non-reimbursable travel expenses incurred by military reservists who serve more than 100 miles away from home and stay overnight.

**Individual Expatriation--** The provision would strengthen the current individual expatriation rules by providing objective, as opposed to current law subjective rules, for determining whether an individual who renounces his/ her U.S. citizenship, or a long-time resident that terminates his/ her residency is subject to the individual expatriation alternate tax regime.

**Exclusion of income derived from certain wagers on horse races from gross income of nonresident alien individuals--** The provision would remove the disincentive for foreigners to place wagers in U.S. betting pools by removing the withholding tax on non-resident aliens.

**Peace Corps Capital Gains--** This provision would extend the exclusion of gains on the sale of a principal residence to members of the Peace Corps.

**Extension of Victims' Tax Relief to Astronauts Who Die in the Line of Duty--** The Victims of Terrorism Tax Relief Act of 2001 provided tax benefits to certain victims of terrorism, including income tax relief, estate tax relief, and tax-free death benefit payments. The provisions would extend these tax benefits to astronauts who lose their lives in a space shuttle mission, including those who lost their lives in the space shuttle Columbia disaster.

**Pilot Project for Forest Conservation Activities--** The provision would create a pilot project that would allow a charitable organization to use tax-exempt bonds to purchase certain forestland. Bonds would be repaid by harvesting small amounts of the land. Under this concept, a board of directors, consisting of business interests, environmentalists and elected officials, would develop a sustainable management plan for the land.

**Reduced Motor Fuel Excise Tax on Certain Mixtures of Diesel Fuel--** A tax rate of 19.7 cents per gallon would be provided for diesel fuel blended with water to reflect the reduced BTU content per gallon resulting from the water. The provision would be consistent with present-law policy, which taxes certain motor fuels based on their energy content.

**Repeal the 10-percent Excise Tax on Fishing Tackle Boxes--** The provision would repeal the 10-percent excise tax imposed on fishing boxes to reflect the fact that a similar tax is not imposed on non-tackle utility boxes that are virtually identical to fishing tackle boxes.

**Add Hepatitis A Vaccine to the List of Taxable Vaccines**-- The provision would add the Hepatitis A vaccine to the list of taxable vaccines covered by the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. The provision would allow families of children with vaccine-related injuries to seek payment through the no-fault arbitration system established by the Program instead of going through Federal court to seek payment.

**Modification of Orphan Drug Credit**-- Under present law drug manufacturers can claim the orphan drug credit only after the drug has received "orphan" status from the Food and Drug Administration. The provision would allow the tax credit to be claimed after the application for designation is filed, provided the designation is received.

**Modify Excise Tax Imposed on Bows and Arrows**-- Under present law, the arrow excise tax is imposed only on arrow components. Completed arrows are not subject to the tax. As a result, the tax can be avoided if arrows are assembled overseas and imported into the United States. The provisions would impose the arrow excise tax on completed arrows that are imported into the United States. The provision also would modify the tax treatment of youth bows and broadheads.

**Payment of Dividends on Stock of Cooperatives Without Reducing Patronage Dividends**-- The bill would provide that the patronage dividends of cooperatives shall not be reduced by stock dividends to the extent the stock dividends are in addition to amounts otherwise payable.

**Consumer Options for Health Insurance Tax Credit**-- The bill would permit individuals who are eligible to receive a 65-percent tax credit for health insurance to voluntarily waive pre-existing condition and guaranteed issue requirements in order to obtain coverage under certain state-based insurance options.

**Capital Gains Treatment for the Sale of Timber**-- Under the bill, outright sales of timber by the landowner would qualify for capital gains treatment in the same manner as sales with a retained economic interest qualify under present law.

**Income Averaging for Farmers Not to Increase Individual Alternative Minimum Tax**-- The bill would exclude the impact of farmer income averaging for the purpose of determining individual alternative minimum tax.

**Extend Livestock Involuntary Conversion Replacement Period**-- The bill would extend the period of time for a taxpayer to replace livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions from two to four years.

**At-Risk Rules**-- The provision would update the at-risk rules for real estate to incorporate publicly traded debt.

#### **H.R. 1047 (Mr. Crane); Public Law 108-429; app. Dec. 3, 2004**

H.R. 1047, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2003, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 415-11, on Mar. 5, 2003. The Senate Committee on Finance reported S. 671 as an original measure on Mar. 20, 2003 (S.Rept. 108-28). On Mar. 4, 2004, the Senate incorporated S. 671 as an amendment in H.R. 1047 and passed H.R. 1047 by unanimous consent. The House requested a conference with the Senate on May 20, 2004. On Oct. 4, 2004, the Senate insisted on its amendment, and agreed to a conference. On Oct. 8, 2004, the conference report was filed in the House (H.Rept. 108-771). The conference report was agreed to in the House without objection on Oct. 8, 2004. The Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent on Nov. 19, 2004. H.R. 1047 was signed into law by the President on Dec. 3, 2004, as P.L. 108-429.

The Act amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States to modify certain rates of duty, to make technical amendments to trade laws, and for other purposes.

**Duty suspensions**-- The Act suspends or reduces the tariff rate on over 350 selected products. This reduction of tariff rates allows these products, most of which are niche chemicals, to enter into the United States without being charged duty.

**Inclusion of certain footwear for duty-free treatment under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recover Act (CBERA)**-- The Act makes eligible certain footwear included under subheadings in the HTS for duty-free treatment under the CBERA, a special import program.

**Border inspection**-- The Act provides for integrated border inspection between the U.S. and Canada allowing for U.S. Customs officials to in-

spect vehicles entering the U.S. from Canada, or Canadian Customs officials to inspect vehicles entering Canada from the U.S.

**Establishing normal trade relations (NTR) status with Armenia**-- Armenia had NTR status with the United States, which means that the majority of Armenian products enter the United States at low tariff rates. Since Armenia used to be a "non-market economy", it was subject to Title IV of the Trade Act of 1973, which sets forth freedom of immigration requirements to obtain NTR status. The Act determines that Title IV no longer applies to Armenia and NTR status is extended to this country.

**Incorporation of the Mutual Acceptance Agreement on Winemaking Processes (MAA)**-- This multilateral agreement on Winemaking Practices was signed in 2001. The Act complies with this agreement. The incorporation of the agreement into law ensures harmonized regulation for winemaking processes.

**Clarification in the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA)**-- The Trade Act of 2002 retroactively renewed and enhanced duty reductions on certain handbags, luggage, flat goods, work gloves and leather wearing apparel originating from designated ATPA beneficiary countries. The Act corrects a technical mistake in the Trade Act of 2002 and allows these products to enter duty-free into the U.S.

**Extension of NTR status for Laos**-- The Act removes "Laos" from General note 3(b) of the HTS that denies NTR status to listed countries.

**Repeal of antidumping provisions of Revenue Act of 1916**-- The Act repeals an antidumping provision which was not in compliance with World Trade Organization antidumping rules (Article VI, GATT).

#### **H.R. 1057 (Mr. DeMint with cosponsors); passed the House Sept. 23, 2004.**

H.R. 1057, The Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act, passed the House under suspension of the rules, on Sept. 23, 2004, by a vote of 414-0.

The Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-15) increased and enhanced the adoption tax credit. However, the adoption credit will expire after Dec. 31, 2010. H.R. 1057 would make permanent the expansions of the adoption tax credit and the exclusion for adoption assistance programs.

#### **H.R. 1307 (Mr. Thomas); passed the Senate Mar. 27, 2003.**

H.R. 1307, Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, on Mar. 20, 2003. H.R. 1307, is similar to H.R. 878, which was reported by the Committee, amended on Mar. 5, 2003. H.R. 1307 passed the Senate, amended, on Mar. 27, 2003. A summary of H.R. 1307, as passed the House follows.

**Capital Gain Exclusion for Home Sales**-- Under current law, individuals may exclude up to \$250,000 (\$500,000 for married couples) of gain from the sale of a home if they resided in the home for two of the five years preceding the sale. The bill would allow military personnel to ignore time transferred away from home on official extended duty for purposes of determining the 5-year period.

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**Modify Eligibility Criteria of Tax-Exempt Veterans' Organizations**-- The bill would modify the definition of a tax-exempt veterans' organization by allowing ancestors or lineal descendants to be treated as members for purposes of one of the membership requirements. The modification

would make it easier for veterans' organizations to retain tax-exempt status.

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*Above-the-Line Deduction for Overnight Travel Expenses of Military Reservists*-- The legislation would provide an above-the-line deduction for up to \$1,500 of non-reimbursable travel expenses incurred by military reservists who serve more than 100 miles away from home and stay overnight.

#### **H.R. 1308 (Mr. Thomas); Public Law 108-311; app. Oct. 4, 2004.**

H.R. 1308, Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, on Mar. 19, 2003 by voice vote. The bill contains provisions that either passed the House previously or were adopted in Committee by voice vote. On June 5, 2003, the bill passed the Senate with an amendment and an amendment of the title by voice vote. The conference report was filed in the House on Sept. 23, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-696). That same day the House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 339-65. The conference report was agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 92-3 on Sept. 23, 2004. H.R. 1308 was signed into law by the President on Oct. 4, 2004, as P.L. 108-311.

*Extends family tax relief provisions through 2010*-- Marriage penalty relief is extended, as well as the expanded 10-percent income tax bracket. The \$1,000 child tax credit is extended, and the higher 15-percent refundability rate is accelerated to the beginning of 2004.

*Provides assistance to military families in combat zones*-- The Act increases the child credit for military families by allowing them to include tax-free combat pay when calculating their refundable child credit. The Act increases the Earned Income Credit (EIC) for military families in 2004 and 2005 by giving them the option to include combat pay when calculating the EIC.

*Extends relief from the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) through 2005*-- The \$58,000 AMT exemption amount for married couples is extended for one year, and the \$40,250 AMT exemption amount for single individuals is extended for one year.

*Creates a uniform definition of a child for tax purposes*-- The Act simplifies the Tax Code by adopting a uniform definition of a child for the dependency exemption, the child credit, the EIC, the dependent care credit, and head-of-household filing status.

*Extends annual expiring tax provisions through 2005*-- The Act extends Tax Code provisions that expired in 2003 (without modification) which are listed below.

1. Research and development tax credit
2. Mental health parity
3. World Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) and the Welfare-to-Work tax credit.
4. Qualified Zone Academy Bonds
5. Higher limit on the cover over of rum excise taxes to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands
6. Deduction for computer donations
7. \$250 deduction for teacher classroom expenses
8. Expensing of "Brownfields" environmental remediation costs
9. Authority to issue New York Liberty Zone bonds (extended through 2009)
10. Advance refunding of Liberty Zone bonds

11. Tax incentives for investment in the District of Columbia
12. Combined employment tax reporting demonstration project
13. Allow nonrefundable tax credits against the AMT
14. Tax credit for electricity produced from renewable sources
15. Suspension of 100 percent of taxable income limit with respect to marginal production
16. Indian employment tax credit
17. Accelerated depreciation for business property on Indian reservations
18. Disclosure of tax return information for student loan repayment administration
19. Tax credit for electric vehicles
20. Deduction for clean-fuel vehicles
21. Archer MSAs
22. Disclosures relating to terrorist activities
23. Joint Committee on Taxation report and joint hearing on IRS strategic plans

*Technical Corrections*-- The Act also includes several technical corrections to current-law provisions. These corrections have no revenue effect because they reflect the intent of current law.

#### **H.R. 1528 (Mr. Portman); passed the Senate May 19, 2004.**

H.R. 1528, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2003, was ordered reported, amended by voice vote, on Apr. 3, 2003. The bill was reported to the House, amended, on Apr. 8, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-61). On June 19, 2003, the bill passed the House, amended, by a vote of 252-170. On May 19, 2004, the Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 882, amended. The bill passed the Senate in lieu of S. 882 by unanimous consent. A summary of the bill as passed the House follows.

H.R. 1528 would enhance taxpayer rights and improve tax administration. The bill would reform penalty and interest provisions allowing individuals a first-time penalty waiver in cases where minor negligence results in a liability that is disproportionate and unreasonable. In addition, the bill would exclude from income interest paid to individual taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and raise the safe harbor for failure to pay estimated tax from \$1,000 to \$1,600.

Other highlights in the bill include: -- A provision that would improve the fairness of IRS collection procedures by allowing taxpayers to enter into installment agreements for less than the full amount of their tax liability.

-- A provision that would allow taxpayers to consult with the Taxpayer Advocate Service on a confidential basis.

-- A provision that would increase the authorization for low-income taxpayer clinics.

-- A provision that would make technical changes to ensure unemployed workers in all States are equally eligible for Federal extended unemployment benefits.

-- A provision that would extend a 65-percent refundable tax credit for the purchase of health insurance to additional workers adversely affected by trade.

Additional provisions included in the bill and made in order under the rule include the April 30th filing deadline would be sunset in three years instead of five. The filing deadline extension for electronic filers would be available during the 2004, 2005, and 2006 filing seasons.

In addition, the Health Insurance Tax Credit Waiver sunset date would be moved to Dec. 31, 2004. The waiver would be limited to residents of States without an approved plan (approximately 21 States) and would be

limited to federally imposed pre-existing conditions and guaranteed issue protections in the Trade Act. The bill would also ensure that there is no impact on State consumer protections and would not create a new State mandate.

A new provision would reauthorize the Joint Review of the Internal Revenue Service's strategic plans and budget by six Committees of Congress for an additional five years and would modify the Joint Committee on Taxation's reporting requirements.

### ***H.R. 1531 (Mr. McCrery); reported to the House Apr. 9, 2003***

H.R. 1531, the Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003, was ordered reported, amended, on Apr. 3, 2003 by a vote of 24-12. The measure was reported to the House, amended, on Apr. 9, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-67). A description of the bill as reported by the Committee follows.

#### CONSERVATION

***Credit for residential solar energy property***-- The proposal would provide a personal tax credit for the purchase of qualified photovoltaic property and qualified solar water heating property. The credit would be equal to 15 percent of qualified investment up to a maximum credit of \$2,000 for solar water heating property and \$2,000 for rooftop photovoltaic property. This credit would be nonrefundable and cannot be used to heat swimming pools or hot tubs. The depreciable basis of the property would be reduced by the amount of the credit.

***Extension and expansion of credit for electricity produced from renewable resources***-- The bill would extend the placed in service date for the production tax credit for wind and closed-loop biomass facilities. H.R. 1531 would not extend the current law credit for poultry waste. It would also add three new types of qualifying facilities: open-loop biomass, landfill gas facilities, and electricity produced by burning municipal solid waste.

***Credit for qualified fuel cell power plants***-- The bill would provide a non-refundable 10 percent credit for the purchase of fuel cell power plants for businesses and individuals, not to exceed \$1,000 per half-kilowatt of capacity.

***Credit for energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and business credit for construction of new energy efficient home***-- The proposal would provide a 20-percent non-refundable credit, up to \$2,000 per dwelling, for the purchase of qualified energy efficiency improvements to residences including (1) insulation materials, (2) exterior windows (including skylights) and doors, and (3) metal roofs with appropriate pigmented coating to reduce the heat loss or gain. The taxpayer's basis in the property would be reduced by the amount of the credit. Expenses in excess of \$1,000 would have to be certified to be eligible for the credit.

The bill would also provide a credit to an eligible contractor (up to \$2,000 per dwelling equal to the aggregate adjusted basis of all energy property installed in a qualified new energy-efficient home during construction, provided the home is at least 30 percent more efficient than a reference model.

***Energy credit for combined heat and power (CHP) system property***-- The proposal would provide a 10-percent credit for the purchase of combined heat and power property. The CHP would be defined as one which (1) generates electricity and useful thermal energy in a single, integrated system, and (2) produces at least 20 percent of its total useful energy in the form of thermal energy and at least 20 percent in the form of electrical or mechanical power (or a combination thereof).

***New nonrefundable personal credits allowed against regular and minimum taxes***-- The bill would allow nonbusiness energy credits to be taken against both regular tax and alternative minimum tax (AMT).

***Repeal of 4.3 cents motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in general fund***-- The 4.3 cents per gallon General Fund excise tax rates on diesel fuel used in trains and fuel used in barges operating on the designated inland waterways system would be repealed as of Sept. 30, 2003.

***Reduced motor fuel excise tax on certain mixtures of diesel fuel***-- The bill would reduce the Federal excise tax rate on water-diesel emulsions from 24.3 cents per gallon to 19.66 cents per gallon so as to not tax the water content of the emulsions.

***Repeal of phaseouts for qualified electric vehicle credit and deduction for clean fuel-vehicles***-- The bill would repeal the phased down reduction in the electric vehicle credit for 2004, 2005, and 2006. Thus, the proposal

would provide that a taxpayer could claim the full 10-percent credit (up to a \$4,000 maximum) for the purchase of qualified electric vehicles before Jan. 1, 2007.

#### RELIABILITY

***Natural gas gathering lines treated as 7-Year property***-- Revenue Procedure 87-56 includes two asset classes which might apply to natural gas gathering lines. To eliminate conflicted court decisions, the proposal would make clear that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property, providing certainty to taxpayers.

***Natural gas distribution lines treated as 15-year property***-- Revenue Procedure 87-56 provides that natural gas distribution pipelines are assigned a 20-year recovery period. This provision would move natural gas distribution pipelines from 20-year property to 15-year property.

***Electric transmission property treated as 15-year property***-- The bill would move electricity transmission lines from 20-year property to 15-year property.

***Expensing of capital costs incurred in complying with Environmental Protection Agency sulfur regulations and credit for production of low sulfur diesel fuel***-- The provisions would permit small business refiners to expense up to 75 percent of the costs incurred in complying with the Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control Requirements issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2001. In addition, the proposal would allow the small refiners to claim a 5 cents credit for each gallon of low sulfur diesel fuel produced.

***Determination of small refiner exception to oil depletion deduction***-- The provisions would increase the current 50,000-barrel per day limitation to a 75,000-daily average test.

***Sales for dispositions to implement Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) or State electric restructuring policy***-- The bill would provide tax relief for utilities selling transmission assets in response to FERC Order 2000. Under this proposal, utilities complying with this Order would be able to pay the resulting taxes ratably over 8 years. They would have to reinvest the proceeds of the sale in other "exempt utility property," within 4 years.

***Modifications to special rules for nuclear decommission costs***-- Under current law, only rate regulated utilities may deduct contributions to nuclear decommissioning funds. This provision would repeal this limitation.

***Treatment of certain income of cooperatives***-- Income received by a rural electric cooperative would be excluded in determining whether a rural electric cooperative satisfies the 95-15 test for tax exemption.

***Arbitrage rules not to apply to prepayments for natural gas***-- The bill would clarify recently issued U.S. Department of Treasury regulations on the use of tax exempt bonds by municipal gas agencies to secure a long-term pre-paid supply of natural gas. The bill would create a safe harbor for pre-payments equal to a community's recent average annual consumption.

***Prepayment of premium liability for coal industry health benefits***-- The bill would allow coal companies that are part of a controlled group to pre-fund their coal premium liabilities. The present value of the company's actual liability is ultimately larger than the certified amount, the parent company would remain liable for the difference.

#### PRODUCTION

***Oil and gas from marginal wells***-- The bill would create a \$3 per barrel credit for crude oil and a \$.50 per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas from marginal wells.

***Temporary suspension of limitation based on 65 percent of taxable income and extension of suspension of taxable income limit with respect to marginal production***-- The current law provision, which limits percentage depletion deduction to no more than 65 percent of the taxpayer's overall taxable income, would be suspended for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2003, and before Jan. 1, 2007.

***Amortization of delay rental payments***-- The bill would allow delay rental payment incurred in connection with the development of oil or gas within the United States to be amortized over 2 years.

***Amortization of geological and geophysical expenditures***-- The bill would allow geological and geophysical costs incurred in connection with oil and gas exploration in the United States to be expensed over 2 years.

*Extension and modification of credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source*-- The bill would permit taxpayers to claim a credit for the production of non-conventional fuels produced at wells placed in service after the date of enactment and before Jan. 1, 2007.

*Business related energy credits allowed against regular and minimum tax*-- The bill would make the minimum tax limitation inapplicable to the new business energy credits added by the legislation.

*Temporary repeal of alternative minimum tax preference for intangible drilling costs*-- Taxpayers who pay intangible drilling or development costs (IDCs) in the development of domestic oil or gas production may elect to either expense or capitalize these amounts. If an election to expense IDCs is made, the taxpayer deducts the amount of the IDCs as an expense in the taxable year the cost is paid or incurred.

The difference between the amount of a taxpayer's IDC deduction and the amount which would have been currently deductible had IDCs been capitalized and recovered over a 10-year period is an item of tax preference for the AMT to the extent that this amount exceeds 65 percent of the taxpayer's net income from oil and gas properties for the taxable year. This preference applies to taxpayers other than integrated oil companies only to the extent that the failure to apply the preference would result in a reduction of the taxpayer's alternative minimum taxable income by more than 40 percent.

*Allowance of enhanced recovery credit against the alternative minimum tax*-- Current tax code Section 43 provides a 15 percent tax credit for certain tertiary recovery methods used on oil and gas property within the United States. The credit would phase out as the price of oil exceeds \$28.

#### CORPORATE INVERSION MORATORIUM

The bill would impose a 2-year moratorium on corporate inversions where the corporation has done little more than change its corporate residence for tax purposes.

A corporate inversion would be disregarded for U.S. tax purposes when 80 percent or more of the shareholders of the new foreign corporation were shareholders in the U.S. corporation.

#### **H.R. 1584 (Mr. Houghton with cosponsors); Public Law 108-19; app. Apr. 25, 2003.**

H.R. 1584, Clean Diamond Trade Act, was brought to the House, under suspension of the rules. The bill passed the House, amended, by a vote of 419-2 on Apr. 8, 2003. H.R. 1584 passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent, on Apr. 10, 2003. The House agreed to the Senate amendment on Apr. 11, 2003 by unanimous consent. H.R. 1584 was signed into law by the President on Apr. 25, 2003, as P.L. 108-19.

The Act directs the President to prohibit the importation into, or exportation from the United States of any rough diamond, from whatever source, that has not been controlled through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. The Kimberley Process prohibits importing rough diamonds into the United States unless they have been certified as not originating from areas where the diamond trade finances are generating violent conflict.

The Act directs the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to impose a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 on any person who violates, or attempts to violate, any license, order, or regulation issued, and establish fines of up to \$50,000 of any corporation who willfully violates these requirements. The Act authorizes the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to enforce the export authorities, laws and regulations governing the trade of rough diamonds, including the validation of the Kimberley Process. The Act also authorizes the President to direct appropriate U.S. agencies to provide technical assistance to countries seeking to implement the Kimberley Process.

The Act directs the President to establish a Kimberley Process Implementation Coordinating Committee to coordinate the measure's implementation. The committee will include the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Commerce, and Homeland Security, the U.S. Trade Representative, and any other agencies the President would deem appropriate. In addition, the Act directs the President to issue annual reports on the effectiveness of the Kimberley Process in preventing the trade of so-called "conflict diamonds."

The Act expresses the sense of Congress that the President should work with participants to strengthen the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme through the adoption of measures for the sharing of statistics on the production of and trade in rough diamonds, and for monitoring the effectiveness of the Kimberley Process.

#### **H.R. 1664 (Mr. Thomas); passed the House Apr. 9, 2003.**

H.R. 1664, Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act, was brought to the floor, under suspension of the rules, and passed by voice vote on Apr. 9, 2003. This bill is very similar to H.R. 1307 which passed the House on Mar. 20, 2003. H.R. 1664 represents a compromise bill between the House and the Senate regarding tax treatment of military personnel.

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*Treatment of Distributions from Qualified Tuition Programs and Coverdell Education Savings Accounts for Service Academy Appointments*-- Under current law, distributions from a qualified tuition program or a Coverdell Education Savings Account are subject to a 10-percent penalty if they are not used for qualified higher education expenses. An exception is made if the student receives a scholarship. Without the exception, families who save for college would be penalized if their children receive scholarships. The bill would clarify that appointments to a military academy would be treated like scholarships for purposes of the exception to the 10 percent penalty.

*Above-the-Line Deduction for Overnight Travel Expenses of Military Reservists*-- The legislation would provide an above-the-line deduction for up to \$1,500 of non-reimbursable travel expenses incurred by military reservists who serve more than 100 miles away from home and stay overnight.

*Extension of Victims' Tax Relief to Astronauts Who Die on Space Missions*-- The bill would extend the income and estate tax relief provisions of the Victims of Terrorism Tax Relief Act of 2002 to astronauts who lose their lives in a space shuttle mission.

#### **H.R. 1779 (Mr. Beauprez with cosponsors); passed the Senate Oct. 11, 2004.**

H.R. 1779, Guardsmen and Reservists Financial Relief Act of 2003, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 415-0, on Apr. 21, 2004. The bill passed the Senate, by unanimous consent, with amendment, on Oct. 11, 2004.

H.R. 1779, as passed the House, would allow reservists and National Guardsmen to make penalty-free withdrawals from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) or pensions. It would also allow them to repay these amounts within two years of leaving active duty. The bill would waive the 10% early-withdrawal penalty for military reservists and National Guardsmen who are called into active duty for more than 179 days. The amounts withdrawn could be repaid (on an after-tax basis) to an IRA

within two years after leaving active duty status. The bill would apply to individuals called into duty after Sept. 11, 2001, and before Sept. 12, 2005.

**H.R. 1914 (Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia with cosponsors); Public Law 108-289; app. Aug. 6, 2004.**

H.R. 1914, Jamestown 400th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act of 2003, was ordered reported by the Committee on Financial Services by voice vote on Mar. 17, 2004. The bill was reported to the House on Apr. 27, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-472, pt. 1). H.R. 1914 was referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004, on Apr. 27, 2004. The bill was reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means on July 6, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-472, pt. 2). H.R. 1914 passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent, on July 20, 2004. H.R. 1914 was signed into law by the President on Aug. 6, 2004, as P.L. 108-289.

The Act provides for the issuance of two coins to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Jamestown: (1) a \$1 coin with a \$10 surcharge, and (2) a \$5 coin with a \$35 surcharge. The coins would be issued in calendar year 2007. Surcharges will be used to promote the understanding of Jamestown legacies, to enhance educational programs relating to Jamestown, to improve infrastructure and archaeological research relating to Jamestown, and to conduct other programs to support the commemoration of Jamestown's 400th anniversary.

The Act provides that surcharges with respect to the coin, will not be collected if at the time of issuance there are two commemorative coin programs in place, and therefore, violate the annual limit provided under the Commemorative Coin Reform Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-208).

**H.R. 2185 (Ms. Dunn with cosponsors); P.L. 108-26; app. May 28, 2003.**

H.R. 2185, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 2003, passed the House on May 22, 2003, by a vote of 409-19. The bill passed the Senate on May 23, 2003 by unanimous consent. H.R. 2185 was signed into law by the President on May 28, 2003, as P.L. 108-26.

The Act extends the Federal Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation program, which was first created in Mar. 2002 (P.L. 107-147) and extended in Jan. 2003 (P.L. 108-1). Under the Act, workers exhausting regular State unemployment benefits through as late as Dec. 2003 will be eligible to collect Federal extended benefits for up to 13 weeks in all States and up to 26 weeks in certain high unemployment States. Those extended benefits will be available through as late as Mar. 2004.

**H.R. 2330 (Mr. Lantos with cosponsors); P.L. 108-61; app. July 28, 2003.**

H.R. 2330, Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, was reported, amended, from the International Relations Committee on June 17, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-159, pt. 1). The Judiciary reported the bill, amended, on July 11, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-159, pt. 2). The bill passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 418-2, on July 15, 2003. H.R. 2330 passed the Senate on July 16, 2003 by a vote of 94-1. H.R. 2330 was signed into law by the President on July 28, 2003, as P.L. 108-61.

The Act prohibits the importation into the United States of any article that is a product of Burma until the President determines and certifies to Congress that Burma has met certain conditions. Import sanctions will be sunset after one year unless there is a vote in Congress in support of a privileged resolution to maintain the sanctions. The import sanctions are completely terminated after 3 years.

P.L. 108-61 requires the Administration to submit a report on whether the sanctions have been effective in improving conditions in Burma and in furthering U.S. policy objectives. The Act requires the Administration to submit a report assessing: (1) bilateral and unilateral measures undertaken to promote human rights and democracy in Burma; (2) whether the sanctions have been effective in improving conditions in Burma (including human rights violations, arrest and detention of democracy activists, forced and child labor, and the status of the political dialogue) and in furthering U.S. policy objectives toward Burma; and (3) the impact of the sanctions on other national security, economic and foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Act allows a 15-day delay in the effective date to provide some protection for goods already on the water, and clarifies the rule of origin so that Customs can administer the sanctions.

**H.R. 2350 (Mr. Herger); Public Law 108-40; app. June 30, 2003.**

H.R. 2350, Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2003, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, on June 11, 2003, by a vote of 406-6. The Senate passed H.R. 2350, without amendment, by unanimous consent on June 27, 2003. H.R. 2350 was signed into law by the President on June 30, 2003, as P.L. 108-40.

The Act extends through Sept. 30, 2003, the program of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), which was authorized only through June 30, 2003. The extension continues TANF grants to States, territories, and Indian tribes, supplemental grants provided to certain States, as well as other related provisions. It also extends funding for mandatory child care, abstinence education, and transitional time for the State to act on a comprehensive reauthorization bill and subsequent conference deliberations on the reauthorization bill (H.R. 4) which the House approved on Feb. 13, 2003.

**H.R. 2351 (Mr. Thomas with cosponsors); reported to House June 25, 2003.**

H.R. 2351, Health Savings Account Availability Act, was ordered reported, amended, on June 19, 2003, by a vote of 23-16. H.R. 2351 was reported to the House, amended, on June 25, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-177).

H.R. 2351 would create new, tax-preferred personal savings accounts, called Health Savings Accounts (HSAs), to help families save for qualified health care and medical expenses.

The HSAs could be established by individuals who meet the income requirements and are either uninsured or covered by a "minimum deductible" health plan. The HSAs would not be tied to an employer plan — any individual who meets the eligibility requirements could open an HSA.

A "minimum deductible" plan would be one that has a deductible of at least \$500 for self-coverage policies and \$1,000 for family coverage policies. Contributions would begin to phase-out for single individuals with incomes above \$45,000 (\$50,000 in 2005 and thereafter) and for married couples and heads of households with incomes above \$65,000 (\$80,000 in 2007 and thereafter). These would be the same income limits that apply to deductible Individual Retirement Account contributions.

The HSAs could be offered under an employer's cafeteria plan. A cafeteria plan is an employer-sponsored benefit package that offers employees a choice between taking cash (on a taxable basis) or receiving qualified benefits, such as dependent care and group-term life insurance, on a tax-free basis.

Individuals, family members, and employers could contribute to an HSA. In addition, up to \$500 of unused balances in a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) could be transferred to an HSA.

The maximum annual contribution to an HSA would be \$2,000 for individuals with self-coverage policies and \$4,000 for individuals with family coverage. The limits for uninsured individuals would be \$2,000 if the individual has no dependents and \$4,000 otherwise. Individuals age 55 and older could make catch-up contributions to their HSAs.

The HSAs would be tax-preferred. Contributions made by the account holder or the employer would be tax-deductible. They would be tax-free if the HSA is offered under a cafeteria plan. Rollovers from an FSA would also be made in a tax-free basis. Investment earnings in an HSA would accrue tax-free. Distributions from an HSA would be tax-free if used for qualified medical expenses. Contributions made by a family member would not be deductible. However, investment earnings on these contributions would accrue tax-free.

Qualified medical expenses would be expenses incurred for the individual, the individual's spouse, or the individual's dependents as long as they are not reimbursed by insurance or otherwise. The following expenses would qualify: (1) amounts paid for the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease, including prescription drugs, (2) transportation primarily for and essential to medical care referred to above (such as ambulance), (3) qualified long-term care services and long-term care insurance, (4) continuation health coverage required by Federal law, (5) health insurance when the individual is receiving unemployment compensation, (6) health insurance for the uninsured (that meets the minimum deductible requirements), and (7) retiree health insurance after age 65, including Medicare Part B premiums.

Nonqualified distributions would be subject to income tax and a 15-percent penalty. The 15-percent penalty would not apply in the case

of distributions made after age 65 or distributions made due to death or disability.

The HSA assets would be transferred to a designated surviving spouse upon the death of the account holder. Otherwise, the assets would be included in the deceased beneficiary's estate.

The bill would modify the "use-it-or-lose-it rules" for FSAs. Under the bill, up to \$500 of unused balances in a FSA would be carried forward in the FSA, or transferred to an HSA. If the individual were not eligible to contribute to an HSA in a given year, up to \$500 of unused balances could be transferred to a qualified pension plan.

The bill would clarify that payments to medical service providers through the use of debt, credit, and stored-value cards are not reportable by the employer on Form 1099-MISC under section 6041.

**H.R. 2473 (Mr. Thomas with cosponsor); reported to House June 25, 2003.**

H.R. 2473, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, was ordered reported, amended, on June 17, 2003, by a vote of 25-15. The bill was reported, amended, by the Committee on Energy and Commerce on June 25, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-178, pt. 1). The Committee on Ways and Means reported the bill, amended, on July 15, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-178, pt. 2). A summary of the bill, as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means follows. The language of H.R. 2473 was generally embodied in H.R. 1 which was introduced on June 25, 2003. For further legislative action see H.R. 1.

**MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT**

The bill would establish a new voluntary prescription drug benefit in Medicare that is available to all Medicare beneficiaries. The program would be administered by a new agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) called the Medicare Benefits Administration.

The coverage would be provided under a prescription drug plan (PDP), a Medicare Advantage (MA) or an Enhanced Fee-for-Service (EFFS) plan. Coverage is defined as either "standard coverage" or actuarially equivalent coverage, if approved by Medicare. For 2006, "standard coverage" would be a benefit with a \$250 deductible, 80 percent coverage up to \$2,000, and catastrophic protection after \$3,500 in out-of-pocket spending. The catastrophic coverage would cover 100 percent of subsequent drug costs. Beneficiaries with incomes exceeding \$60,000 or couples with incomes exceeding \$120,000 would have higher catastrophic benefits.

There would be a 73 percent subsidy (including reinsurance subsidies for those with high costs). The Congressional Budget Office estimates that virtually all beneficiaries would enroll and the average premium would be \$35. Employer and union sponsored plans would be able to qualify for a 28 percent subsidy for incurred costs between \$250 and \$5,000 for their retirees who are also Medicare beneficiaries, if they offer at least actuarially equivalent coverage.

Plans would be required to accept the participation of any willing pharmacy who accepts the terms and conditions of the plan. If a plan establishes a formula, it would have to utilize a pharmaceutical and therapeutic committee comprised of primarily physicians or pharmacists. The formulary would have to include drugs within each therapeutic category and class of covered outpatient drugs. Beneficiaries would be entitled to an external appeal for both nonformulary drugs and non-preferred drugs on a tiered formulary.

To ensure medication compliance and avert drug-drug interactions, plans would have to have an effective drug utilization management program and medication therapy management program. In 2007, prescriptions would have to be transmitted electronically. Medicare would have to assure that all Medicare beneficiaries have the choice to enroll in at least two qualifying plans.

*Assistance for low-income beneficiaries*-- Individuals with incomes up to 150 percent of poverty would be fully subsidized for their premiums and cost-sharing. For individuals between 135 percent and 150 percent of poverty, there would be a sliding scale premium subsidy.

Medicare would be made primary, and dual eligibles would be bought out of State Medicaid programs over a 15-year period. Individuals would be able to qualify for the low-income program at Social Security offices.

**MEDICARE ENHANCED FEE-FOR SERVICE AND MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROGRAMS**

*Medicare advantage*-- The Medicare+Choice program would be re-named MA and payment reforms would commence in 2004. Plans below 100 percent of Fee-For-Service (FFS) would be brought up to 100 percent of FFS. All plans would receive payment updates equal to the national per capita growth in FFS.

In 2006, these payments would turn into benchmarks, around which plans would bid. Plans would then be paid what they bid. If they bid below the benchmark, the beneficiary would receive 75 percent of the difference between the bid and the benchmark and the government would retain 25 percent of the difference. If a plan bids above the benchmark, the beneficiary would pay the amount in excess of the benchmark. The benchmarks would grow at the same rate as FFS and they would be used for the EFFS program, as well. MA plans also would have to provide a prescription drug benefit and disease management programs.

*Establishment of enhanced fee-for-service*-- The Administrator would establish an EFFS program that would provide for regional, open network plans. Plans must cover the Medicare benefit package while providing for a single deductible and limitation on out-of-pocket expenses. The Administrator would establish at least 10 different regions and would accept no more than three EFS plans per region. Plans would be required to serve the entire region.

The EFFS plans would bid around the same benchmarks as MA, but on a regional weighted average basis. Region-wide risk adjustments would be made to ensure that plans are appropriately paid based on the health risk of their enrollees.

The EFFS plans offering prescription drugs would be entitled to direct subsidies and reinsurance subsidies for the prescription drug benefit equal to prescription drug plans. Medigap plans that wrap EFFS plans would not be able to cover the deductible or 50 percent of the cost-sharing above the deductible.

*Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan (FEHBP)-style competitive reforms*-- Starting in 2010, certain areas would move to a more dynamic competitive structure. These areas would be required to have at least two EFFS plans to trigger an EFFS competitive region or two MA plans to trigger an MA competitive region. In addition, the private plan market share in the area would have to equal or exceed the national private plan market share. Areas would be defined as at least a Metropolitan Statistical Area; of significant population for MA; or an EFFS region for EFFS plans.

**COMBATING WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE**

*Medicare secondary payor*-- This provision would prohibit workers' compensation or auto insurance companies from escaping payment owed to Medicare for medical expenses.

*Durable medical equipment competitive bidding*-- The Secretary would be required to implement competitive bidding for certain durable medical equipment, medical supplies and off-the-shelf orthotics. Rural areas would be able to be exempted and certain items that would not result in savings could be exempted. Beneficiary access to at least two suppliers and multiple winners would be required.

*Average wholesale price reform*-- The Secretary would increase the practice expense reimbursement to physicians that prescribe currently covered drugs based on survey data submitted by physician specialty groups. This would be done with new money, in order to prevent an adverse change in practice expenses to other physician groups.

Each year, physicians would select which reimbursement methodology they want, either Average Sales Price (ASP) or a new competitive bidding structure.

**RURAL HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENTS**

The bill would also:

- Equalize the "standardized" amount for rural hospitals and hospitals in small cities,
- Lower the labor share from 71 percent to 62 percent in low wage areas,
- Improve disproportionate share payments for small rural and urban hospitals,

- Provide a 5 percent bonus payment to primary care and specialist physicians serving in physician scarcity areas,
- Improve critical access hospitals, such as through cost-plus 2 percent reimbursement and flexibility on number of beds,
- Extend outpatient financial protections for 2 years,
- Allow unoccupied residency slots to be redistributed to rural areas,
- Create new "essential community hospitals," which would receive cost-plus 2 percent,
- Exclude certain rural health clinics and Federally qualified health center services from Prospective Payment System (PPS) Skilled Nursing Facility system,
- Increase payments for low-volume rural ambulance services, and
- Provide safe harbor for community health center activities.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

*Recognition of new technologies under inpatient hospital PPS*-- to help integrate new technology into Medicare's inpatient area sooner would: (1) Require quicker collection of information on new technology so that payments could be adjusted for accuracy on a timelier basis, (2) Adopt the Administration's new proposed eligibility standard for technology to qualify for the enhanced payments, (3) Tie the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services partially to the Food and Drug Administration standards on definition of breakthrough technologies, and (4) Increase hospital funding for new technology.

*Phase-in of Federal rate for hospitals in Puerto Rico to 75/25*-- This provision would phase-in the Federal rate for hospitals in Puerto Rico to a 75 percent national and 25 percent local rate over 3 years.

*Revision of acute care hospital payment updates*-- For FY 2003, the hospital update factor would be market basket -0.4 percent, resulting in an average increase of 3.1 percent for each year.

*Wage index reclassification reform*-- This provision would permit hospitals to apply for an adjustment in their payments, based on the commuting pattern of their employees to adjoining Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

*Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) services*-- This provision would increase the Resource Utilization Group payment for a SNF resident with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

*Coverage of hospice consultation services*-- This provision would allow hospice physicians to advise critically ill patients about the hospice program.

*Physicians*-- This provision would provide for physicians to receive a 1.5 percent payment increase for 2004 and 2005, rather than the scheduled 4.2 percent cut in 2004, and smaller cut in 2005. The provision also would apply a 10-year rolling average for Gross Domestic Product to minimize oscillation.

*Preventive benefits*-- Proposed improvements to preventive benefits would include: (1) initial free physical, (2) cholesterol screening, (3) payment for mammography services, and (4) waiver of Part B deductible for colorectal cancer tests.

*Hospital outpatient department reform*-- This provision would allow the Secretary to establish a corridor of payments for covered outpatient drugs through a ceiling at 95 percent WP and a transition from: 83 percent to 71 percent for sole source drugs over 3 years; 81.5 percent to 68 percent for multiple source over 3 years; and 46 percent for generic drugs.

*Payment for ambulance services*-- This provision would slow the financial losses for regions that are hurt by the ambulance fee schedule. The provision also would increase mileage payments by 25 percent for ground ambulance trips above 50 miles.

*Renal dialysis services*-- This provision would increase the composite rate 1.6 percent for renal dialysis facility services furnished in 2004.

*1-year extension of moratorium on therapy caps*-- This provision would suspend application of the \$1,500 therapy caps for an additional year through 2004.

*Ambulatory surgical centers*-- This provision would give ambulatory surgical centers a Consumer Price Index -2 percent for 2004-2008.

*Waive the Part B late enrollment penalty to certain military retirees*-- This provision would waive the late enrollment penalty for military retirees, 65 and older, who enroll in the TRICARE for Life program.

*Index the Part B deductible*-- This provision would index the Part B deductible to reduce the cost to Medicare. The Part B deductible has not been raised since 1991.

*Update in home health services*-- Updates would be set at market basket - 0.4 percent for 3 years.

*Establishment of home health co-payment*-- This provision would establish a home health co-payment of 1.5 percent (or no more than \$40) for each 60-day episode of care. Low-income beneficiaries and those receiving five or fewer home health visits in an episode of care would be excluded from the co-payment.

*Extension of update limitation on high cost programs*-- Hospitals with per resident amounts above 140 percent of the geographically adjusted national average amount in FY 2001 or FY 2002 would be frozen at that amount for 10 years.

*Improvements in national and local coverage determination process*-- This provision would set realistic time frames for national coverage and coding decisions.

*Extension of certain physician pathology services under Medicare*-- Medicare would make direct payments for the technical component of pathology services.

*Modifications to Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC)*-- MedPAC would be required to examine the budget consequences of its recommendations and consider the efficiency of services, as well as collect more current data on hospitals.

*Regulatory reduction and contracting reform*-- This title consists of the provision of H.R. 810, the "Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003," with minor modifications.

*Chronic care management programs*-- This provision would provide chronic care management programs in traditional FFS and MA EFFS.

*Medicare benefits administrator*-- This provisions would create MBA as an agency established within HHS with the task of managing Part C (MA EFFS) and Part D (PDP) of Medicare. The MBA would be able to hire qualified private-sector employees or public sector employees and negotiate contracts.

#### **H.R. 2571 (Mr. Young of Alaska with cosponsors); reported to the House Nov. 6, 2003.**

H.R. 2571, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century, was ordered reported without recommendation, by the Committee on Ways and Means, as amended, by voice vote on Oct. 28, 2003. The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported the bill amended Sept. 18, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-278, pt. 1). The Committee on Ways and Means reported the bill on Nov. 6, 2003 (H.Rept. 108-278, pt. 2).

The Committee on Ways and Means voted to strike the tax provisions of H.R. 2571. H.R. 2571, as reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, would authorize States to issue \$24 billion of tax-exempt bonds and tax-credit bonds to finance high-speed rail transportation projects.

#### **H.R. 2596 (Mr. Thomas); passed the House June 26, 2003.**

H.R. 2596, Health Savings and Affordability Act of 2003, was introduced on June 25, 2003. The bill text consists generally of the substance of H.R. 2351, Health Savings Account Availability Act, which the Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported, amended, on June 19, 2003, by a vote of 23-16. The bill passed the House on June 26, 2003, by a vote of 237-191. H.Res. 299, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, provided that in the engrossment of H.R. 1, the text of H.R. 2596, as passed by the House be added as new matter at the end of H.R. 1, and then lay H.R. 2596 on the table.

The bill would create health savings accounts (HSAs) and health savings security accounts (HSSAs) which would provide tax-favored treatment for current medical expenses as well as the ability to save on a

tax-favored basis for future medical expenses. In general, HSAs and HSSAs would be tax-exempt trusts or custodial accounts created exclusively to pay for the qualified medical expenses of the account holder and his or her spouse and dependents that are subject to rules similar to those applicable to individual retirement arrangements.

Within limits, contributions to health accounts would be deductible if made by an eligible individual and would be excludable from gross income and wages for employment tax purposes if made by the employer of an eligible individual. In the case of HSSAs only, family members could make nondeductible contributions on behalf of an eligible individual. Distributions from health accounts for qualified medical expenses would not be includible in gross income. Distributions that would not be for qualified medical expenses would not be includible in gross income and would be subject to an additional 15 percent tax. The additional 15 percent tax would not apply after death, disability, or when the individual attains the age of Medicare eligibility.

#### ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS – HSAs

Eligible individuals for HSAs would be individuals who are covered by a high deductible health plan and no other health plan that is not a high deductible health plan. Individuals entitled to benefits under Medicare would not be eligible. Eligible individuals would not include individuals who may be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

An individual with other coverage in addition to a high deductible health plan would still be eligible for an HSA if such other coverage is certain permitted insurance or permitted coverage.

#### ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS – HSSAs

Individuals eligible for HSSAs would be individuals who (1) are covered under a health plan meeting minimum deductible requirements and no other health plan that does not meet the minimum deductible requirements, or (2) are uninsured. Individuals entitled to benefits under Medicare would not be eligible individuals. Eligible individuals would not include individuals who may be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

An individual with other coverage in addition to a plan meeting the minimum deductible requirements would still be eligible for an HSSA if such other coverage is for permitted coverage or coverage that may be provided by permitted insurance. In addition, an individual would be treated as uninsured if his or her only coverage is permitted coverage or coverage that may be provided by permitted insurance.

#### TAX TREATMENT OF AND LIMITS ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to a health account made by an eligible individual would be deductible (within limits) in determining adjusted gross income. In addition, employer contributions to a health account would be excludable from gross income and wages for employment tax purposes to the extent the contribution would be deductible if made by the employee. Nondeductible contributions could be made to an HSSA by a family member of an eligible individual. In the case of an employee, contributions to a health account could be made by both the individual and the individual's employer. All contributions would be aggregated for purposes of the maximum annual contribution limit.

The maximum aggregate annual contribution that can be made to an HSA would be 100 percent of the annual deductible under the high deductible plan.

The maximum aggregate annual contribution that could be made to an HSSA would be (1) \$2,000 for (a) persons with self-only coverage and (b) uninsured individuals with no dependents who do not file a joint return, and (2) \$4,000 for (a) individuals with family coverage and (b) uninsured individuals with dependents or who file a joint return. In the case of individuals age 55 and older, the \$2,000 and \$4,000 HSSA annual contribution limits would be increased by \$500 in 2004, \$600 in 2005, \$700 in 2006, \$800 in 2007, \$900 in 2008, and \$1,000 in 2009 and thereafter.

The maximum annual contribution limits for the health accounts would be coordinated so that contributions to one type of health account would reduce the annual contribution limit for the other type of health account.

An excise tax would apply to contributions in excess of the maximum contribution amount for the health account. The excise tax would generally be equal to six percent of the cumulative amount of excess contributions that would not be distributed from the health account to the contributor.

Amounts could be rolled over into a health account from an Archer MSA or a health FSA on a tax-free basis. Amounts could be rolled over

into an HSA from another HSA or HSSA and into an HSSA from another HSSA on a tax-free basis. Rollovers from an HSA into an HSSA would not be permitted.

If an employer would make contributions to employees' health accounts, the employer would have to make available comparable contributions on behalf of all employees with comparable coverage during the same period.

#### TAXATION OF DISTRIBUTIONS

Distributions from a health account for qualified medical expenses of the individual and his or her spouse or dependents generally would be excludable from gross income. In general, amounts in a health account could be used for qualified medical expenses even if the individual would not be eligible for contributions to the health account.

Qualified medical expenses, generally would be defined as under section 212(d) and would include expenses for diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, including prescription drugs, transportation primarily for and essential to such care, and qualified long-term care expenses. Qualified medical expenses would not include expenses for insurance other than for (1) long-term care insurance, (2) premiums for health coverage during any period of continuation coverage required by Federal law, and (3) premiums for health care coverage while an individual is receiving unemployment compensation under Federal or State law. In the case of HSSAs, qualified medical expenses also would include (1) health insurance meeting the minimum deductible requirements if no portion of the cost of the insurance is paid by the employer or former employer of the individual or the individual's spouse, and (2) health insurance for individuals who are older than age 65.

Distributions from a health account that are not for qualified medical expenses would be includible in gross income. Distributions includible in gross income would also be subject to an additional 15-percent tax unless made after death, disability, or the individual attains the age of Medicare eligibility.

#### TAX TREATMENT OF HSAs AND HSSAs AFTER DEATH

Upon death, any balance remaining in the decedent's health account would be includible in his or her gross estate.

If the health account holder's surviving spouse is the named beneficiary of the health account, then, after the death of the health account holder, the health account would become the health account of the surviving spouse and the amount of the health account balance may be deducted in computing the decedent's taxable estate, pursuant to the estate tax marital deduction. The surviving spouse would not be required to include any amount in gross income as a result of the death. The surviving spouse could exclude from gross income amounts withdrawn from the health account for expenses incurred by the decedent prior to death, to the extent they otherwise would be qualified medical expenses.

If there is no named beneficiary of the decedent's health account, the health account would cease to be a health account as of the date of death, and the fair market value of the assets in the health account as of such date would be includible in the decedent's gross income for the year of the death.

#### *H.R. 2738 (Mr. DeLay); Public Law 108-77; app. Sept. 3, 2003.*

H.R. 2738, the United States–Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, passed the House on July 24, 2003, by a vote of 270-156. The President transmitted the legislation to Congress on July 15, 2003, under the procedures of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority of 2002. Under the terms of that Act, the legislation is nonamendable once it has been transmitted. To consider possible amendments, the Committee held an informal markup on July 10, 2003 of draft legislation, and the Committee informally approved H.R. 2738 by voice vote. The bill was ordered reported on July 17, 2003 by a vote of 33 yeas, 5 nays. The Committee on the Judiciary ordered the bill reported by voice vote on July 16, 2003. H.R. 2738 was reported to the House on July 21, 2003, by the Ways and Means Committee, H.Rept. 108-224, pt. 1. The bill was reported by the Judiciary Committee on July 22, 2003, H.Rept. 108-224, pt. 2. H.R. 2738 passed the House on July 24, 2003, by a vote of 270-156. On July 31, 2003, the bill passed the Senate, without amendment, by a vote of 66-31. H.R. 2738 was signed into law by the President on Sept. 3, 2003, as P.L. 108-77.

The Act approves the United States–Chile Free Trade Agreement entered into on June 6, 2003, with the Government of Chile, and the state-

ment of administrative action proposed to implement the Agreement, both submitted to the Congress on July 15, 2003.

The Act authorizes the President to proclaim such actions, and other appropriate officers of the U.S. Government to issue such regulations, as may be necessary to ensure that any provision of this Act that takes effect on the date other Agreement enters into force is appropriately implemented.

The Act provides for (1) administration of dispute settlement proceedings; (2) arbitration of claims; (3) specified tariff modifications; (4) drawbacks for specified goods (5) enforcement of textile and apparel rules of origin; (6) actions for relief from imports benefiting from the Agreement; (7) certain textile and apparel safeguard measures; (8) temporary entry into the United States of Chilean business persons, including non-immigrant traders, investors, and professionals; and (9) denial of admission as nonimmigrants to certain Chileans and family if there is in progress a labor dispute in the occupational classification at the place or intended place of employment.

#### **H.R. 2739 (Mr. DeLay); Public Law 108-78; app. Sept. 3, 2003.**

H.R. 2739, the United States–Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, passed the House on July 24, 2003, by a vote of 272-155. The President transmitted the legislation to Congress on July 15, 2003, under the procedures of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority of 2002. Under the terms of that Act, the legislation is nonamendable once it has been transmitted. To consider possible amendments, the Committee held an informal markup on July 10, 2003 of draft legislation, and the Committee informally approved H.R. 2739 by voice vote. The bill was ordered reported on July 17, 2003 by a vote of 32 yeas, 5 nays. The Committee on the Judiciary ordered the bill reported by voice vote on July 16, 2003. H.R. 2739 was reported to the House on July 21, 2003, by the Ways and Means Committee, H.Rept. 108-225, pt. 1. The bill was reported by the Judiciary Committee on July 22, 2003, H.Rept. 108-225, pt. 2. H.R. 2739 passed the House on July 24, 2003, by a vote of 272-155. On July 31, 2003, the bill passed the Senate, without amendment, by a vote of 66-32. H.R. 2739 was signed into law by the President on Sept. 3, 2003, as P.L. 108-78.

Title I of the Act provides the general Congressional approval of the Agreement and procedures for the President to follow in order to execute his authority to implement the Agreement such as consultation with Congress, layover, and advice from advisory committees.

Title II provides authority for the President to proclaim tariff modifications to carry out the Agreement and sets out the rules of origin for goods to qualify for preferential treatment. In particular, the Agreement calls for a "yarn forward" requirement for textile and apparel goods.

Included in the Act, is a unique rule of origin provision that deems certain goods (identified in Annex 3B of the Agreement) to be considered of Singaporean origin when transshipped through Singapore to the United States. These goods are referred to as Integrated Sourcing Initiative (ISI) goods and are predominantly information technology-related. They already enter the United States duty free regardless of source, so the impact of the provision is to streamline customs procedures and eliminate the merchandise processing fee. No goods can be added to the ISI list without future Congressional approval.

Other provisions in the Act provide for the exemption from the Customs merchandise processing fee for Singapore goods and enforcement authority to prevent circumvention of textile or apparel requirements.

Title III provides a temporary mechanism to impose import relief when increased quantities of Singapore imports are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the domestic industry. Another provision provides a special safeguard relief procedure for textile and apparel import cases. Finally when conducting a global safeguard action under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, the President is able to exclude Singapore imports if they are not a substantial cause of serious injury or threat to the industry.

#### **H.R. 2768 (Mr. Bachus); Public Law 108-290; app. Aug. 6, 2004.**

H.R. 2768, John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act, was ordered reported by the Committee on Financial Services by voice vote on Mar. 17, 2004. The bill was reported to the House on Apr. 27, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-473, pt. 1). H.R. 2768 was referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004. The Ways and Means Committee reported to the House, amended, on July 6, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-473, pt. 2). The bill passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rule, on July 14, 2004. H.R. 2768, passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent on July 20, 2004. H.R.

2768 was signed into law by the President on Aug. 6, 2004, as P.L. 108-290.

H.R. 2768 provides for the issuance of a \$1 coin with a \$10 surcharge to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Chief Justice John Marshall's birth. The coins will be issued in calendar year 2005. Surcharges will be used to support historical research about the Supreme Court and the Constitution, support fellowship programs, internships and docents at the Supreme Court, and collect and preserve related antiquities, artifacts and other historical items.

The Act provides that surcharges with respect to the coin, will not be collected if at the time of issuance there are two commemorative coin programs in place, and therefore, violate the annual limit provided under the Commemorative Coin Reform Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-208).

#### **H.R. 2896 (Mr. Thomas); reported to the House Nov. 21, 2003.**

H.R. 2896, American Jobs Creation Act of 2003, was ordered reported by a vote of 24-15, on Oct. 28, 2003. The legislation was reported, amended, to the House on Nov. 21, 2003. H.Rept. 108-393.

##### U.S. Manufacturing and Production Tax Rate Cut

The corporate tax rate on U.S. manufacturing and production income would be reduced by 3 percentage points (from 35 percent to 32 percent). The tax rate cut would apply to property that is manufactured, produced, grown or extracted in the United States, including tangible personal property, agriculture, softwood timber, processed food, construction, architectural and engineering services for construction projects built in the United States, extracted items, software, movies, music, and oil and gas refining and production. The rate cut schedule would be the following: 2004-2006 at 34 percent, and 2007 and after at 32 percent.

##### Across-the-board Tax Rate Cut

In addition to the manufacturing and production rate cut, the bill would provide a new reduced 32 percent top corporate tax rate for all corporations with less than \$20 million of taxable income. The across-the-board rate cut is not limited to manufacturing and production income. The small business rate schedule would be the following:

- 2004-2006 -- 33 percent (under \$1 million of taxable income),
- 2007-2008 -- 32 percent (under \$1 million of taxable income),
- 2009-2010 -- 32 percent (under \$5 million of taxable income), and
- 2012 & after -- 32 percent (under \$20 million of taxable income).

##### Section 179 Expensing

The expansion of small business expensing that was enacted in the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-27) section 179 provision increases the amount of capital purchases that small- and medium-sized businesses can expense (immediately deduct) from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and increases the size of companies eligible for the provision by doubling the capital expenditure cap from \$200,000 to \$400,000 (Both amounts are indexed for inflation).

##### Depreciation Relief

The 39 year leasehold and restaurant depreciation lives would be reduced to 15 years. The provisions would sunset on Dec. 31, 2005.

##### AMT Relief

The bill contains several provisions that would greatly reduce the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT). These provisions follow:

- Would expand the size of companies exempt from AMT from \$7.5 million of gross receipts to \$20 million of gross receipts.
- Would eliminate the 90 percent limitation on the use of net operating losses (NOLs) against AMT.
- Would eliminate the 90 percent limitation on the use of foreign tax credits against AMT, and

-- Would coordinate farmer income averaging and the AMT.

#### S Corporation Reforms

The bill contains various provisions to simplify the taxation of S corporations and expands S corporation eligibility. The bill would treat three generations of family members as one shareholder. It would expand the maximum number of S corporation shareholders from 75 to 100. It would also liberalize and simplify the taxation of S corporations such as treating individual retirement accounts as eligible S corporation shareholders and modifying the treatment of qualifying direct shares.

#### Repeal of the Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000 (ETI)

The bill would repeal the ETI regime, but would provide the following transition relief, as follows:

- 100 percent of their ETI benefits in 2003,
  - 80 percent of their ETI benefits in 2004,
  - 80 percent of their ETI benefits in 2005,
  - 60 percent of their ETI benefits in 2006, and
- Binding contracts in effect prior to Jan. 14, 2002, would retain FSC and ETI benefits.

#### Competitive Taxation of Global Earnings

The bill contains several provisions that would make U.S. companies globally competitive, and, thus, enable them to increase their U.S. manufacturing and U.S. exports including, treating the European Union as one country for purposes of the anti-deferral base company sales and services rules, repealing the anti-deferral foreign shipping income rules, providing that active income would continue to be treated as active income, when a controlled foreign corporation sells an interest in a partnership or makes a payment to another controlled foreign corporation, repealing the duplicative foreign personal holding company and foreign investment company rules, modifying the treatment of commodities transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business to manage price or currency fluctuations, treating active oil and gas pipeline transportation income as active income and partially excluding royalty payments paid to the United States on certain domestic made films.

#### Prevention of Double Taxation

The bill contains several provisions that would reduce the double taxation of earnings including, reducing the number of foreign tax credit baskets from 9 to 2, modifying the overall domestic loss rules, modifying the interest allocation rules, fixing the rules that limit the ability of company's to use foreign tax credits when it owns more than 10 percent, but less than 50 percent of another company, repealing the secondary withholding tax, modifying provisions to facilitate the ability of U.S. mutual funds located in the United States to attract foreign investors, treating the sale and lease of intangibles the same for purposes of the foreign tax credit, providing an election to allow the taxpayer to use actual versus average exchange rate for foreign tax payments, treating stock owned by partnerships as proportionally owned by its partners for purposes of the foreign tax credit, and providing equal treatment for interest paid by foreign partnerships and foreign corporations.

#### Provisions to Prevent Erosion of U.S. Tax Base

The bill would require inverting (or expatriating) companies to pay the full U.S. tax on the transfer of U.S. assets to a foreign country, would equalize the treatment of shareholders and corporate executives and insiders by imposing a 15 percent excise tax on stock options held by corporate executives and insiders when a company inverts, and would tighten current law to prevent companies from improperly eroding the U.S. tax base through excessive interest payments to foreign related parties.

#### Individual Expatriation

The provision would provide an objective test (rather than current law's subjective test) to determine if a taxpayer is subject to the U.S. expatriation rules.

#### Tax Shelters

The bill would require increased disclosure of abusive transactions and increased penalties on those that promote and engage in abusive tax shelters.

#### Protecting Employee Benefits

The bill would create rules to govern the tax treatment of nonqualified deferred compensation to ensure that tax is deferred only in situations where the compensation is truly at risk, and the employee does not have access or control over the deferred amounts. The bill would clarify that statutory stock options are not subject to payroll tax when the option is exercised. The bill would also extend for 5 years the ability to transfer excess defined benefit pension assets to retiree health accounts.

#### Reform Provisions

The bill would adopt a number of reform provisions including, preventing partnership losses from being deducted more than once, repealing special Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trusts (FASIT) rules, limiting transfer of built-in losses on Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC) residuals, modifying treatment of stripped interest in bond and preferred stock funds, requiring a minimum withholding period for foreign tax credit on withholding tax, clarifying what is a banking business for purposes of determining investment if earning in U.S. property, modifying exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies, preventing mismatching of deductions and income inclusions in transactions with related foreign persons, and excluding like-kind exchange property from nonrecognition treatment on the sale or exchange of a principal residence.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS) User Fees and Other IRS Provisions

The bill would extend the IRS users fees through 2013, authorize the IRS to enter into installment agreements that provide for partial payment, modify rules to allow deposits to stop running of interest on potential underpayments, clarify rules for payment of estimated tax for deemed asset sales, deny deduction for interest paid to the IRS on underpayments involving certain tax motivated transactions, and exclude from gross income interest on overpayments of income tax by individuals.

#### Farm and Small Business Provisions

The bill would provide special reinvestment rules for livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions, provide for payment of dividends on stock of cooperatives without reducing patronage dividends. The legislation would add Hepatitis A to list of taxable vaccines, expand human clinical trial expenses qualifying for the orphan drug tax credit. The bill would modify rules to provide that distributions from publicly traded partnerships are treated as qualifying income for regulated investment companies. Real estate and investment trust provisions would be modified and simplified. The excise tax on bows and arrows to prevent foreign bow and arrow manufacturers from avoiding the tax would be modified. The bill would repeal the excise tax imposed on tackle boxes and sonar fish-finding devices, and would provide a tax credit for carrying tax paid distilled spirits. The bill would provide capital gains treatment to the outright sale of timber, clarify that environmental "settlement funds" meeting certain requirements are beneficially owned by the U.S. government and, therefore, are not subject to the Federal income tax. In addition, the bill would suspend, until June 30, 2007, the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine and beer.

#### Extension of Customs User Fees

The bill would extend Customs User Fees until 2013. These fees would be more closely linked to the critical commercial services that Customs provides to importers such as the processing of merchandise, commercial inspections, and modernization of Customs' computer system.

**H.R. 2971 (Mr. Shaw with cosponsors); reported to the House Sept. 14, 2004.**

H.R. 2971, Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act of 2003, was ordered reported, amended, on July 21, 2004, by a vote of 33-0. The bill was reported to the House, amended, on Sept. 14, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-685, pt.1).

**Title I - Social Security numbers (SSNs)**

The bill would prohibit Federal, State, and local governments from selling SSNs (limited exceptions would be made to facilitate law enforcement and national security, to ensure the accuracy of credit and insurance underwriting information, for tax purposes, for research purposes, and to the extent authorized by the Social Security Act (P.L. 74-271)). In addition, the bill would prohibit the displaying of SSNs to the general public as well as on checks issued for payment and accompanying documents. Other restrictions on SSNs would include prohibiting their display on driver's licenses, motor vehicle registrations, or other identification documents issued by State departments of motor vehicles. Identification cards and tags issued to employees or their families would also lack SSNs. Federal, State, and local governments would be prohibited from employing prisoners in jobs that provide them with access to SSNs as well as requiring the transmission of SSNs over the Internet without encryption or other security measures.

The bill would prohibit the private sector from selling or purchasing SSNs (limited exceptions would be made for law enforcement (including child support enforcement), national security, public health, health or safety emergency situations, tax purposes, research, or with the individual's written consent.) In addition, the private sector would be prohibited from displaying SSNs to the general public (except with the individual's written consent), and requiring the transmission of SSNs over the Internet without encryption or other security measures. Other actions that would be prohibited include making unnecessary disclosures of another individual's SSN to government agencies, displaying the SSN on cards or tags issued to employees, their family members, or other individuals, and displaying the SSN on cards or tags issued to access goods, services, or benefits.

Public and private sectors would be required to safeguard SSNs they have in their possession from unauthorized access by employees and others. Sale, purchase, or display of SSNs in the public or private sector would be permitted by the U.S. Attorney General in other circumstances, when appropriate. In making this determination, the Attorney General would consider the costs and burdens to the public, government, and businesses. If sale, purchase, or display were to be authorized, the Attorney General would provide for restrictions to prevent identity theft, fraud, deception, crime, and risk of bodily, emotional, or financial harm. A person would be prohibited from obtaining another person's SSN to locate or identify the individual with the intent to physically injure, harm, or use the individual's identity for an illegal purpose. Businesses would be discouraged from denying services to individuals who refuse to provide their SSNs, unless required by law, by subjecting them to penalties under Federal law. The SSN would be included in the definition of "credit report" under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (P.L. 91-508), so that the SSN receives the same privacy protections as other consumer credit information.

**Title II - Applications for SSNs and replacement of Social Security cards**

The bill would require the verification of birth records in support of applications for SSNs. The process of issuing SSNs to newborns would be strengthened. Replacement SSN cards would be limited to 3 per year and 10 over a lifetime, with exceptions where there is minimal opportunity for fraud. The Commissioner of Social Security would be required to conduct studies to evaluate requiring photo identification at the time of benefit, SSN or SSN replacement card application, and modifying the SSN to show work authorization status.

**Title III - Enforcement**

H.R. 2971 would create new criminal (up to 5 years imprisonment and fine up to \$250,000), and civil (up to \$5,000 per incident) penalties for violations of the law relating to the display, sale, purchase, or misuse of the SSN, offering to acquire an additional SSN for a fee, and for selling or transferring one's own SSN. The bill would enhance prison sentences for SSN misuse associated with repeat offenders (up to 10 years), drug trafficking or crimes of violence (up to 20 years), or terrorism (up to 25

years). The bill would create new criminal (as much as 20 years in prison and fine up to \$250,000), and civil (up to \$5,000 per incident) penalties for Social Security Administration employees who fraudulently sell or transfer SSNs or Social Security cards.

**H.R. 3087 (Mr. Young of Alaska); Public Law 108-88; app. Sept. 30, 2003.**

H.R. 3087, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2003, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, the Budget, Ways and Means, and Science. None of the Committees of jurisdiction acted on the legislation. H.R. 3087 passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, on Sept. 24, 2003, by voice vote. On Sept. 26, 2003, the Senate passed the bill, without amendment, by unanimous consent. H.R. 3087 was signed into law by the President on Sept. 30, 2003, as P.L. 108-88.

The Act extends Federal highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund for five months, and authorizes appropriations, through Feb. 29, 2004. The Secretary of Transportation is directed to apportion funds made available for Federal-aid highway programs under the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) to each State according to the ratio of the State's fiscal year 2003 obligation authority to the FY 2003 obligation authority for all States.

The Act also amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and TEA-21 to set related discretionary spending limits and obligation limitations for fiscal year 2004.

**H.R. 3108 (Mr. Boehner with cosponsors); Public Law 108-218; app. Apr. 10, 2004.**

H.R. 3108, Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004, passed the House, amended, on Oct. 8, 2003, by a vote of 397-2. The bill passed the Senate, amended, on Jan. 28, 2004 by a vote of 86-9. The Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference on Feb. 12, 2004. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference on Mar. 4, 2004. The conference report was filed in the House on Apr. 1, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-457), and agreed to on Apr. 2, 2004, by a vote of 336 yeas, 69 nays. The Senate agreed to the conference report on Apr. 8, 2004 by a vote of 78-19. H.R. 3108 was signed into law by the President on Apr. 10, 2004, as P.L. 108-218.

The Act amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Internal Revenue Code to temporarily replace (for plan year 2004 and 2005) the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements.

H.R. 3108 temporarily replaces the 30-year Treasury bond rate with an interest rate based on long-term conservative corporate bonds. The Act provides funding relief for both single employer and multiemployer pension plans. The relief is targeted to plans that were financially healthy prior to the decline in the stock market, but are now struggling financially due to no fault of their own. Certain single employer plans are allowed to waive 80% of their deficit reduction contribution (DRC) in 2004 and 2005. The relief applies to airlines, steel companies, and the Transportation Communications Union plan. Plans are not eligible if they had to pay the DRC in 2000.

Certain multiemployer plans are allowed to defer up to 80% of their 2002 amortization payments for up to two years. To qualify, the plan must have had investment losses of 10% or more in 2002, and the plan's actuary must certify that the plan is expected to have a funding deficiency during or before 2006. Plans are not eligible for the relief if they were delinquent on past funding payments or benefited from funding waivers or funding holidays in the previous 10 years.

Plans that elect the relief must send notices to plan participants and the PBGC notifying them that the relief has been taken and that their benefits are guaranteed, up to certain levels, by the PBGC. Plans that elect the relief are prohibited from increasing benefits during the 2-year relief period unless: (1) the increase is required under an existing collective bargaining agreement or (2) contributions to the plan will exceed the benefit charges.

The Act creates new reforms by requiring multiemployer plans to send annual notices to participants, union representatives and the PBGC informing them of the plan's financial status, the rules governing insolvent plans and a description of the benefits guaranteed by the PBGC and the limits on such guarantees.

The Act permanently extends the suspension of section 809 a tax on mutual life insurance companies.

The Act is fully offset with two provisions to provide for revenue neutrality. One, the ability to transfer excess pension offsets from a defined benefit pension plan to retiree health accounts is extended for 5 years, and, two, the Act closes a loophole that allows certain entities to abusively claim tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(15) of the Code, a section intended for small property and casualty insurance companies.

**H.R. 3146 (Mr. Thomas); Public Law 108-89; app. Oct. 1, 2003.**

H.R. 3146, to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules by voice vote on Sept. 24, 2003. The bill passed the Senate, with an amendment, by unanimous consent on Sept. 30, 2003. The House agreed to the Senate amendment without objection on Sept. 30, 2003. H.R. 3146 was signed into law by the President on Oct. 1, 2003, as P.L. 108-89.

**Extension of TANF and Related Welfare Programs**

The Act extends through Mar. 31, 2004 TANF grants to States, territories, and Indian tribes, TANF supplemental grants provided to certain States, as well as other related provisions. It also extends funding for mandatory child care, abstinence education, and transitional medical assistance (TMA) for this period.

**Extension of IRS User Fees**

The Act extends for 15 months authority for the IRS to charge specified fees for the service of providing a ruling in advance on the tax treatment of a proposed transaction or the tax status of a tax exempt entity. These fees have been authorized by statute since 1987. The Act does not change the authorizing language, nor does it alter the statutory minimum fee levels. The new authority expires on Dec. 31, 2004.

**Income Contingent Student Loan Related Disclosure**

The Act extends for 15 months statutory authority that allows the IRS to share tax return information with the Department of Education for the purpose of administering income-contingent student loans. This allows the Department of Education to check adjusted gross income, filing status, and identify information. The Act makes no changes other than extending the expiration date to Dec. 31, 2004.

**Extension of Customs User Fees**

The Act extends for six months statutory authority that allows the Customs and Border Protection Agency to collect fees related to processing passengers and cargo entering the United States. The Act makes no changes other than extending the expiration date to Mar. 31, 2004.

**Extension of Medicare Cost-Sharing**

The Act amends the Social Security Act, title XIX, to provide the extension through Mar. 31, 2003, of Medicare cost-sharing for certain low-income individuals.

In addition, the Act amends the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act of 2003, to extend from Sept. 30, 2003, through Mar. 31, 2004, the requirement that rural standardized payment amounts under the Medicare Inpatient Hospital Prospective Payment System be increased to an amount equal to the standardized amount otherwise applicable for hospitals in a large urban area.

**H.R. 3182 (Mr. Camp with cosponsors); Public Law 108-145; app. Dec. 2, 2003.**

H.R. 3182, Adoption Promotion Act of 2003, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote on Oct. 8, 2003. On Nov. 14, 2003, the Senate Committee on Finance was discharged, and H.R. 3182 passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent. H.R. 3182 was signed into law by the President on Dec. 2, 2003, as P.L. 108-145.

The Act reauthorizes the Adoption Incentives program. Prior to enactment, the Adoption Incentives program provided awards to States of \$4,000 per child adopted above prior levels and an additional \$2,000

per special needs child adopted above prior year levels. The Act reauthorizes the prior Adoption Incentive program. The Act reauthorizes the program at \$43 million per year for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008. The Act retains incentive awards provided to States to promote adoption, and the data that is used to calculate the incentive awards will be updated, making it more likely that States will qualify for incentive awards and provide for larger payments.

To promote adoption of older children, the Act adds an additional incentive award to States of \$4,000 per child age 9 or older adopted above prior year levels. The Act also reauthorizes the original \$10 million authorization of appropriations for technical assistance for fiscal year 2004 through 2006. The Act requests a report from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) highlighting State efforts to promote adoption for children and will give HHS authority to impose small financial penalties on States who do not submit timely and complete foster care and adoption data.

**H.R. 3277 (Mr. Murtha with cosponsors); Public Law 108-291; app. Aug. 6, 2004.**

H.R. 3277, Marine Corps 230th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act, was ordered reported by the Committee on Financial Services by voice vote on Mar. 17, 2004. The bill was reported to the House on Apr. 27, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-474, pt. 1). H.R. 3277 was referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004, on Apr. 27, 2004. The Committee on Ways and Means reported to the House, amended, on July 6, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-474, pt. 2). H.R. 3277 passed the House, under suspension of the rules, on July 14, 2004, by voice vote. H.R. 3277 passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent on July 20, 2004. H.R. 3277 was signed into law by the President on Aug. 6, 2004, as P.L. 108-291.

The Act provides for the issuance of a \$1 coin with a \$10 surcharge to commemorate the 230th anniversary of the Marine Corps. The coins will be issued in calendar year 2005. Surcharges will be used for the construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

The Act provides that surcharges with respect to the coin, would not be collected if at the time of issuance there are two commemorative coin programs in place, and therefore, violate the annual limit provided under the Commemorative Coin Reform Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-208).

**H.R. 3365 (Mr. Renzi with cosponsors); Public Law 108-121; app. Nov. 11, 2003.**

H.R. 3365, Military Family Tax Relief Act of 2003, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 413-0, on Oct. 29, 2003. The Senate passed the bill, amended, on Nov. 3, 2003, by unanimous consent. On Nov. 5, 2003, the House agreed to the Senate amendments, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 420-0. H.R. 3365 was signed into law by the President on Nov. 11, 2003, as P.L. 108-121.

The Act increases the death gratuity payment to survivors of members of the military from the prior \$6,000 death gratuity payment to a payment of \$12,000. The higher payment would be effective for deaths occurring after Sept. 10, 2001. Under prior law, only the first \$3,000 of death gratuity benefits was tax-free. The Act provides that the full \$12,000 payment is tax free.

The Act improves the tax equity for military personnel to authorize a member of the uniformed services or the Foreign Service serving on "qualified official extended duty", to extend for ten years the five-year period utilized in determining full exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence. The Act includes among the uniformed services: (1) the armed forces; (2) the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and (3) the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service.

The Act exempts amounts received under the Homeowners Assistance Program from inclusion as gross income, and extends combat zone filing rules to contingency operations. In addition, the Act includes ancestors or lineal descendants of past or present members of the armed forces as qualifying members of veterans' organizations for purposes of such organizations' tax-exempt status determination. The Act includes dependent care assistance provided under a dependent care assistance program for a member of the uniformed services by reason of such member's status or service as an income-excludable qualified military benefit.

The Act suspends the tax-exempt status of a designated terrorist organization and denies: (1) deduction for contributions made to such an

organization; and (2) administrative or judicial challenge to such suspension or denial.

A deduction is provided for itemizers and non-itemizers for unreimbursed overnight travel, meals, and lodging expenses of National Guard and Reserve members who must travel more than 100 miles away from home and stay overnight as part of their official duties.

The Act provides tax relief for families of the Columbia Space Shuttle by making the tax relief provisions applicable to terrorist attack victims applicable to the Columbia Space Shuttle.

The Act extends customs user fee authority until Mar. 31, 2005.

***H.R. 3463 (Mr. Herger with cosponsors); Public Law 108-295; app. Aug. 9, 2004.***

H.R. 3463, SUTA Dumping Prevention Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, amended, by voice vote on July 14, 2004. On July 22, 2004, the Senate passed the bill, without amendment, by unanimous consent. H.R. 3463 was signed into law by the President on Aug. 9, 2004, as P.L. 108-295.

The Act is designed to prevent abusive manipulation of state unemployment tax rates (a practice called SUTA dumping). States have lost millions of dollars because of this practice. The Act requires state laws to deter employer tax rate manipulation by transferring tax rate-related unemployment experience when a business is transferred to another employer and imposes penalties upon those who violate, or advise others to violate, these laws. The Act authorizes State Employment Security Agencies access to nationwide information from the National Directory of New Hires to ensure that unemployment benefits are not fraudulently paid to those who have already returned to work.

***H.R. 3521 (Mr. Thomas); passed the House Nov. 20, 2003.***

H.R. 3521, Tax Relief Extension Act of 2003, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote, on Nov. 20, 2003.

H.R. 3521 would extend specified expiring tax provisions concerning: (1) the allowance of nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability; (2) the work opportunity credit; (3) the welfare-to-work credit; (4) certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers; (5) charitable contributions of computer technology and equipment used for education purposes; (6) the expensing of environmental remediations costs (7) the availability of medical savings account; (8) qualified zone academy bods; (9) the District of Columbia enterprise zone and capital gains; (10) the work opportunity credit with respect to New York Liberty Zone; (11) disclosures relating to terrorist activities; and (12) the cover over tax on distilled spirits.

Provisions relating to pensions include two year replacement of 30-year Treasury rate, and two year contribution relief for airlines.

The bill also includes miscellaneous trade provisions. The bill would provide for: (1) miscellaneous duty suspensions, reliquidations; (2) elimination of ship repair record keeping; (3) Generalized System of Preference benefits for certain hand-made rugs; (4) reinstatement of duty drawback on Harbor Maintenance Tax; (5) wine import standards; (6) technical corrections; (7) Virgin Islands duty exemption increase to \$1,600; (8) special 301 intellectual property amendment; and (9) permanent Normal Trade Relations for Armenia.

***H.R. 3550 (Mr. Young of Alaska with cosponsors); passed the House Apr. 2, 2004.***

H.R. 3550, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, was reported to the House, by the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, amended, on Mar. 29, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-452, pt. 1). H.Res. 593, the rule for consideration of H.R. 3550 was reported to the House on Apr. 1, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-456). H.Res. 593 incorporates H.R. 3971, Highway Reauthorization Tax Act of 2004, which was reported from the Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3550 passed the House, amended, on Apr. 2, 2004 by a vote of 357-65. On May 19, 2004, the Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1072, amended. The Senate passed the bill, amended, by unanimous consent on May 19, 2004. For a description of the provisions in H.R. 3550, under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means, see the summary for H.R. 3971.

***H.R. 3652 (Mr. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin); passed the House Dec. 8, 2003.***

H.R. 3652, Archery Revenue Reform and Opportunity for Workers Act, was introduced on Dec. 8, 2003. That same day, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged, and the bill was considered by unanimous consent and passed the House without objection on Dec. 8, 2003.

H.R. 3652 would modify the taxation of imported archery products. The bill would impose on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of any bow which has a peak draw weight of 30 pounds or more, a tax equal to 11 percent of the price for which it is sold. In addition, a tax would be imposed on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of any arrow, a tax equal to 12 percent of the price for which it was sold.

***H.R. 3850 (Mr. Yount of Alaska with cosponsor); Public Law 108-202; app. Feb. 28 2004.***

H.R. 3850, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, passed the House without objection and was considered by unanimous consent, on Feb. 26, 2004. The bill was brought directly to the floor for consideration and the committees of jurisdiction were discharged. On Feb. 27, 2004, the bill passed the Senate, without amendment by unanimous consent. H.R. 3850 was signed into law by the President on Feb. 28, 2004, as P.L. 108-202.

The Act extends Federal highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, and transit programs for five months, and authorizes appropriations, through Apr. 30, 2004. The Act amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through Apr. 30, 2004, the authorization for the use of the Highway Trust Fund and the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, including the sport fish restoration account and the boat safety account.

***H.R. 3971 (Mr. Thomas); reported to House Mar. 23, 2004.***

H.R. 3971, Highway Reauthorization Tax Act of 2004, was ordered reported, amended, on Mar. 17 2004 by voice vote. The bill was reported to the House, amended, on Mar. 23, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-444). On Apr. 1, 2004, H.Res. 593, providing for consideration of H.R. 3550, was reported to the House (H.Rept. 108-456). H.Res. 593 provides for H.R. 3971, as reported from the Committee on Ways and Means to be incorporated into H.R. 3550. See H.R. 3550 for further legislative action related to H.R. 3971. Below is a description of H.R. 3971 as it was incorporated into H.R. 3550.

**Compensate Highway Trust Fund or Ethanol Subsidies**

Under current law, the Highway Trust Fund (HTF) loses resources because ethanol blenders pay a lower tax on the fuel they buy to blend with ethanol. The bill would repeal the reduced tax rate for ethanol blenders and replace it with a tax credit funded out of general revenues. Thus, the HTF would receive the full fuels tax, and ethanol blenders would receive the full value of their tax benefit. The bill also would extend ethanol subsidies through 2010. The provisions would increase HTF receipts by \$9.4 billion over 6 years.

**Transfer Full Fuels Tax to the Highway Trust Fund**

Under current law, 2.5 cents-per-gallon of the fuel taxes generated from the sale of gasoline and 4.8 cents-per-gallon of the fuel taxes generated from use in motorboats and small engine equipment are retained in the General Fund. The bill would repeal these requirements so that the full fuel tax is transferred to the HTF. The 4.8 cents-per-gallon tax would be subsequently transferred to the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, as required under current law. Over 6 years, the provision would increase HTF receipts by \$4.8 billion and increase Aquatic Resources Trust Fund receipts by \$0.5 billion.

**Codify and Reform Mobile Machinery Exemption**

Under current law, highway vehicles may be subject to four highway excise taxes (fuels tax, heavy vehicle use tax, heavy vehicle retail tax, and heavy tire tax). Treasury regulations provide an exemption for off-highway vehicles (such as farm vehicles) and "mobile machinery."

The mobile machinery exemption is intended to benefit jobsite equipment (such as cranes) that use the roads incidentally to get from one job site to another. However, many vehicles that travel on the roads regularly are claiming the exemption. On June 6, 2002, the U. S. Department of the Treasury issued proposed regulations that would eliminate the mobile machinery exemption. The proposed regulations were later withdrawn to give Congress the opportunity to address the issue in the context of a highway bill.

The bill would codify the exemption for mobile machinery. A 7,500 mile use test would be created for purposes of the fuels tax. Thus, vehicles that drive more than 7,500 miles annually would be required to pay fuel taxes (but not the other three excise taxes). The provision would increase HTF receipts by \$660 million over 6 years.

#### Eliminate Quarterly Installment Method for Heavy Vehicle Use Tax

Under current law, heavy vehicles (i.e., those weighing more than 55,000 pounds) must pay a use tax of \$100 - \$550 annually, depending on the vehicle's weight. Taxpayers are allowed to pay the tax in quarterly installments. Evasion occurs because taxpayers receive their registration after paying only one installment of the tax. The bill would require the tax to be paid in one annual installment. Pro-rated refunds would be allowed if the vehicle is stolen, sold, or destroyed. The provision would increase HTF receipts by \$1 billion over 6 years.

#### Other Fuel Fraud Provisions

**Tax Jet Fuel at Terminal Rack--** The bill would tax jet fuel at the terminal rack in the same manner as all other fuel. Exceptions would be provided if the fuel is delivered to an airport by pipeline, where the opportunities for diversion are reduced.

**Require Mechanical Dyeing--** Under current law, taxpayers can purchase fuel tax-free if it is going to be blended with red dye (and ultimately used for a tax-free purpose). The bill would eliminate manual dyeing and would require mechanical systems in which the fuel is dyed when it leaves the terminal.

**IRS Authority to Inspect on-Site Records--** Under current law, the IRS is authorized to enter any place where taxable fuel is produced or stored in order to inspect books and records. The bill would allow the IRS to also examine shipping papers and other documents related to the taxable fuel.

**Allow IRS Access to Customs Bonds for Imported Fuel--** The bill would close a loophole under current law that makes it difficult for the IRS to collect tax from unregistered importers of fuel.

**Require Farms to Take Delivery of Dyed Fuel--** Under current law, refunds may be claimed for taxes paid on fuel that is used for farming purposes. Evasion may occur if refunds are claimed on fuel that is diverted to taxable uses (such as diesel trucks). The bill would prohibit refunds in excess of 250 gallons (so that farmers must purchase dyed diesel fuel if buying more than 250 gallons).

#### Highway Excise Tax Reform and Simplification Provisions

**Conform Rules Relating to Fuel Tax Refunds--** The bill would reform the rules relating to procedures for filing fuel tax refunds on gasoline, kerosene, and diesel. It also would clarify that credit card issuers are eligible to claim tax refunds on tax-exempt sales to State and local governments. This provision would have a negligible effect on revenues.

**Two-Party Exchanges--** The bill would clarify that the receiving party (rather than the delivering party) is liable for tax under a two-party exchange. Two-party exchanges are common transactions in which one oil company will serve another company's customers under an exchange agreement. This provision would have a negligible effect on revenues.

**Simplification of Tire Excise Tax--** The bill would simplify the administration of the excise tax on heavy tires and would have no effect on revenues.

#### **H.R. 4103 (Mr. Thomas with cosponsors); Public Law 108-274; app. July 13, 2004.**

H.R. 4103, AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004, was ordered reported, amended, on May 5, 2004 by voice vote. The bill was reported to the House, amended, on May 19, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-501). H.R. 4103 passed

the House on June 14, 2004, by voice vote. The bill passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent on June 24, 2004. H.R. 4103 was signed into law by the President on July 13, 2004, as P.L. 108-274.

**The African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) (P.L. 106-200) extension--** AGOA is granted a 7-year extension to 2015 from its prior expiration date of 2008. This extends the duty-free treatment for all products under the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) as well as the additional 1,800 GSP products available only to AGOA-eligible countries. The Act also grants a 3-year extension to the Special Rule provision governing the use of third-country fabrics, which was due to expire Sept. 30, 2004.

**Other Apparel Provisions--** The Act allows AGOA-qualifying apparel to incorporate collars and cuffs, drawstrings, shoulder pads and padding, waistbands, belts attached to garments, elastic straps, and elbow patches made from non-U.S. and non-AGOA fabrics. The Secretary of the Treasury is required to liquidate or reliquidate as free of duty entries of certain articles made on or after Oct. 1, 2000, and before July 13, 2004. The Act expands the "de minimis" threshold from 7 to 10 percent. This Act expresses the sense of Congress that the apparel provisions should be interpreted broadly by the Administration. Finally, the Act makes a number of other technical corrections.

**Infrastructure development--** The Act encourages the President to support increased ecotourism and trade capacity and development in transportation, energy, agriculture, and telecommunications infrastructure.

**Transportation facilitation--** The Act directs the President to foster improved port-to-port and airport-to-airport relationships (and trade through air services) by increasing coordination between customs services, chambers of commerce, freight forwarders, and customs brokers in the United States and sub-Saharan Africa.

**Agricultural technical assistance--** The Act requires the President to identify no fewer than 10 eligible sub-Saharan African countries as having the greatest potential to increase marketable exports of agricultural products to the United States and the greatest need for technical assistance. These countries should be provided technical assistance to improve their compliance with U.S. trade laws.

**Other activities--** The Act requires the President to conduct a development study on each eligible sub-Saharan African country which identifies: sectors of the economy of each country with the greatest potential for growth, and domestic and international barriers that impede growth in such sectors. The Act also requires the President to convene the Trade Advisory Committee on Africa to maintain ongoing discussions on African trade.

**Findings--** The Congress finds that AGOA has had a positive effect on economic growth and reforms in sub-Saharan Africa through increases in foreign investment and job creation, that Africa continues to face challenges such as inadequate infrastructure and HIV/AIDS, and that African countries continue to need trade capacity assistance.

**Statement of policy--** The Congress supports increasing trade and investment between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa, decreasing barriers to trade between the United States sub-Saharan Africa, development of infrastructure in sub-Saharan Africa, international efforts to fight HIV/AIDS and other serious health problems, the U.S.-Southern Africa Customs Union Free Trade Agreement negotiations, and economic diversification and regional integration in sub-Saharan Africa.

**Sense of Congress--** The Act provides the sense of Congress that eligible sub-Saharan African countries would greatly enhance their preferential market access opportunities by implementing their World Trade Organization obligations and supporting mutual trade liberalization. Congress would urge certain agencies of the executive branch to interpret and implement the provisions relating to preferential treatment of textile and apparel articles more broadly.

#### **H.R. 4109 (Mr. Burns with cosponsors); passed the House June 2, 2004.**

H.R. 4109, Simple Tax for Seniors Act, passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, on June 2, 2004, by a vote of 418-0.

The bill would permit taxpayers, age 65 and over, who do not itemize their deductions, to file their taxes using a new 1040SR income tax return, to be developed by the Department of the Treasury.

Under the measure, the new 1040SR form would be available for use by individuals who were at least 65 years old during the tax year for

which they are filing and would be similar in style to the 1040EZ form. A senior citizen would not be prohibited from using the form based on receiving Social Security benefits or retirement plan distributions, or by the amount of the taxpayer's taxable interest income or taxable income.

***H.R. 4181 (Mr. Gerlach with cosponsors); passed the House Apr. 28, 2004.***

H.R. 4181, to permanently extend the marriage penalty relief provided under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, passed the House on Apr. 28, 2004, by a vote of 323-95.

The bill would make permanent the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and would increase the phase out of the earned income credit for joint filers. In addition, H.R. 4181 would make permanent the increased standard deduction and the broader 15% bracket for joint filers. Under current law, the phase out range for joint files will increase by \$2,000 in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and to \$3,000 for tax years after 2007. The earned income credit phase out would sunset under the 2001 Act in 2010.

***H.R. 4193 (Mr. Istook); passed the House May 17, 2004.***

H.R. 4193, to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit, passed the House, under suspension of the rule, by voice vote, on May 17, 2004.

H.R. 4193 would permit the expansion of renewal communities that currently do not meet certain population or poverty rate requirements for designation as a renewal community. Under the bill, a renewal community could be expanded if the area met the requirements for designation using 1990 census data, and the area has a 2000 census poverty rate that exceeds the 1990 census poverty rate for the area, even if the area does not meet certain population requirements for designation as a renewal community.

Under the measure, a renewal community could be expanded if the area either has no population according to the 2000 census, or if the Census Bureau, using 2000 census data, did not determine a poverty rate for the area; the area is one of general distress; and the boundary of the area is continuous and is within the jurisdiction of one or more local governments.

The bill would permit an area with a population of less than 2,000 to be treated as a low-income community eligible for the New Markets Tax Credit if the area is within an empowerment zone and is contiguous to one or more low-income communities.

***H.R. 4200 (Mr. Hunter with cosponsors); Public Law 108-375; app. Oct. 28, 2004.***

H.R. 4200, National Defense Authorization Act, was reported, amended, by the Committee on Armed Services May 14, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-491). H.R. 4200 passed the House on May 20, 2004, by a vote of 391-34. On June 23, 2004, the Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 2400, amended, and passed H.R. 4200 by unanimous consent. Members of the Committee on Ways and Means were appointed as conferees for sec. 585 of the House bill, and sec. 653 of the Senate amendment. The conference report was filed in Oct. 8, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-767). The conference report was agreed to in the House on Oct. 9, 2004, by a vote of 359-14. The Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent on Oct. 9, 2004. H.R. 4200 was signed into law by the President on Oct. 28, 2004 as P.L. 108-375.

The Act, as passed the House, contains a provision granting the Department of Defense authority to accept donations of frequent flier miles to facilitate rest and recuperation travel of deployed members and their families. The Act clarifies that any such donation will not be included in the gross income of the recipient, but remained silent on the deductibility of the donation for the donee.

***H.R. 4219 (Mr. Petri with cosponsors); Public Law 108-224; app. Apr. 30, 2004.***

H.R. 4219, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part II, was considered by the House, under suspension of the rules, on Apr. 28, 2004. The bill passed the House that same day by a vote of 410-0. H.R. 4219 passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent on Apr. 29, 2004. H.R. 4219 was signed into law by the President on Apr. 30, 2004, as P.L. 108-224.

The Act provides an extension through June 30, 2004 of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

***H.R. 4227 (Mr. Simmons with cosponsors); passed the House May 5, 2004.***

H.R. 4227, Middle-Class Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2004, passed the House on May 5, 2004, by a vote of 333-89.

H.R. 4227 would extend through 2005 the higher Alternative Minimum Tax exemptions amounts enacted in the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and would adjust these amounts for inflation to protect their value. As a result, the exemption amounts for 2005 would be: joint filers, \$58,950; and single taxpayers, \$40,000. The current exemption amounts will automatically fall in 2005 to \$45,000 for married couples and to \$33,750 for single taxpayers.

***H.R. 4275 (Mr. Sessions with cosponsor); passed the House May 13, 2004.***

H.R. 4275, to permanently extend to 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket, passed the House on May 13, 2004, by a vote of 344-76.

The bill would make permanent the increased upper limit amounts for the ten percent income tax rate bracket for individual taxpayers (\$14,000 for married taxpayers filing joint tax returns and surviving spouses, \$10,000 for heads of household and \$7,000 for unmarried individuals and married individuals filing separately). The bill would allow an inflation adjustment to such amounts for married taxpayers filing joint tax returns, surviving spouses, and heads of household for taxable years beginning after 2003 based on the difference from the Consumer Price Index for 2002.

***H.R. 4279 (Mr. McCrery with cosponsor); passed the House May 12, 2004.***

H.R. 4279, to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, passed the House on May 12, 2004, by a vote of 273-152. H.Res. 638, providing for consideration of H.R. 4279, was reported to the House on May 11, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-484). H.Res. 638 was agreed to in the House on May 12, 2004 by a vote of 224-203. The Rule provided for the engrossment of H.R. 4280 and H.R. 4281 into H.R. 4279. The title of H.R. 4279 is conformed to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 4280 and H.R. 4281. Conformed so as to read: to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, and to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees. A summary of the provisions under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means (H.R. 4279 prior to engrossment of H.R. 4280 and H.R. 4281) follow.

The bill would permit up to \$500 of unused health benefits in a plan or other arrangement that provides for a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried forward to the next year of such health flexible spending arrangement or be contributed to a health savings account without affecting the status of such plan or arrangement as a tax-exempt employee benefit cafeteria plan.

***H.R. 4359 (Mr. Porter with cosponsors); passed the House May 20, 2004.***

H.R. 4359, Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004, passed the House on May 20, 2004, by a vote of 271-139.

H.R. 4359 would make permanent the \$1,000 child tax credit. The credit will otherwise decline from \$1,000 to \$700 per child in each of the next four years, \$800 in 2009 and would revert back to the level provided for - \$500 - before enactment of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (P.L. 107-16). The bill would permanently allow the child credit to offset Alternative Minimum Tax liability. The measure would accelerate the increase, currently scheduled for 2005, in the amount of earned income used to calculate the refundable child tax credit. Under the measure, the amount would increase from 10% of earned income over \$10,500 to 15% of earned income beginning this year.

The measure would increase from \$75,000 to \$125,000 for single individuals and from \$110,000 to \$250,000 for married couples filing jointly, the amount of income a taxpayer may earn before the tax credit begins to phase out.

In addition, H.R. 4359, would allow combat pay to be treated as earned income for the purposes of calculating the refundable portion of the child credit.

***H.R. 4372 (Mr. Cantor with cosponsor); passed the House June 22, 2004.***

H.R. 4372, Working Families Assistance Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

H.R. 4372 would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the carryforward of \$500 of unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance.

***H.R. 4418 (Mr. Crane with cosponsors); passed the House July 14, 2004.***

H.R. 4418, Customs Border Security and Trade Agencies Authorization Act of 2004, was ordered reported, amended, by the Subcommittee on Trade to the full Committee, by voice vote on June 24, 2004. The bill was ordered reported to the House, amended, by a vote of 33-0 on July 8, 2004. The legislation was reported to the House, amended, on July 13, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-598, pt. 1). H.R. 4418 passed the House amended, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 341-85 on July 14, 2004.

H.R. 4418 would authorize appropriations for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of \$6.203 billion for fiscal year 2005 and \$6.466 billion for fiscal year 2006. It would further authorize appropriations for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) of \$4.011 billion for fiscal year 2005 and \$4.336 billion for fiscal year 2006.

The bill would require CBP and ICE to establish cost accounting systems that can distinguish between commercial and noncommercial operations. Section 103 would require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to Congress on the extent to which the amount of the customs user fees approximates the cost of services provided. Section 104 would require the Commissioner of Customs to report to Congress on the One Face at the Border initiative.

Additional provisions would allow for the filing of reconfigured entries, designate the San Antonio International Airport for customs processing of private aircraft, require the Commissioner of CBP to seek to establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas on either side of the United States-Canada border, and express the sense of Congress that CBP should interpret provisions of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (P.L. 106-200), the Andean Preference Act (P.L. 102-182), and the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (P.L. 98-67) relating to preferential treatment of textile and apparel articles broadly in order to expand trade by maximizing opportunities for imports of such articles from eligible beneficiary countries.

The bill would authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) of \$39.6 million per year. It would authorize an additional \$2 million per year for the appointment of additional staff in the Office of the General Counsel and the Office of Monitoring and Enforcement of USTR.

H.R. 4418 would authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Commission of \$61.7 million for fiscal year 2005 and \$65.3 million for fiscal year 2006.

***H.R. 4503 (Mr. Barton); passed the House June 15, 2004.***

H.R. 4503, Energy Policy Act of 2004, was introduced on June 3, 2004, and passed the House by a vote of 244 yeas, 178 nays on June 15, 2004.

The bill would set forth a program to spur diverse energy research and development including the following: (1) energy efficiency; (2) renewable energy; (3) oil and gas; (4) coal; (5) Indian energy; (6) nuclear matters and security; (7) vehicles and motor fuels, including ethanol; (8) hydrogen; (9) electricity; and (10) energy tax incentives.

H.R. 4503 would modify statutory requirements governing Federal coal leases, including acreage limitations, mining plans, and advance royalty payments. It would set forth a transportation fuels program that uses: (1) alternative fuels for dual-fueled vehicles; (2) fuel credits for medium and heavy duty dedicated vehicles; and (3) lease condensates, and sets forth implementation guidelines for pilot programs that target: (1) alternative fueled vehicles; (2) advanced vehicles; and (3) hybrid vehicles.

The legislation would authorize the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue rules that prohibit in the absence of consumer consent: (1) the change of selection of an electric utility ("slamming"); (2) the sale of goods and services to an electric consumer ("cramming"). H.R. 4503 would also amend the Internal Revenue Code to establish energy tax credits affecting: (1) residential and business property; (2) alternative motor vehicles and fuels; (3) low sulfur diesel fuel; (4) clean coal technology units; and (5) certain alternative minimum tax provisions.

***H.R. 4504 (Mr. DeLay with cosponsor); passed the House Oct. 5, 2004.***

H.R. 4504, Orderly and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules by voice vote, on Oct. 5, 2004.

H.R. 4504 would establish Federal deadlines for completing and responding to interstate home studies. The bill would authorize incentive payments of \$1,500 for each interstate home study that a State completes in 30 days which is required to facilitate the placement of a foster care child with a relative or for adoption. The bill would encourage, for children who will not be reunified with their parents, identification and consideration of interstate placement options as part of currently required permanency planning activities. The bill would require all States to follow Federal criminal background check procedures for prospective foster and adoptive parents, including, in the case of children for whom the State intends to claim Title IV-E funding, mandatory disapproval of placement with prospective foster or adoptive parents who have been convicted of specified felonies. H.R. 4504 would allow the few States that currently opt out of these background check requirements to continue to avoid the stronger Federal requirements until Sept. 30, 2006.

The bill would require all States to conduct child abuse registry checks on prospective foster and adoptive parents, and any adult living with the prospective foster or adoptive parents, before placing any foster child in their care. In addition, the bill would require courts to notify any foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and relative care givers of a child in foster care of any court proceeding to be held concerning the child. The bill would require States to give children aging out of foster care a free copy of their health and education record.

***H.R. 4520 (Mr. Thomas with cosponsor); Public Law 108-357; app. Oct. 22, 2004.***

H.R. 4520, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, was ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 27-9 on June 14, 2004. The bill was reported to the House, amended, on June 16, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-548, pt. 1). On June 16, 2004, H.R. 4520 passed the House by a vote of 251-178. The Senate passed the bill, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, by voice vote on July 15, 2004. On Oct. 7, 2004, the conference report was filed in the House (H.Rept. 108-755). The conference report was agreed to in the House on Oct. 7, 2004 by a vote of 280-141. The Senate agreed to the conference report on Oct. 11, 2004 by a vote of 69-17. H.R. 4520 was signed into law by the President on Oct. 22, 2004 as P.L. 108-357.

**I. Extraterritorial Income Tax Rules (ETI)**

The Act ends sanctions on manufacturers and farmers by repealing Foreign Sales Corporation-Extraterritorial Income Tax Rules (FSC-ETI). The legislation provides \$8.4 billion of FSC/ETI transition relief over

three years (2004-2006). In addition, the Act grandfathers binding contracts entered into before Sept. 18, 2003.

## II. Tax Deduction for Domestic Manufacturing

The Act provides a 9% tax deduction (equivalent to a 3% rate cut) on all domestic manufacturing activity. The deduction is fully phased in by 2010 and is capped at 50% of wages paid. The deduction is available to C corporations, S corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, cooperatives, and estates and trusts. An AMT hold harmless ensures that businesses benefit from the full value of the deduction.

## III. Tax Incentives for Businesses and Job Creators

The Act extends enhanced section 179 expensing so that small businesses can immediately expense up to \$100,000 of new investments through 2007. The Act reduces the depreciation period for restaurants and leasehold improvements from 39 years to 15 years (expires after two years). The law provides 10 provisions to simplify the tax treatment of S corporations and to make it easier for businesses to qualify as S corporations. Community revitalization incentives in economically distressed regions are enhanced by enhancing eligibility criteria for Renewal Communities and the New Markets Tax Credit.

The 4.3-cent fuel excise tax on railroads and barges are phased out. This is the only fuel excise tax that is retained in the General Fund rather than dedicated to a Trust Fund.

The Act clarifies that broad-based stock options are not subject to payroll taxes, and clarifies current law relating to Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and provides intermediate sanctions for REITs so they do not immediately lose their REIT status.

Two benefits are provided for film production: (1) reforms movie income forecast accounting method for films and (2) allows taxpayers to immediately deduct up to \$15 million of costs incurred for domestic film and television production (up to \$20 million of the expenses are incurred in certain distressed areas). The act provides a 50% tax credit for railroad track maintenance (through 2007). The special occupational tax related to distilled spirits, wine, and beer is temporarily suspended (through 2008). The unrelated business income limitation on investment in certain small business investment companies is modified. The Act allows taxpayers to apportion tax on their international shipping income on a tonnage basis.

## IV. Tax Relief for Farmers

Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit (VEETC) extends ethanol subsidies through 2010 and fully compensates the Highway Trust Fund for the cost of these subsidies. New biodiesel tax subsidies (similar to current ethanol subsidies) are created through 2006. The Act provides that the small producer ethanol tax credit can be passed through to the members of a cooperative. The reinvestment period for livestock sold on account of drought is increased from two years to four years. This provision ensures that farmers are not taxed when they are forced to sell their livestock because of weather-related conditions that persist for long periods of time. The Act prevents farmer cooperatives from being double and triple-taxed on certain income paid out to their farmer patrons. The Act ensures that farmers are not hit by the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) when they use income averaging for tax purposes. This provision extends the same benefits to fishermen who can also experience significant fluctuations in their incomes from year to year.

The Act provides several tax relief provisions for timber: (1) capital gains treatment on the outright sale of timber by a landowner, (2) establishes a safe harbor rule for timber REITs to sell property without being deemed a real estate dealer, (3) allows taxpayers to expense up to \$10,000 of reforestation costs, and (4) allows taxpayers to treat the cutting of timber as sale or exchange.

Cooperative marketing rules will include value-added processing, and declaratory judgment procedures to farmers' cooperatives is extended. The Act makes publicly-traded partnership distributions qualified income for mutual funds. Tax-exempt cooperatives are allowed to receive income from nonmembers and to participate in open access transactions without losing their tax-exempt status.

The Act provides a "safety net" tax credit of up to \$3/barrel to maintain marginal well oil production when prices are low. The credit phases out when prices reach \$18/barrel.

An itemized deduction for unreimbursed expenses incurred by rural letter carriers is allowed (subject to the 2-percent floor for miscellaneous expenses). Under prior law, nurses who work in underserved areas may receive assistance under the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan

Repayment Program. The Act encourages nurses to serve in rural areas by ensuring that their loan repayments are not taxed.

## V. Tax Relief for Small Manufacturers

The Act increases the number of small manufacturers eligible for Industrial Development Bond financing by increasing the capital expenditure limit from \$10 million to \$20 million. The tax treatment of arrows is changed to ensure that overseas arrow manufacturers cannot evade the arrow excise tax, and exempts recreational bows from the excise tax. The excise tax on tackle boxes is reduced from 10 percent to 3 percent. The provisions improve equity because identical utility boxes are not subject to any excise tax at all. The excise tax on LED sonar fish finding devices is repealed. The provision levels the playing field because all other fish finding technologies are already exempt for the tax.

The Act allows a tax deduction (up to \$10,000) for expenses related to Native American subsistence whaling.

The Act extends 50-percent bonus depreciation for small aircraft by one year (through 2005). Bonus depreciation is already available to large aircraft through this time period. The Act also clarifies the availability of 50-percent bonus depreciated for syndicated property.

Small business refiners are permitted to expense up to 75 percent of the costs paid to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's sulfur regulations. In addition, these refiners may claim a credit equal to 5 cents per gallon for low sulfur diesel produced.

Under law, small shipbuilders may use an accounting method that results in more favorable income tax treatment when reporting their income from shipbuilding contracts. The Act provides comparable tax treatment to naval shipbuilders.

In addition, the Act authorizes the issuance of \$2 billion of tax-exempt facility bonds to finance the construction of certain green buildings and sustainable design projects.

## VI. Tax Reform and Simplification for U.S. Businesses

The Act includes several provisions to reduce the double taxation of U.S.-based companies. The most significant provisions would: (1) replace the prior-law method for interest expense allocation with a worldwide fungibility approach, (2) recharacterize overall domestic losses, (3) reduce the nine foreign tax credit (FTC) baskets in current law to two: a general basket and a passive basket, and (4) allow companies to carryforward their foreign tax credit for 10 years instead of five. The Act provides AMT relief by repealing the 90-percent limitation on the use of FTCs against the AMT. In addition, the Act encourages companies to reinvest foreign earnings in the United States by temporarily taxing repatriated income at 5.25 percent.

## VII. Deduction for State and Local Sales Taxes

The Act allows taxpayers to deduct state and local sales taxes instead of state income taxes for 2004 and 2005. Taxpayers may deduct their actual sales taxes or use IRS-published tables.

## VIII. Repeal Government Tobacco Quota Program

The Act repeals the government-run tobacco quota program. The program is not replaced with any kind of price support program or production licensing system. Tobacco farmers and quota holders receive transitional assistance payments over 10 years. The payments are fully financed with a quarterly assessment on tobacco importers and manufacturers of tobacco products. Cost of the program is capped at \$10.14 billion.

## IX. Miscellaneous Provisions

The Act expands the section 45 electricity production credit to include open-loop biomass, geothermal and solar energy, small irrigation power, landfill gas, trash combustion and refined coal production. In addition, the credit is allowed against the AMT.

A deduction for attorney's fees and court costs incurred in connection with an unlawful discrimination claim is allowed.

A 7-year depreciation for racetrack facilities (the same treatment as them and amusement park facilities) is provided.

The Act suspends sec. 815 for two years. Sec. 815 imposes income tax on distributions to shareholders from the policy holder's surplus account of a life insurance company.

A 7-year depreciation for certain Alaska natural gas pipelines is allowed, and the enhanced oil recovery credit to Alaskan gas treatment plans is enhanced.

The Act modifies the minimum cost requirements for transfers of excess pension assets to retiree health accounts.

Primary and secondary medical strategies for individuals with sickle cell disease as medical assistance under Medicaid.

The Act suspends (through 2006) the duties on ceiling fans, steam generators, and reactor vessel heads and pressures.

#### X. Revenue Provisions

The Act is revenue neutral. The costs are offset by: (1) Reducing tax avoidance through corporate inversions and individual expatriation, (2) Shutting down abusive tax shelters; (3) Closing corporate tax loopholes, (4) Combating fuel tax evasion, (5) clarifying the tax treatment of executive deferred compensation plans, (6) Extending IRS user fees, and (7) Extending customs user fees.

#### ***H.R. 4589 (Mr. Herger); Public Law 108-262; app. June 30, 2004.***

H.R. 4589, TANF and Related Programs Continuation Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote on June 22, 2004. The bill passed the Senate by unanimous consent on June 22, 2004. H.R. 4589 was signed into law by the President on June 30, 2004, as P.L. 108-262.

The Act extends through Sept. 30, 2004, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, which was authorized through June 30, 2004. The extension continues TANF grants to States, territories, and Indian tribes, supplemental grants provided to certain States, as well as other provisions. It also extends funding for mandatory child care, abstinence education, and transitional medical assistance (TMA) for this period.

#### ***H.R. 4635 (Mr. Young with cosponsors); Public Law 108-263; app. June 30, 2004.***

H.R. 4635, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part III, passed the House, under suspension of the rules by a vote of 418-0, on June 23, 2004. The Senate agreed to the measure without amendment by unanimous consent on June 23, 2004. H.R. 4635 was signed into law by the President on June 30, 2004 as P.L. 108-263.

The Act extends Federal highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, and transit programs, and authorizes appropriations, through July 31, 2004. The Act amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through Aug. 1, 2004, the authorization for the use of the Highway Trust Fund and the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, including the sport fish restoration account and the boat safety account.

#### ***H.R. 4759 (Mr. DeLay by request); Public Law 108-286; app. Aug. 3, 2004.***

H.R. 4759, United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, was ordered reported to the House by voice vote, on July 8, 2004. The bill was reported to the House on July 12, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-597). On July 14, 2004, the bill passed the House by a vote of 314-109. The Senate passed the bill, without amendment, on July 15, 2004, by a vote of 80-16. H.R. 4759 was signed into law by the President on Aug. 3, 2004 as P.L. 108-286.

The Act provides the general congressional approval of the Agreement and procedures for the President to follow in order to execute his authority to implement the Agreement, such as consultation with Congress, layover and advice from advisory committees.

The Act provides authority for the President to proclaim tariff modifications to carry out the Agreement and sets out rules of origin for goods to qualify for preferential treatment. In particular, the Agreement would require a "yarn forward" rule of origin for most textile and apparel goods.

The Agreement would permit the United States to impose an agricultural safeguard measure, in the form of additional duties, on certain agricultural imports from Australia. Section 202 would provide for three different types of agricultural safeguards. The first would apply to certain horticulture goods. The second would apply to certain beef goods imported into the United States above specified quantities during the period from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2022. The third would apply to the same categories of beef goods imported into the United States

above specified quantities and if the monthly average index price in the United States falls below the specified "trigger" price beginning January 1, 2023. The United States Trade Representative may waive the application of beef safeguards if he determines that extraordinary market conditions demonstrate that a waiver would be in the U.S. national interest, after notice and consultation with the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance, as well as the appropriate private sector advisory committees.

Other provisions in the Act provide for the exemption from the Customs merchandise processing fee for Australian goods and enforcement authority to prevent circumvention of textile or apparel requirements.

The Act provides a temporary mechanism to impose import relief when increased quantities of Australian imports are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the domestic industry. Another provision provides a special safeguard relief procedure for textile and apparel imports. Finally, when conducting a global safeguard action under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-618), the President is able to exclude Australian imports if they are not a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the industry.

With respect to the procurement obligations in the Agreement, Title IV would amend the term "eligible product" in section 308(4)(A) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (P.L. 96-39) to provide that, for a party to a free trade agreement that entered into force for the United States after December 31, 2003, and prior to January 2, 2005, an "eligible product" means "a product or service of that country or instrumentality which is covered under the free trade agreement for procurement by the United States." This amended definition, coupled with the President's exercise of his authority under section 301(a) of the Trade Agreement Act, would allow procurement of products and services of Australia and other parties to free trade agreements that entered into force during the specified time period.

#### ***H.R. 4840 (Mr. Crane with cosponsors); passed the House July 21, 2004.***

H.R. 4840, Tax Simplification for America's Job Creators Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 424-0, on July 21, 2004.

The bill's provisions would address tax simplification for business taxpayers. The bill would extend the expanded Section 179 expensing for small businesses for an additional two years (2006-2007). It would also allow more businesses to use the less complicated "cash basis" method of accounting. The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 increased the amount of equipment that small businesses may expense from \$25,000 annually to \$100,000. The 2003 law also increased the phase-out range from \$200,000 of capital expenditures to \$400,000, so that more small businesses can qualify for Section 179 expensing. Both amounts are indexed for inflation. H.R. 4840 would extend these provisions for two additional years (through 2007).

The bill would preserve cash accounting method for small businesses. Under current law, corporations with \$5 million or more in gross receipts must switch from the cash method of accounting to the accrual method. H.R. 4840 would preserve the value of the \$5 million limit by indexing it for inflation, so that more small businesses will not be forced to use the more complicated accrual method.

The bill would remove various corporate tax provisions that are no longer operative. This would include deleting references to repealed programs or acts, eliminating transitional rules that are no longer applicable, and removing references to dates that are sufficiently in the past that their inclusion in the statutes would no longer appear to be relevant.

#### ***H.R. 4841 (Mr. Burns); passed the House July 21, 2004.***

H.R. 4841, Tax Simplification for Americans Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote July 21, 2004.

H.R. 4841 would simplify the tax code by clarifying definitions, increasing access to easier-to-use forms and removing obsolete language. The bill would codify a rule for determining when an individual attains his or her next age. The bill would also rename the filing status of "head of household" to "single head of household." Another provision would allow more taxpayers to file tax returns using the shorter versions of Form 1040 -- Forms 1040EZ and 1040A. Currently, one reason that a taxpayer will not qualify to file either short form is if he or she has more than \$50,000 in taxable income. The bill would increase the threshold to \$100,000, and adjust this amount for inflation. H.R. 4841 would amend

various Internal Revenue Code sections that affect individual taxpayers by deleting references to repealed acts, eliminating inoperative transitional rules, and removing references to dates that are no longer necessary.

**H.R. 4842 (Mr. DeLay by request); Public Law 108-302; app. Aug. 17, 2004.**

H.R. 4842, United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, was reported to the House on July 21, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-627). On July 14, 2004, the Committee on Ways and Means informally approved draft legislation to implement the U.S.-Morocco free trade agreement by a vote of 23-1. H.R. 4842 was introduced on July 15, 2004. The bill was ordered reported on July 20, 2004, by a vote of 26-0. The bill passed the House by a vote of 323-99. The bill passed the Senate by unanimous consent on July 22, 2004. H.R. 4842 was signed into law by the President on Aug. 17, 2004, as P.L. 108-302.

The Act provides the general congressional approval of the Agreement and procedures for the President to follow in order to execute his authority to implement the Agreement, such as consultation with Congress, layover, and advice from advisory committees.

The Act provides authority for the President to proclaim tariff modifications to carry out the Agreement and sets out the rules of origin for goods to qualify for preferential treatment. In particular, the Agreement requires a "yarn forward" rule of origin for most textile and apparel goods.

The Agreement permits the United States to impose an agricultural safeguard measure, in the form of additional duties, on certain horticultural goods from Morocco.

Other provisions in the bill provide enforcement authority to prevent circumvention of textile or apparel requirements.

The Act provides a temporary mechanism to impose import relief when increased quantities of Moroccan imports are a substantial cause of serious injury or threat of serious injury to the domestic industry. Another provision provides a special safeguard relief procedure for textile and apparel imports.

**H.R. 4916 (Mr. Young with cosponsors); Public Law 108-280; app. July 30, 2004.**

H.R. 4916, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part IV, passed the House, under suspension of the rules by unanimous consent, on July 22, 2004. The Senate agreed to the measure without amendment by unanimous consent on July 22, 2004. H.R. 4916 was signed into law by the President on July 30, 2004, as P.L. 108-280.

The Act extends Federal highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, and transit programs, and authorizes appropriations, through fiscal year 2004. The Act amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through Oct. 1, 2004, the authorization for the use of the Highway Trust Fund and the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, including the sport fish restoration account and the boat safety account.

**H.R. 5149 (Mr. Herger); Public Law 108-308; app. Sept. 30, 2004.**

H.R. 5149, Welfare Reform Extension Act, Part VIII, passed the House, under suspension, by a vote of 416-0, on Sept. 30, 2004. On Sept. 30, 2004, the Senate passed the bill, without amendment by unanimous consent. H.R. 5149 was signed into law by the President on Sept. 30, 2004 as P.L. 108-308.

The Act continues through Mar. 31, 2005, in the manner authorized for FY 2004, any activities authorized by Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, as well as: (1) the separate program for abstinence education, (2) the entitlement of U.S. territories to matching grants for aid and services to needy families with children and for child-welfare services under title IV, (3) extensions of eligibility for Medicaid under the Social Security Act title XIX, (4) supplemental grants for population increases in certain States, and (5) extension of the National Random Sample Study of child welfare and child welfare waiver authority. The Act allows grants and payments made pursuant to this authority through the second quarter of FY 2005 to be at the level provided for such activities through the second quarter of FY 2004.

**H.R. 5183 (Mr. Young with cosponsors); Public Law 108-310; app. Sept. 30, 2004.**

H.R. 5183, Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004, Part V, passed the House on Sept. 30, 2004 by a vote of 409-8. The Senate passed the bill by unanimous consent the same day. H.R. 5183 was signed into law by the President on Sept. 30, 2004, as P.L. 108-310.

The Act provides an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21). There are two tax-related provisions in the Act. The Act extends funding for expenditures to curb highway use tax evasion until June 1, 2005. The Act extends authorization of the use of the Highway Trust Fund, the Mass Transit Account, and the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund for obligations under TEA-21 before June 1, 2005.

**H.R. 5213 (Mr. Bilirakis with cosponsors); Public Law 108-427; app. Nov. 30, 2004.**

H.R. 5213, Research Review Act of 2004, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 418-0 on Oct. 7, 2004. The Senate passed the bill without amendment by unanimous consent on Nov. 16, 2004. H.R. 5213 was signed into law by the President on Nov. 30, 2004, as P.L. 108-427.

The Act requires the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report to Congress on: (1) Medicare and Medicaid coverage standards that apply to patients with inflammatory bowel disease for specified therapies, taking into account appropriate outpatient or home health care delivery settings; and (2) the problems patients encounter when applying for disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act and recommendations for improving the application process for patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

**H.R. 5365 (Mr. English); Public Law 108-476; app. Dec. 21, 2004.**

H.R. 5365, to treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote on Nov. 19, 2004. The bill passed the Senate, by unanimous consent, without amendment, on Dec. 7, 2004. H.R. 5365 was signed into law by the President on Dec. 21, 2004, as P.L. 108-476.

The Act provides that any retirement plan maintained by the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Retirement Fund as of Jan. 1, 2003, should be treated as a church plan under provisions relating to tax-exempt pension and other employee benefit plans of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Act exempts YMCA retirement plans from certain limitations applicable to church plans. The Act allows YMCA retirement plans to qualify for tax treatment as money purchase pension plans and church self-funded death benefit plans.

**H.R. 5394 (Mr. Ryan with cosponsor); Public Law 108-493; app. Dec. 23, 2004.**

H.R. 5394, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components, passed the House, under suspension of the rule, by voice vote on Dec. 6, 2004. The bill passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent on Dec. 8, 2004. H.R. 5394 was signed into law by the President on Dec. 23, 2004, as P.L. 108-173.

The Act imposes a flat tax of 39 cents on the sale by the manufacturer, producer, or importer of any arrow shaft, whether sold separately or as part of an assembled arrow. The 39 cent rate is indexed for inflation after 2005. No other arrow components are taxed.

**H.J.Res. 51; Public Law 108-24; app. May 27, 2003.**

H.J.Res. 51, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, was deemed passed on Apr. 11, 2003 by the House. On May 23, the Senate passed the measure without amendment by a vote of 53-44. H.J.Res. 51

was signed into law by the President on May 27, 2003, as Public Law 108-24.

Pursuant to Rule XXVII, as a result of the adoption by the House and the Senate of the conference report on H.Con.Res. 95, H.J. Res. 51 was engrossed and deemed to have passed the House. The conference report began the process of increasing the limit on the public debt from its prior level of \$6.4 trillion to \$7.384 trillion. The Act states that the debt subject to limit is increased to \$12.0 trillion by FY 2013 under the spending and revenue levels in the budget resolution.

***H.J.Res. 97 (Mr. Lantos with cosponsors); Public Law 108-272; app. July 7, 2004.***

H.J.Res. 97, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, passed the House on June 14, 2004. The bill passed the Senate, without amendment on June 24, 2004. H.J.Res. 97 was signed into law by the President on July 7, 2004, as P.L. 108-272.

Last year Congress passed the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-61), which imposed a one-year import ban on products of Burma. The legislation provides that the import sanctions will expire on July 28, 2004 unless Congress approves a joint resolution to continue the sanctions for another year. H.J.Res. 97 extends the sanctions for another year.

Items in the sanctions include among other provisions:

-- The import sanctions against Burma will sunset after one year unless there is a vote under a privileged resolution to maintain the sanctions. The import sanctions are completely terminated after three years.

-- The Administration is required to submit a yearly report on whether the sanctions have been effective in improving conditions in Burma and in furthering U.S. policy objectives, along with the impact of sanctions on other U.S. national security, economic and foreign policy interests.

-- The law grants the President the authority to waive the sanctions if it is in the national interest and clarifies the rule of origin so the sanctions can be administered.

-- The law directs the President to craft a multilateral sanctions regime against Burma in order to pressure the government to improve human rights in Burma.

***H.Con.Res. 95 (Mr. Nussle); conference report agreed to Apr. 11, 2003.***

H.Con.Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013, was reported as an original measure by the Budget Committee on Mar. 17, 2003, (H.Rept. 108-37). On Mar. 21, 2003, the House passed H.Con.Res. 95 by a vote of 215-212. The Senate passed the resolution in lieu of S.Con.Res. 23, with an amendment by unanimous consent. The conference report was filed on Apr. 10, 2003, (H.Rept. 108-71), and agreed to in the House by a vote of 216-211. The Senate agreed to the conference report on Apr. 11, 2003, by a vote of 51-50. The conference agreement on H.Con.Res. 95 contains the following major elements:

**Tax cuts**-- The measure calls for tax cuts of \$1.2 trillion over 11 years, but provides reconciliation protection to only \$550 billion of this amount.

**Reconciliation** -- The agreement includes reconciliation instructions to the Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee to report reconciliation legislation cutting taxes by \$550 billion over 11 years. But it also limits the amount of the tax cut that could be initially considered on the Senate floor to \$350 billion. However, this limitation would not apply to conference report on a reconciliation tax bill, thereby permitting the Senate to consider a conference report providing up to \$550 billion under reconciliation protection. The agreement does not include any reconciliation instructions to reduce mandatory spending.

**Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit**-- The agreement establishes a reserve fund for a Medicare prescription drug benefit and modernization program that would provide \$400 billion over 10 years.

**Debt Limit Increase** -- Under House rules, once Congress agrees to a conference report on a budget resolution, the House is considered to have

passed a joint resolution increasing the limit on the public debt by the amount specified in the conference agreement. The statement of managers specifies a \$984 billion increase in the public debt, from its present level of \$6.4 trillion to \$7.384 trillion. The agreement specifies that the debt subject to limit would increase to \$12.0 trillion by FY 2013 under the spending and revenue levels in the agreement.

***H.Con.Res. 141 (Mr. Kingston); passed the House Apr. 10, 2003.***

H.Con.Res. 141, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be fundamentally reformed to be fairer, simpler, and less costly and to encourage economic growth, individual liberty, and investment in American jobs, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 424-0, on Apr. 10, 2003.

This resolution would express the sense of Congress that the Internal Revenue Code should be fundamentally reformed. The resolution would encourage and support a national debate on fundamental reform of the Internal Revenue Code. The resolution would agree with the President's most recent economic report that identifies reducing complexity, improving economic incentives and achieving fairness as key objectives of fundamentally reforming the tax code. As part of the national debate, Congress would begin a series of hearings to examine the case for, and the possible options for, fundamental reform of the code.

***H.Con.Res. 528 (Mr. Young of Florida); passed the Senate Nov. 20, 2004.***

H.Con.Res. 528, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4818, was introduced Nov. 20, 2004. The resolution passed and was agreed to in the House pursuant to the provisions of H.Res.866, the rule for consideration of H.R. 4818, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005. On Nov. 20, 2004 the Senate considered the resolution and an amendment was agreed to strike section 222 of Title of Division H, by unanimous consent. The resolution was agreed to in the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent. The language stricken would have allowed appropriators and their staff to access personal tax returns, with no penalty for publicly revealing information on the returns.

***H.Res. 252 (Mr. Blunt with cosponsors); passed the House June 10, 2003.***

H.Res. 252, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology, passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, on June 10, 2003, by a vote of 339-80.

H.Res. 252 supports and applauds the efforts of the Administration on behalf of the Nation's farmers and sound science by challenging the longstanding, unwarranted moratorium imposed in the European Union on agriculture and food biotech products. The Resolution also encourages the President to continue to press this issue.

***H.Res. 414 (Mr. English with cosponsors); passed House Oct. 29, 2003.***

H.Res. 414, to encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms, passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 411-1, on Oct. 29, 2003.

H.Res. 414 commends the President and the Administration for continued efforts to engage and encourage China to fulfill its World Trade Organization commitments and encourage China to meet its commitments to international trade rules and principles. It also states that the Chinese economy would benefit from a market-determined exchange rate and affirms that the House will monitor closely and work with the Administration to encourage China's efforts to modernize its financial system, establish a more flexible exchange rate, and comply with trade agreement obligations. The resolution urges the Administration to con-

tinue its intensive discussions with Chinese government officials on moving to a market-based valuation of the Chinese currency, a relaxation of capital controls, and a reform of the banking sector. Finally, H.Res. 414 expresses support for the U.S. manufacturing sector and states that the U.S. government should intensify its efforts to promote innovation, reduce costs, and level the international playing field for this sector.

***H.Res. 705 (Mr. English with cosponsors); passed House July 14, 2004.***

H.Res. 705, urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization (WTO), passed the House under suspension of the rules by a vote of 423-1, on July 14, 2004.

H.Res. 705 declares that the distinction between direct and indirect taxation is arbitrary and results in a competitive advantage for businesses and workers in a country with a border-adjustable VAT.

H.Res. 705 resolves that the President should report to Congress on the progress in pursuing trade negotiations to eliminate barriers regarding the disadvantages to countries relying on direct taxes versus indirect taxes (as required by the Trade Act of 2002, PL 107-210).

H.Res. 705 resolves that the President should report on proposed alternatives to the disparate treatment of the direct/indirect distinction as well as other proposals redressing the tax disadvantage to the U.S., including reducing the corporate rate, a territorial system, and a border-adjustable system as already allowed under the WTO rules.

***H.Res. 776 (Mr. Rangel with cosponsors); reported to the House Oct. 7, 2004.***

H.Res. 776, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation, was adversely reported by the Committee on Ways and Means on Oct. 7, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-754, pt.1). The Committee on Energy and Commerce reported the bill, adversely, on Oct 8, 2004 (H.Rept. 108-754, pt 2.).

H.Res. 776 would request the President and direct the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide certain documents to the U.S. House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug law (P.L. 108-173).

***S. 23 (Senator Fitzgerald with cosponsor); Public Law 108-1; app. Jan. 8, 2003.***

S. 23, was introduced in the Senate on Jan. 7, 2003, and passed that same day by unanimous consent without amendment. The House passed the measure on Jan. 8, 2003, by a vote of 416-4 without amendment. S. 23 was signed into law by the President on Jan. 8, 2003, as P.L. 108-1.

The Act amends the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the temporary extended unemployment compensation program for five months, through weeks of unemployment ending before June 1, 2003. In addition, the Act provides for a transition period of continuing payments to individuals with amounts remaining in their temporary extended unemployment compensation account after May 31, 2003, for weeks beginning before Aug. 30, 2003.

***S. 2231 (Senator Grassley with cosponsor); Public Law 108-210; app. Mar. 31, 2004.***

S. 2231, Welfare Reform Extension Act of 2004, was introduced and passed the Senate without amendment by unanimous consent on Mar. 25, 2004. The bill passed the House, without amendment, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote on Mar. 30, 2004. S. 2231 was signed into law by the President on Mar. 31, 2004, as P.L. 108-210.

The Act extends through June 30, 2004, the program of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), which was authorized only through Mar. 31, 2004. The extension continues TANF grants to States, territories, and Indian tribes, supplemental grants provided to certain States, as well as other related provisions. It also extends funding for mandatory child care, and abstinence education, and makes appropriations for such purposes. The Act authorizes grants and payments pur-

suant to such authority through the third quarter of FY 2004 at the level provided for such activities through the third quarter of FY 2002.

***S. 2845 (Senator Collins); Conferees appointed Oct. 16, 2004.***

S. 2845, National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004, passed the Senate, with amendments, on Oct. 6, 2004. H.R. 10 passed the House, amended, on Oct. 8, 2004. H.Res. 827, the rule under which H.R. 10 was considered, provided that the House shall be considered to have inserted H.R. 10, as passed the House, in S. 2845, and insisted on its amendment to S. 2845, and request a conference with the Senate on S. 2845. On Oct. 16, 2004, a message on the Senate action was sent to the House. Pursuant to H.Res. 827 (rule for consideration of H.R. 10), the House was considered to have taken S. 2845, stricken all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of H.R. 10 as passed the House. In addition, H.Res. 827 provided that the House insisted on its amendment and ask for a conference. On Oct. 16, 2004, the Senate disagreed to the House amendment and agreed to a request for a conference.

Sections 2071 through 2076 of HR. 10, would enhance the integrity and privacy of Social Security numbers (SSN) and serve to prevent identity fraud by terrorists and other criminals. In addition, the bill would require State departments of motor vehicles to verify an individual's SSN or verify that the individual does not qualify for an SSN. Authority for State departments of motor vehicles to require disclosure of SSNs is in the Social Security Act and would create administrative duties for the Social Security Administration (SSA). The bill would require the SSA to consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish standardized birth and death registration systems.

***S. 2986 (Senator Frist); Public Law 108-415; app. Nov. 19, 2004.***

S. 2986, to increase the public debt limit, passed the Senate, without amendment, by a vote of 520-44, on Nov. 17, 2004. The House passed the measure on Nov. 18, 2004, by a vote of 208-204. S. 2986 was signed into law by the President on Nov. 19, 2004, as P.L. 108-415.

The Act amends Federal law to increase the statutory limit on the public debt from \$7.384 trillion to \$8.184 trillion.

***S.Con.Res. 95 (Senator Nickles); Conference Report agreed to in the House May 19, 2004.***

S.Con.Res. 95, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009. The legislation was reported to the Senate, without written report, on Mar. 5, 2004, and agreed to in the Senate on Mar. 12, 2004, by a vote of 51-45. The resolution was agreed to in the House on Mar. 29, 2004, without objection. On May 19, the conference report was filed in the House (H.Rept. 108-495). The House agreed to the conference report on May 19, 2004 by a vote of 216-213.

The conference report on S.Con.Res. 95 would cover only one year. The agreement projects a spending level of \$2.4 trillion in FY 2005 and a revenue level of \$2 trillion. These spending and revenue levels are projected to produce a deficit of \$367.4 billion in FY 2005. This deficit is calculated by using the surpluses in the Social Security trust fund to offset spending on other programs. If these Social Security surpluses are not counted, the projected deficit in FY 2005 would be \$541.4 billion. The agreement includes pay-as-you-go procedures that would require tax cuts and increases in mandatory spending to be offset in the Senate, unless 60 Senators vote to waive the requirement. However, these pay-as-you-go procedures would be in effect until next April, and would not apply to tax cuts contained in a reconciliation bill.

The conference agreement would begin the process of increasing the limit on the public debt by \$690 billion. Under House rules, once the House and Senate adopt a conference report on the budget resolution, the House is deemed to have passed and sent to the Senate a joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt by the amount specified in the resolution, in this case \$690 billion, bringing the debt limit to \$8.074 trillion. The agreement also includes a reconciliation instruction to the Senate Finance Committee to report legislation increasing the limit on the public debt by \$690 billion.

The conference agreement calls for a total of \$55.2 billion in tax cuts. This total would include \$22.9 billion in tax cuts and \$4.6 billion in outlays, for refundable tax credits, which are to be included in a tax

reconciliation bill. This tax cut would permit the extension for one-year of three middle-class tax cuts: 1) the \$1,000 child tax credit, 2) so-called marriage penalty, and 3) an expanded 10% income tax bracket. The agreement also calls for additional \$27.7 billion in tax cuts. The measure would call for significant increases in appropriations for defense and homeland security, but would call for holding appropriations for all other programs at the FY 2004 levels.

S.Con.Res. 95 would instruct the Ways and Means Committee to report legislation by Sept. 30, 2004, that would reduce taxes by \$22.9 billion and increase outlays by not more than \$4.6 billion.

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**H.R. 1**

**June 25, 2003**

**MR. HASTERT, MR. DELAY, MR. BLUNT, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. THOMAS, MR. TAUZIN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. CAPITO, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BURNS, MS. DUNN, MR. FLETCHER, MR. GOSS, MR. GRAVES, MR. MCCRERY, MR. NUNES, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. SULLIVAN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 25, 2003. H.Res. 299, providing for consideration of H.R. 1 and H.R. 2596 with 3 hours of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, a specified amendment is in order, amendment in the nature of a substitute, if offered by, Mr. Rangel is debatable for one hour, H.R. 2596 shall be considered in the House and after final adoption, shall be appended to the text of H.R. 1, H.R. 2596 will then be laid on the table, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-181.

June 26, 2003. H.Res. 299 passed the House by a vote of 221 yeas, 203 nays.

June 26, 2003. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute failed by a vote of 175 yeas, 255 nays.

June 27, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 208 yeas, 223 nays.

June 27, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 216 yeas, 215 nays.

June 27, 2003. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

July 7, 2003. Received in the Senate and laid before Senate by unanimous consent. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of S. 1 amended.

July 7, 2003. Passed the Senate in lieu of S. 1 with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by unanimous consent. The Senate insists on its amendment, and asked for a conference, appointed as conferees: Senators Grassley, Hatch, Nickles, Frist, Kyl, Baucus, Rockefeller, Daschle, and Breaux.

July 14, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate amendments, and agreed to a conference, without objection.

July 14, 2003. Motion to instruct conferees to (1) reject the provisions of subtitle C of title II of the House bill and; (2) that the House recede to the Senate on the provisions to guarantee access to prescription drug coverage under section 1860D-13(e) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 101(a) of the Senate amendment, was made.

July 14, 2003. Motion that the House instruct conferees failed by a vote of 191 yeas, 221 nays.

July 14, 2003 The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tauzin, Thomas, Bilirakis, Johnson of Connecticut, DeLay, Dingell, Rangel, and Berry.

Nov. 20, 2003. Conference report filed in the House. H. Rept. 108-391.

Nov. 21, 2003. H. Res. 463, providing for consideration of the conference report with one hour of general debate, reported to House. H.Rept. 108-394.

Nov. 21, 2003. H.Res 463 passed the House by a vote of 225 yeas, 205 nays.

Nov. 22, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to the conference committee failed by a vote of 211 yeas, 222 nays.

Nov. 22, 2003. House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 220 yeas, 215 nays.

Nov. 25, 2003. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 54 yeas, 44 nays.

Dec. 8, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-173.

**H.R. 2**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. THOMAS, MR. DELAY, MR. BLUNT, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. COX, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. DREIER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. KINGSTON, MR. CRANE, MR. SHAW, MR. HERGER, MR. MCCRERY, MR. CAMP, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. DUNN, MR. PORTMAN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HULSHOF, MR. MCINNIS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CANTOR, MR. HENSARLING, MR. PITTS, MR. MCKEON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DEMINT, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. KELLER, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. COLLINS, MR. ISAKSON, MR. TERRY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. KOLBE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. PEARCE, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. MUSGRAVE (WITHDREW ON MAY 7, 2003), MS. HART, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, AND MR. OSE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.

May 6, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 24 yeas, 15 nays.

May 8, 2003. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-94.

May 8, 2003. H. Res. 227, providing for one hour of general debate and providing that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill (H.Rept. 108-94) shall be considered as adopted, and waiving all points of order against the bill, as amended, and against its consideration and, providing one motion to recommit with or without instructions, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-95.

May 9, 2003. H. Res. 227 passed the House by a vote of 220-203.

May 9, 2003. Agreed to the Ways and Means amendment without objection.

May 9, 2003. Motion made to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means. Contained in the motion to recommit was proposed amendment in the nature of a substitute.

May 9, 2003. Point of order was raised against the motion to recommit with instructions. The provisions of the motion to recommit with instructions are not germane. Sustained by the Chair.

May 9, 2003. Appealed the ruling of the chair. The question was then put on sustaining the ruling of the chair.

May 9, 2003. Motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair.

May 9, 2003. On motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair agreed to by a vote of 222 yeas, 202 nays.

May 9, 2003. Motion made to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment that pro-

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vides that the bill's provisions will not take effect until the Federal budget is in balance.

May 9, 2003. On motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 202 yeas, 218 nays.

May 9, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 222 yeas, 203 nays.

May 9, 2003. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

May 9, 2003. The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

May 12, 2003. Received in the Senate.

May 15, 2003. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1054 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1054 by a vote of 51 yeas, 49 nays.

May 15, 2003. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Grassley, Hatch, Nickles, Lott, Baucus, Rockefeller, and Breaux.

May 22, 2003. By unanimous consent the House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference, without objection.

May 22, 2003. Motion made that the House instruct conferees, and agreed to by voice vote.

May 22, 2003. The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Thomas, DeLay, and Rangel.

May 22, 2003. Conference report filed. H.Rept. 108-126.

May 22, 2003. H.Res. 253, providing for consideration of the conference report, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-129.

May 23, 2003. H.Res. 253 passed the House by voice vote.

May 23, 2003. House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 231 yeas, 200 nays.

May 23, 2003. Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 51 yeas, 50 nays.

May 28, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-27.

### H.R. 4

Feb. 4, 2003

MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. THOMAS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. TAUZIN, MR. OXLEY, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. HERGER, MR. MCKEON, MR. UPTON, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. NEY, MR. SHAW, MR. CAMP, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. AKIN, MR. TERRY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. COMBEST, AND MR. CHOCOLA

To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 12, 2003. H. Res. 69, providing a modified closed rule with 2 hours of general debate, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-9.

Feb. 13, 2003. H. Res. 69 passed the House by voice vote.

Feb. 13, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 230 yeas, 192 nays.

Feb. 13, 2003. Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Oct. 3, 2003. Reported, amended, to the Senate by Committee on Finance. S.Rept. 108-162.

### H.R. 6

Apr. 7, 2003

MR. TAUZIN, MR. THOMAS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. POMBO, AND MR. OXLEY

To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Ways and Means, Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 10, 2003. H.Res. 189, providing for 1 hour and 30 minutes of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and providing for a structured rule providing one hour and 30 minutes of general debate with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of each of the following Committees: Science, Resources, and Ways and Means, the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and makes in order amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-70.

Apr. 10, 2003. H.Res. 189 passed the House by a vote of 236 yeas, 190 nays.

Apr. 10, 2003. House consideration.

Apr. 11, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to Energy and Commerce Committee failed by a vote of 171 yeas, 250 nays.

Apr. 11, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 247 yeas, 175 nays.

Apr. 29, 2003. Received in the Senate.

July 31, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 84 yeas, 14 nays.

July 31, 2003. The Senate insisted upon its amendment by unanimous consent and requested a conference.

Sept. 4, 2003. The Senate appointed as conferees: Senators Domenici, Nickles, Craig, Campbell, Thomas, Grassley, Lott, Bingaman, Dorgan, Graham, Wyden, Johnson, and Baucus.

Sept. 4, 2003. The House disagreed to the the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference without objection.

Sept. 4, 2003. The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Dingell motion to instruct conferees.

Sept. 5, 2003. On Dingell motion that the House instruct conferees, failed by a vote of 176 yeas, 211 nays.

Sept. 5, 2003. The Speaker appointed as conferees: from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tauzin, Bilirakis, Barton of Texas, Upton, Stearns, Gillmor, Shimkus, Dingell, Waxman, Markey, Boucher, and Rush. From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of secs. 30202, 30208, 30212, Title III of Division C, secs. 30604, 30901, and 30903 of the House bill and secs. 265, 301, 604, 941-948, 950, 1103, 1221, 1311-1313, and 2008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Lucas of Oklahoma, and Stenholm. From the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of secs. 11005, 11010, 14001-14007, 14009-14015, 21805 and 21806 of the House bill and secs. 301, 501-507, 509, 513, 809, 821, 914, 920, 1401, 1407-1409, 1411, 1801, and 1803 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Skelton. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 11021, 12014, 14033, and 30406 of the House bill and secs. 715, 774, 901, 903, 1505, and 1507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McKeon, Johnson, Sam, and Miller, George. From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of Division G of the House bill and secs. 931-940 and 950 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oxley, Ney and Waters. From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of secs. 11002, 11005, 11006, 11010, 11011, 14025, 14033, and 22002 of the House bill and

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secs. 263, 805, 806, 914-916, 918, 920, 1406, and 1410 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Davis, Tom, Murphy, and Tierney. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 12008, 12401, 14014, 14026, 14027, 14028, 14033, 16012, 16045, 16084, 30101, 30210, and 30408 of the House bill and secs. 206, 209, 253, 531-532, 708, 767, 783, and 1109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of secs. 12005, 12007, 12011, 12101, 13001, 21501, 21521-21530, Division C, and sec. 60009 of the House bill and secs. 201, 265, 272, 301, 401-407, 602-606, 609, 612, 705, 707, 712, 721, 1234, 1351-1352, 1704, and 1811 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Cubin, and Rahall. The Speaker appointed conferees Provided that Mr. Kind is appointed in lieu of Mr. Rahall for consideration of Title IV of Division C of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Science for consideration of secs. 11009, 11025, 12301-12312, 14001-14007, 14009-14015, 14029, 15021-15024, 15031-15034, 15041, 15045, Division B, sec. 30301, Division E, and Division F of the House bill and secs. 501-507, 509, 513-516, 770-772, 807-809, 814-816, 824, 832, 1001-1022, Title XI, Title XII, Title XIII, Title XIV, secs. 1502, 1504-1505, Title XVI, and secs. 1801-1805 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Biggert, and Hall. The Speaker appointed conferees Provided that Mr. Costello is appointed in lieu of Mr. Hall of Texas for consideration of Division E of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference. The Speaker appointed conferees Provided that Mr. Lamson is appointed in lieu of Mr. Hall of Texas for consideration of sec. 21708 and Division F of the House bill, and secs. 824 and 1223 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 11001-11004, 11006, 11009-11011, 12001-12012, 12014, 12401, 12403, 13001, 13201, 13202, 15021-15024, 15031-15034, 15041, 15043, 15051, 16012, 16021, 16022, 16023, 16031, 16081, 16082, 16092, 23001-23004, 30407, 30410, and 30901 of the House bill and secs. 102, 201, 205, 301, 701-783, 812, 814, 816, 823, 911-916, 918-920, 949, 1214, 1261-1262, and 1351-1352 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Petri, and Oberstar. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of Division D of the House bill and Division H and I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, McCrery, and Rangel.

Sept. 5, 2003. Conference held.

Nov. 18, 2003. Conference report filed. H.Rept. 108-375.

Nov. 18, 2003. H.Res. 443, providing for consideration of the conference report, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-376.

Nov. 18, 2003. H.Res. 443 passed the House by a vote of 225 yeas, 205 nays.

Nov. 18, 2003. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 246 yeas, 180 nays.

Nov. 19, 20, 21, 2003. Conference report considered in Senate.

Nov. 21, 2003. Cloture on the conference report not invoked in the Senate by a vote of 57 yeas, 40 nays.

Nov. 21, 2003. Motion by Senator Frist to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the conference report was not invoked entered in the Senate.

### H.R. 7

May 7, 2003

MR. BLUNT, MR. FORD, MR. HULSHOF, MR. WYNN, MR. HASTERT, MR. GORDON, MR. DELAY, MS. NORTON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. CANTOR, MR. CRANE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, MR. SHAYS, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. UPTON, MR. WOLF, MR. GILLMOR, MR. STEARNS, MR. CAMP, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BACHUS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SOUDER, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WAMP, MR. WICKER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. PITTS, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GREEN OF

WISCONSIN, MR. HAYES, MR. ISAKSON, MR. TERRY, MR. AKIN, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. FORBES, MR. GRAVES, MS. HART, MR. KELLER, MR. PENCE, MR. SCHROCK, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. BLACKBURN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BURGESS, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MS. HARRIS, MR. JANKLOW, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. RENZI, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FEENEY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. MURPHY, MR. LEACH, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. REGULA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. CULBERSON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. OTTER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BURNS, MR. CASE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. HYDE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 9, 2003. Ordered reported by voice vote.

Sept. 16, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means. H.Rept. 108-270, pt. 1.

Sept. 16, 2003. Committee on Education and the Workforce granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 16, 2003.

Sept. 16, 2003. Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.

Sept. 16, 2003. H.Res. 370, providing 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-273.

Sept. 17, 2003. H.Res. 370 passed the House by voice vote.

Sept. 17, 2003. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Cardin, failed passage by a vote of 203 yeas, 220 nays.

Sept. 17, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means, failed by a vote of 201 yeas, 221 nays.

Sept. 17, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 408 yeas, 13 nays.

Sept. 17, 2003. Received in the Senate.

### H.R. 8

June 12, 2003

MS. DUNN, MR. CRAMER, MR. BURNS, MR. COX, MR. SHUSTER, MR. DEMINT, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. KOLBE, MR. HERGER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CAMP, MR. FOLEY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WELLER, MR. PUTNAM, MR. TOOMEY, MR. MCKEON, MR. MICA, MR. WICKER, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PLATTS, MR. GOODE, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. BASS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WAMP, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PICKERING, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. KIRK, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WOLF, MR. BOUCHER, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HALL, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. DREIER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. CRANE, MR. SHAW, MR. SOUDER, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR.

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REHBERG, MR. CALVERT, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BACHUS, MR. SIMPSON, MR. BAKER, MRS. EMERSON, MR. OXLEY, MR. SIMMONS, MR. GRAVES, MR. PENCE, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GOSS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. TANCREDO, MR. CANNON, MR. COBLE, MR. BONILLA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SAXTON, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SCHROCK, MR. OTTER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. PAUL, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. JENKINS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MS. GRANGER, MR. HAYES, MR. EVERETT, MR. FERGUSON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SWEENEY, MR. KELLER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. WALSH, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. ISTOOK, MR. ISSA, MS. BERKLEY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. LATHAM, MRS. CAPITO, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. JANKLOW, MR. HEFLEY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. FEENEY, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. POMBO, MR. OSBORNE, MR. PEARCE, MR. KLINE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. MATHESON, MR. FLETCHER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. RENZI, MS. HARRIS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. GERLACH, MR. TAUZIN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GUTKNECHT, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. FORBES, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. PORTER, MR. BLUNT, MR. AKIN, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. VITTER, MR. CANTOR, MR. TERRY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. PITTS, MR. CARTER, MR. NEY, MS. HART, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MRS. BONO, MR. HENSARLING, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. MURPHY, MR. HASTERT, MR. BONNER, MR. BURR, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. SANDLIN, MR. COLLINS, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GILCHREST, MR. LAMPSON, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. NUNES, MR. HYDE, MR. OSE, MR. GOODLATTE, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. CHABOT, MR. DELAY, MR. HULSHOF, MR. BURGESS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. KELLY, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. ROYCE, MR. NUSSLE, MR. PORTMAN, MR. GINGREY, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. LINDER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. RAHALL, MR. COLE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. KINGSTON, AND MR. STEARNS

To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

June 17, 2003. H.Res. 281, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, measure will be considered read, and a specified amendment is in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-157.

June 18, 2003. H.Res. 281 passed the House by a vote of 230 yeas, 199 nays.

June 18, 2003. An amendment in the nature of a substitute failed by a vote of 188 yeas, 239 nays.

June 18, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 264 yeas, 163 nays.

June 19, 2003. Received in the Senate.

H.R. 10

Sept. 24, 2004

MR. HASTERT, MR. DELAY, MR. BLUNT, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HUNTER, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. HYDE, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. OXLEY, MR. DREIER, MR. COX, MR. THOMAS, MR. NUSSLE, MR. BOEHNER, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BURR, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCINNIS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. ISSA, MR. PICKERING, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GINGREY, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. RAMSTAD

To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Government Reform, International Relations, the Judiciary, Rules, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security (Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 4, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Intelligence. H.Rept. 108-724, pt. 1.

Oct. 4, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Armed Services. H.Rept. 108-724, pt. 2.

Oct. 4, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Financial Services. H.Rept. 108-724, pt. 3.

Oct. 4, 2004. Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, International Relations, Judiciary, Rules, science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Home Land Security granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 5, 2004.

Oct. 5, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Government Reform. H.Rept. 108-724, pt. 4.

Oct. 5, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Judiciary. H.Rept. 108-724, pt. 5.

Oct. 5, 2004. Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, International Relations, Rules, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Homeland Security discharged.

Oct. 7, 2004. H.Res. 827 Reported to House. providing for consideration of H.R. 10 and S. 2845 with 3 hours and 40 minutes of general debate, and the pPrevious question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the Measure will be considered read, and specified amendments are in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-751.

Oct. 7, 2004. H.Res. 827 passed the House by voice vote.

Oct. 7, 2004. Consideration by the House.

Oct. 7, 2004. Amendment in the nature of a substitute failed by recorded vote of 203 yeas, 213 nays.

Oct. 8, 2004. Considered as unfinished business.

Oct. 8, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions to Intelligence Committee offered. The motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 193 yeas, 223 nays.

Oct. 8, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 282 yeas, 134 nays.

Oct. 8, 2004. Mr. Hostettler asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Judiciary have until Nov. 19 to file a supplemental report on H.R. 10. Agreed to without objection.

Nov. 16, 2004. Committee on the Judiciary reported supplemental report. H.Rept. 108-724, pt. 6.

(See P.L. 108-458 (S. 2845) for further action)

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Jan. 7, 2003

MR. DINGELL

To provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 17

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. CARDIN, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. SPRATT, MR. CLYBURN, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. LEVIN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DOGGETT, MR. KLECZKA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BECERRA, MR. McNULTY, MR. POMEROY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BACA, MR. BAIRD, MS. BALDWIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPPs, MR. CAPUANO, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CASE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEFazio, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DINGELL, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. FARR, MR. FATTAH, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. HOLT, MR. INSLEE, MR. ISRAEL, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. LEE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LYNCH, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KIND, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. MICHAUD, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. MOORE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. MURTHA, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. OBEY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. PAYNE, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAHALL, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. TIERNEY, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MS. WATSON, MR. WEINER, MR. WYNN, MR. EVANS, MR. GORDON, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. LIPINSKI, AND MR. WAXMAN

To provide economic security for America's workers.

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 18

Jan. 7, 2003

MRS. BIGGERT AND MR. KINGSTON

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 16, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 19

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. CARDIN, MR. RANGEL, MR. LEVIN, MR. STARK, MR. McDERMOTT, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FATTAH, MR. FORD, MR. FROST, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. KILDEE, MR. LANTOS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MEEHAN, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. REYES, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SERRANO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. SOLIS, MR. TOWNS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. COOPER, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER

To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.

Jan. 13, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 22

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. UPTON, MR. HEFLEY, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. TERRY, AND MR. WAMP

To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.

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Jan. 7, 2003

MR. LINDER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. COLLINS, MR. HALL, MR. CULBERSON, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. FLAKE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. PEARCE, MR. BAKER, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. DELAY, MR. SHADEGG, MR. GINGREY, MR. BURNS, MR. CARTER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. BONILLA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. AKIN, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. HENSARLING, MS. GRANGER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. DEMINT, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KELLER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MCINNIS, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. HOEKSTRA, MRS. CUBIN, MR. TOOMEY, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. GRAVES, MR. STEARNS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. GOSS, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. OTTER

## HOUSE BILLS

### H.R. 25—Continued

To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

### H.R. 26 Jan. 7, 2003

MR. CARDIN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 32 Jan. 7, 2003

MR. BEREUTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher purchase price limitation applicable to mortgage subsidy bonds based on median family income.

### H.R. 33 Jan. 7, 2003

MR. BEREUTER, MR. BERRY, MR. FOLEY, MR. MURTHA, MR. KILDEE, MR. COSTELLO, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. TOWNS, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BOUCHER, MR. TERRY, MR. BAIRD, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BASS, MR. FROST, MR. OSBORNE, MR. HALL, MR. PICKERING, MR. STUPAK, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. JENKINS, MR. PAUL, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SANDERS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. PETRI, MR. KIND, MR. PEARCE, MR. FARR, MR. JANKLOW, MR. GORDON, MR. ORTIZ, MR. MATHESON, MR. LATHAM, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. WATT, MR. BOSWELL, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SOUDER, MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. ROSS, MR. BALLANCE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. OXLEY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. POMEROY, MR. SNYDER, MR. REYES, MR. DUNCAN, MR. REHBERG, MR. OTTER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BELL, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. EVANS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GINGREY, AND MR. HINOJOSA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 13, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 38 Jan. 7, 2003

MRS. CAPITO

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary outpatient prescription drug benefit program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 41 Jan. 7, 2003

MRS. CAPPS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ROSS, MR. MARKEY, MR. BOUCHER, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. McNULTY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. REYES, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. FROST, MR. ISRAEL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. HINCHEY, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. NADLER, MR. WYNN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BACA, MR. HALL, MR. ENGEL, MR. ALLEN, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BAIRD, MR. SCHIFF, MR. KILDEE, MS. ESHOO, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BERMAN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. PALLONE, MR. OLVER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. FARR, MR. BERRY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. JANKLOW, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. LANTOS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. MATHESON, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. RAHALL, MR. TOWNS, MS. NORTON, MR. FILNER, MR. OWENS, MR. MICHAUD, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. RANGEL, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. DINGELL, MR. STUPAK, MR. SANDERS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. FORD, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DOYLE, AND MR. KIND

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 16, 2001. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 42 Jan. 7, 2003

MR. COLLINS AND MR. BURR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 reduce individual capital gains rates.

### H.R. 43 Jan. 7, 2003

MR. COLLINS, MR. OSE, MR. BURR, AND MR. AKIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on corporations and individuals.

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**H.R. 44** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. DREIER, MR. HALL, MS. DUNN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SESSIONS, MR. TOOMEY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. PENCE, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. EVERETT, MR. KOLBE, MR. AKIN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. MYRICK, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. CANNON, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CRANE, MR. PITTS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. WICKER, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. FEENEY, MR. PETRI, MR. BLUNT, MR. LATHAM, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. FOLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.

**H.R. 45** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. COLLINS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the double taxation of corporate profits.

**H.R. 46** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. COLLINS

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a study of tax depreciation recovery periods.

**H.R. 50** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. COX, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANTOR, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DEMINT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FLAKE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. HERGER, MR. HYDE, MR. ISTOOK, MR. KOLBE, MR. LATHAM, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. OTTER, MR. PAUL, MR. PENCE, MR. PETRI, MR. PLATTS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SOUDER, MR. SWEENEY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. KIRK, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. AKIN, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. VITTER, MR. PITTS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. CANNON, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. ISSA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, AND MS. HART

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.

**H.R. 51** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. COX, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. FEENEY, MR. BONILLA, AND MR. OSE

To repeal the Federal death tax, including the estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

**H.R. 52** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. COX, MR. REHBERG, MR. GRAVES, MR. CRANE, MR. OTTER, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. RANGEL, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. NEY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. POMBO, MR. POMEROY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. HART, MR. DOOLITTLE, AND MS. KILPATRICK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.

**H.R. 53** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. COX

To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.

**H.R. 56** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. DREIER

To make the Federal employees health benefits program available to individuals age 55 to 65 who would not otherwise have health insurance, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 16, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 57** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MS. DUNN, MR. CRAMER, MR. SHUSTER, MR. DEMINT, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. KOLBE, MR. HERGER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CAMP, MR. FOLEY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WELLER, MR. PUTNAM, MR. TOOMEY, MR. MCKEON, MR. MICA, MR. WICKER, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PLATTS, MR. GOODE, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. BASS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WAMP, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PICKERING, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. KIRK, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WOLF, MR. BOUCHER, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HALL, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. DREIER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. CRANE, MR. SHAW, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. SOUDER, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. REHBERG,

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H.R. 57—Continued

MR. CALVERT, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BACHUS, MR. SIMPSON, MR. BAKER, MRS. EMERSON, MR. OXLEY, MR. SIMMONS, MR. GRAVES, MR. PENCE, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GOSS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. TANCREDO, MR. CANNON, MR. COBLE, MR. BONILLA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SAXTON, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SCHROCK, MR. OTTER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. PAUL, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. JENKINS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MS. GRANGER, MR. HAYES, MR. EVERETT, MR. FERGUSON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SWEENEY, MR. KELLER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. WALSH, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. ISTOOK, MR. ISSA, MS. BERKLEY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. LATHAM, MRS. CAPITO, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. JANKLOW, MR. HEFLEY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. FEENEY, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. POMBO, MR. OSBORNE, MR. PEARCE, MR. KLINE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. MATHESON, MR. FLETCHER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. RENZI, MS. HARRIS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. GERLACH, MR. TAUZIN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GUTKNECHT, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. FORBES, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. PORTER, MR. BURNS, MR. BLUNT, MR. AKIN, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. VITTER, MR. CANTOR, MR. TERRY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. PITTS, MR. CARTER, MR. NEY, MS. HART, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MRS. BONO, MR. HENSARLING, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. MURPHY, MR. HASTERT, MR. BONNER, MR. BURR, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. SANDLIN, MR. COLLINS, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GILCHREST, MR. LAMPSON, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. NUNES, MR. HYDE, MR. OSE, MR. GOODLATTE, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. CHABOT, MR. DELAY, MR. HULSHOF, MR. BURGESS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MRS. KELLY

To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

H.R. 61

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. EHLERS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the percentage of completion method of accounting shall be required to be used with respect to contracts for the manufacture of property if no payments are required to be made before the completion of the manufacture of such property.

H.R. 63

Jan. 7, 2003

MRS. EMERSON, MR. FILNER, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. PLATTS, MR. GOSS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MRS. CAPITO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. KIND, MR. GIBBONS, AND MR. SIMMONS

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.

Jan. 16, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 64

Jan. 7, 2003

MRS. EMERSON AND MR. HULSHOF

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free distributions from qualified retirement plans on account of the death or disability of the participant's spouse.

H.R. 65

Jan. 7, 2003

MRS. EMERSON, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare part B.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 66

Jan. 7, 2003

MRS. EMERSON, MR. FILNER, MR. BOUCHER, AND MR. SIMMONS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to certain senior citizens for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 75** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. SHAW, MR. FOLEY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. CULBERSON, AND MR. ISAKSON**

To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.

Feb. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 78** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals reimbursed under the Medicare system to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching, including procedures for identifying all infant patients in the hospital in a manner that ensures that it will be evident if infants are missing from the hospital.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 96** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. HALL**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 97** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. HALL, MR. WEXLER, MR. GORDON, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. FILNER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SCHIFF, MR. STUPAK, MR. GOODE, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. LAHOOD, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. WAMP, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. BONO, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. SAXTON, MR. MICA, MR. PLATTS, MS. WATSON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. DEFazio, MR. PAUL, MR. JENKINS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SHIMKUS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CRAMER, MR. GUTKNECHT, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. ENGEL, MR. KILDEE, MR. QUINN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. CAPITO, MR. VITTER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. WEINER, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FORD, MR. RAHALL, MR. HAYES, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. BILIRAKIS, MS. HART, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BOUCHER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURR, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. ACKERMAN,**

**MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. CLYBURN, MS. DELAURO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. BONNER, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ORTIZ, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. FROST, MR. SESSIONS, MS. BERKLEY, MS. ESHOO, MR. MICHAUD, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. MALONEY, MR. EVANS, MR. BACHUS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. NEY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BACA, MR. CONYERS, MR. CLAY, MR. KELLER, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. PALLONE, MR. SANDLIN, MR. PAYNE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. JOHN, MR. BURNS, MR. LANTOS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. PORTER, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LAMPSON, MR. BUTTERFIELD, AND MR. DUNCAN**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

Jan. 16, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 102** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. PAYNE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. ENGEL, MR. FROST, MR. ALLEN, MR. ISRAEL, MR. STARK, MR. EMANUEL, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. DOYLE, MR. ROSS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, AND MR. GUTIERREZ**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 104** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. JOHN, MR. WEXLER, MR. SNYDER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. PELOSI, MR. DINGELL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DOGGETT, MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. CAPPS, MR. ORTIZ, MR. FROST, MR. KUCINICH, MR. McNULTY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. BORDALLO, MS. ESHOO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. LANTOS, MR. OWENS, MR. NADLER, AND MR. GRIJALVA**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

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**H.R. 109** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CASE, MR. GOODE, MR. SOUDER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. INSLEE, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. GRJALVA, MR. FOLEY, MR. CALVERT, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. FEENEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, AND MS. WOOLSEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.

**H.R. 117** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. HEFLEY, MR. FROST, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. SCHROCK, MR. BAIRD, MR. TERRY, MRS. KELLY, AND MR. MCHUGH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.

**H.R. 118** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. HEFLEY

To overrule United States v. Fior D'Italia, Inc.

**H.R. 120** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. PAUL, MR. KING OF IOWA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MS. HART, MR. TIAHRT, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. WAMP, AND MR. VITTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.

**H.R. 128** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. HOLT

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to treat low blood calcium levels or elevated parathyroid hormone levels for patients with end stage renal disease.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 129** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. HOLT, MR. ROTHMAN, AND MRS. LOWEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a tax deduction for higher education expenses, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 133** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MRS. KELLY, MR. GOODE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. FILNER, MR. PLATTS, MR. PAUL, MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. THORNBERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.

**H.R. 134** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY AND MRS. NORTHUP

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit Kentucky to operate a separate retirement system for certain public employees.

Jan. 16, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 136** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. MCHUGH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture.

**H.R. 137** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. MCHUGH

To provide job creation and assistance, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 138** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. CASE, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SIMMONS, MR. FATTAH, AND MR. EDWARDS

To bridge the digital divide in rural areas.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 139** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. MCINNIS AND MR. OSE**  
 To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

**H.R. 147** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. NADLER**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the gross estate the value of certain works of artistic property created by the decedent.

**H.R. 148** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. NADLER, MR. ACKERMAN, AND MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**  
 To provide that Community Development Block Grant funds relating to the recovery of New York City from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks shall not be subject to Federal taxation.

**H.R. 149** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. NADLER, MR. CROWLEY, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs.

**H.R. 150** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. NADLER**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for regional cost of living adjustments.

**H.R. 157** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. PETRI, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. LIPINSKI, AND MR. STENHOLM**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions.

**H.R. 158** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. PITTS AND MR. OSE**  
 To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

**H.R. 159** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. PITTS**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of certain farmland the use of which is restricted in perpetuity to use as farmland.

**H.R. 162** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. QUINN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. WALSH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SWEENEY, AND MR. MCCOTTER**  
 To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.  
 Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 170** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. REYNOLDS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ENGLISH, AND MR. SOUDER**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 171** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. REYNOLDS, MRS. MYRICK, AND MR. MCHUGH**  
 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision that limited the interest deduction on refinanced home mortgage indebtedness to the amount of the indebtedness being refinanced.

**H.R. 172** **Jan. 7, 2003**  
**MR. REYNOLDS, MR. QUINN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SWEENEY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. SERRANO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. TOWNS, MRS. MALONEY, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ENGEL, MR. NADLER, MR. WEINER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MARKEY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OLVER, MR. PAYNE, MR. MURPHY, MR. RANGEL, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. PLATTS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. LOBIONDO, MS. HART, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MRS. KELLY, AND MR. PASCRELL**  
 To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.

Jan. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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H.R. 173

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. REYNOLDS, MR. KILDEE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. GRANGER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DICKS, MR. FOLEY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. MARKEY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WYNN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. TAUZIN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. MCKEON, MR. PAUL, MR. QUINN, MR. WOLF, MR. TIBERI, MR. ENGEL, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. RUSH, MR. NUSSLE, MR. BACA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. UPTON, MR. LANTOS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. BLUNT, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ALLEN, MR. LATHAM, MR. BAKER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PASTOR, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. LATOURETTE, MRS. KELLY, MR. CLAY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. OWENS, MR. SPRATT, MR. ISAKSON, MR. MATHESON, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. FROST, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. McNULTY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. WATT, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. CLYBURN, MR. OXLEY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. WEXLER, MR. RAHALL, MR. ENGLISH, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. LYNCH, MR. INSLEE, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. JANKLOW, MR. GALLEGLY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SERRANO, MR. ISRAEL, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. MEEHAN, MR. WALSH, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. BOYD, MR. SKELTON, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. NADLER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BERMAN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. PLATTS, MR. BAIRD, MR. SANDERS, MR. AKIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. FILNER, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. COOPER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. LEACH, MR. NEY, MRS. NORTHUP, MS. DUNN, MR. DOYLE, MS. WATSON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. CALVERT, MR. VISCIOSKY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. VITTER, MR. OLVER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TIERNEY, MR. BURNS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PUTNAM, MR. EMANUEL, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. LEE, MR. FATTAH, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. TOWNS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. KIND, MR. ISTOOK, MR. FEENEY, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. TANCREDO, MS. ROSLEHTINEN, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MOORE, MR. COSTELLO, MR. KING OF IOWA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. HARMAN, MR. JOHN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SABO, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. SHAYS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. PITTS, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. MCCOTTER

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 176

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. ROYCE, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. TERRY, MR. DREIER, MR. PAUL, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. COX, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. NORWOOD, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. JANKLOW, AND MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.

H.R. 177

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. ROYCE

To strengthen and protect Social Security.

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 178

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give a deduction to corporations for dividends paid and to exclude dividends from gross income.

H.R. 179

Jan. 7, 2003

MR. HERGER, MR. WELLER, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CRANE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GRAVES, MR. TOOMEY, MR. PITTS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, AND MR. FLETCHER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 180** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. AKIN, MR. ROYCE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HENSARLING, MR. OTTER, AND MR. HOEKSTRA**

To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 2, 2003. Committee on the Budget granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 25, 2003.

July 25, 2003. Committee on the Budget discharged.

July 25, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means and Government Reform granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 25, 2003.

July 25, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means and Government Reform discharged.

July 25, 2003. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 3, 2003.

Oct. 3, 2003. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 31, 2003.

Oct. 31, 2003. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 7, 2003.

Nov. 7, 2003. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 21, 2003.

Nov. 21, 2003. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Jan. 31, 2004.

Jan. 31, 2004. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 1, 2004.

June 1, 2004. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 23, 2004.

July 22, 2004. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 1, 2004.

Oct. 1, 2004. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 19, 2004.

Nov. 19, 2004. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 22, 2004.

Nov. 22, 2004. Committee on Rules granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004.

**H.R. 181** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. RYUN OF KANSAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers who maintain households with dependents a credit for dependents.

**H.R. 185** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. SERRANO, MR. RANGEL, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FROST, MR. CARDOZA, AND MR. OWENS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.

**H.R. 188** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. SERRANO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. LEE, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 190** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. SERRANO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for designation of overpayments and contributions to the United States Library Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 194** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. STARK AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of payment for drugs and biologicals under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 198** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. STEARNS, MR. TERRY, MR. PAUL, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. COX, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HEFLEY, AND MR. VITTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.

**H.R. 199** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. STEARNS, MR. CRANE, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BURR, MR. FORBES, MR. HEFLEY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LEACH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. OTTER, MR. PAUL, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SCHROCK, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. DEMINT, MR. FOLEY, MR. SOUDER, MR. KIRK, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, AND MR. CRAMER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.

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**H.R. 202** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. STUPAK AND MR. ISAKSON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an inflation adjustment of the base amounts used in determining the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income.

**H.R. 206** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. SWEENEY, MR. GORDON, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. VITTER, MR. FILNER, AND MR. FROST**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.

Jan. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 208** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. TOWNS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BAIRD, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. LANTOS, MR. TERRY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. STENHOLM, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. McNULTY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. OWENS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MRS. NAPOLITANO**

To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 209** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. TIAHRT**

To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

Jan. 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 210** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. TIBERI, MR. HOBSON, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. KELLER, MR. CANNON, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, AND MR. SESSIONS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.

**H.R. 212** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. TOWNS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the exemption from income tax for social clubs found to be practicing prohibited discrimination.

**H.R. 213** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. TOWNS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate educational empowerment zones in certain low-income areas and to give a tax incentive to attract teachers to work in such areas.

**H.R. 219** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TANCREDO, MR. NEY, MR. WAMP, MR. GOODE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MICA, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, AND MR. CHABOT**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 220** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. KILDEE, MR. WAMP, MR. FOLEY, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. PEARCE, MR. SIMPSON, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 223** **Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. GOODE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HENSARLING, MR. CHABOT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. AKIN, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. TOOMEY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PITTS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. OTTER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, AND MR. REHBERG**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.

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**H.R. 224** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. LATOURETTE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. AKIN, MR. PLATTS, MR. KLINE, MR. TIBERI, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. FORBES, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. REHBERG, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. DUNCAN, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TOOMEY, AND MR. HOEKSTRA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.

**H.R. 225** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHIMKUS, AND MR. TERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.

**H.R. 226** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.

**H.R. 228** **Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. WU

To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 235** **Jan. 8, 2003**

MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DELAY, MR. BLUNT, MR. HAYES, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SOUDER, MR. HALL, MR. DEMINT, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. PENCE, MS. HART, MR. PITTS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BURR, MR. HEFLEY, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. PICKERING, MR. WOLF, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GOODE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. WICKER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CALVERT, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. TIBERI, MR. DUNCAN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. AKIN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MICA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BAKER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. PAUL, MR. GIBBONS, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. CANTOR, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. CANNON, MR. COMBEST, MR. TAUZIN, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SWEENEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HYDE, MR. PUTNAM, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. JANKLOW, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. FOLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. FEENEY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. WELLER, MR. BRADY OF

TEXAS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. BURGESS, MR. RENZI, MR. TANCREDO, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TOOMEY, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. CARTER, MR. COLE, MR. OTTER, MR. FLETCHER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. COX, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SCHROCK, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FORBES, MRS. EMERSON, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. VITTER, MR. CHABOT, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SHADEGG, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. WALSH, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KELLER, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. GRAVES, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BACHUS, MR. COBLE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. TERRY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. SIMPSON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. HUNTER, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. ISSA, MS. HARRIS, MR. REHBERG, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. NUSSLE, MR. CAMP, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. LAHOOD, MR. FLAKE, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. NEY, MR. HENSARLING, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. CRANE, MR. COLLINS, MR. MCCRERY, MR. SHAW, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. OXLEY, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. DUNN, MR. POMBO, MR. BONILLA, MS. GRANGER, MR. BONNER, MR. CULBERSON, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. SAXTON, MR. MCKEON, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. EVERETT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ISAKSON, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. KLINE, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. TIAHRT, MR. MCHUGH, MR. RAHALL, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. LATHAM, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. WAMP, MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.

**H.R. 249** **Jan. 8, 2003**

MR. ALLEN

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the nine-month duration of marriage requirement for widows and widowers in cases in which the marriage was postponed by legal impediments to the marriage caused by State restrictions on divorce from a prior spouse institutionalized due to mental incompetence or similar incapacity.

Jan. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 251** **Jan. 8, 2003**

MR. ANDREWS, MR. FROST, AND MR. OWENS

To protect small businesses from increased tariffs and other retaliatory actions taken by the United States during a trade dispute.

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 252** **Jan. 8, 2003**

MR. BAKER AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for filing for a credit or refund of individual income taxes to 7 years.

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**H.R. 256** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. BOUCHER AND MR. GOODE**

To provide for premium assistance for COBRA continuation coverage for certain individuals and to permit States to provide temporary Medicaid coverage for certain uninsured employees.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 261** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. COOPER, MR. GORDON, MR. TANNER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. FORD**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.

**H.R. 262** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. COX, MR. FOLEY, MS. HART, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FILNER, MR. DREIER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. TOWNS, MR. MCKEON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. OWENS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. OSE, MR. SANDERS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALVERT, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. ISSA, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. PENCE, MR. PITTS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. POMBO, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. TANCREDO, MR. TIBERI, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. DUNCAN, MR. FOSSELLA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GILCHREST, MR. WEXLER, MR. VISCIOSKY, MR. ENGEL, MR. PAYNE, MR. PLATTS, MR. DOYLE, MR. EVANS, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. QUINN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KLINE, MR. VITTER, MR. OTTER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN**

To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.

Jan. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 264** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. DUNCAN**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of lump-sum death payments upon the death of a spouse.

Jan. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 267** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. ENGLISH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.

**H.R. 269** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. ENGLISH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and replace the income tax system of the United States to meet national priorities, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 278** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. GRAVES, MR. STEARNS, MR. CARTER, MR. EVERETT, MR. BURR, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ISAKSON, MR. CHABOT, MR. VITTER, AND MRS. MYRICK**

To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**H.R. 282** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. SOUDER, MR. DEMINT, MR. UPTON, MR. PITTS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PAUL, MR. KING OF IOWA, MS. HART, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. TIAHRT, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, AND MR. VITTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.

**H.R. 284** Jan. 8, 2003

**MR. HOUGHTON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. NEY, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. MCNULTY, MR. WAXMAN, MRS. BONO, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. DOYLE, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MURTHA, MR. PITTS, MR. SIMPSON, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. POMEROY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. WEXLER, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. OTTER, MR. MATSUI, MR. BOUCHER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SABO, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MRS. CAPPS, MR. WOLF, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. RAHALL, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LYNCH, MR. TIERNEY, MR. BOYD, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. DINGELL, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. CRAMER, MR. GOSS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. PUTNAM, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. HONDA, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. FARR, MR. JOHN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TIBERI, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. WATT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. REHBERG, MR. WELLER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BACHUS, MS. HARRIS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. EVERETT, MRS. MYRICK, MR. TAUZIN, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. FORBES, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. TERRY, MR.**

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STRICKLAND, MR. BONNER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. MCINNIS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. VITTER, MR. RANGEL, MR. STEARNS, MR. TANCREDO, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. PICKERING, MR. SIMMONS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CANTOR, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. CAMP, MR. JANKLOW, MR. PEARCE, MR. PLATTS, MR. BAIRD, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. BAKER, MR. CAPUANO, MR. ALLEN, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WICKER, MS. DUNN, MS. WATSON, MR. BALLANCE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BACA, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. ISRAEL, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ISSA, MR. SWEENEY, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. RENZI, MR. KILDEE, MR. ROSS, MR. SPRATT, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BASS, MR. SKELTON, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MRS. CAPITO, MR. BERMAN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MURPHY, MR. MCHUGH, MS. ESHOO, MR. HAYES, MR. HEFLEY, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. BURNS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. ISAKSON, MR. NADLER, MR. CLAY, MR. COOPER, MR. BLUNT, MR. MICHAUD, MR. SHAW, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. LEVIN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GERLACH, MR. PAUL, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BECERRA, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. INSLEE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. WALSH, MR. SERRANO, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. GORDON, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. FORD, MRS. MALONEY, MR. ENGEL, MR. WEINER, MS. LEE, MR. SOUDER, MR. BURR, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OWENS, MR. GOODE, MR. FOLEY, MR. HUNTER, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. DELAURO, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. DEFazio, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BEREUTER, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CARDIN, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WAMP, MR. GREENWOOD, MS. HART, MR. TOOMEY, MR. UPTON, MR. WU, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. TOWNS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. MICA, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GILCHREST, MR. HOBSON, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MRS. BLACKBURN, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. GINGREY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JENKINS, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HOLT, MR. OSBORNE, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LOFGREN, MR. EHLERS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. QUINN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MATHESON, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. FATTAH, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FLETCHER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. LEACH, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CASTLE, MR. PALLONE, MR. CONYERS, MR. SAXTON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LINDER, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. SNYDER, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BERRY, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. DICKS, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. HARMAN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. FROST, MS. SOLIS, MR. FEENEY, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. COLE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. HALL, MR. STUPAK, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MARKEY, MS. HOOLEY

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

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Jan. 8, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. PORTMAN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. LATOURETTE, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.

H.R. 286

Jan. 8, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. COX, MR. CRANE, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DUNN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FILNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. GILLMOR, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HERGER, MR. HONDA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. LOFGREN, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SESSIONS, MS. ESHOO, MR. BOEHNER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. KOLBE, MR. ISAKSON, MR. KIRK, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, AND MR. KIND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

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**H.R. 295**

**Jan. 8, 2003**

**MRS. KELLY, MR. HOLDEN, AND MR. ISRAEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 296**

**Jan. 8, 2003**

**MRS. KELLY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FROST, MS. NORTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. WALSH, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. OXLEY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. KILDEE, MR. SOUDER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. MALONEY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WEXLER, MR. FATTAH, MR. BERMAN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. NADLER, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. TIBERI, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. WEINER, MR. CAPUANO, MR. TOOMEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. PALLONE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. HOLT, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. ROSS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. WOLF, MR. TERRY, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. ESHOO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. OWENS, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. WAMP, MR. LEACH, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. GILCREST, MR. KIND, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ISRAEL, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BOUCHER, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. BACHUS, MS. DUNN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. PLATTS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. ALLEN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. POMEROY, MR. RAHALL, MR. PICKERING, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. MICHAUD, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MRS. LOWEY, AND MR. SWEENEY**

To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 301**

**Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. KNOLLENBERG AND MR. BEAUPREZ**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations.

**H.R. 302**

**Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. MCINTYRE, MR. REYES, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. PALLONE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. KILDEE, MR. FILNER, MR. GOODE, MR. CRAMER, MS. SOLIS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. EVANS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. NEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GILLMOR, MR. NORWOOD, MR. KUCINICH, MR. STUPAK, MR. BURR, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, AND MR. DUNCAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 310**

**Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. OSBORNE, MR. BEREUTER, MR. POMEROY, MR. PAUL, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. FLAKE, MR. WAMP, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FROST, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. REHBERG, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SOUDER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SKELTON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CHABOT, MR. HOSTETTLER, AND MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.

**H.R. 311**

**Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. PENCE, MR. TOOMEY, MRS. MYRICK, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GOODE, MR. PITTS, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. TANCREDO, MR. AKIN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PEARCE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. FEENEY, MR. SOUDER, MR. FLAKE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. TERRY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SESSIONS, MR. OTTER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DEMINT, MR. CULBERSON, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. CANNON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MR. HAYWORTH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.

**H.R. 312**

**Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. PETRI, MR. KIRK, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. JANKLOW, AND MR. KOLBE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction.

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**H.R. 315** **Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. SAXTON, MR. BURR, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. KOLBE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. SHAYS, MS. GRANGER, AND MR. GOODE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans.

**H.R. 319** **Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. STUPAK AND MR. HOLDEN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 320** **Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. TIAHRT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expanded penalty-free withdrawals from certain retirement plans during periods of unemployment for any employee of an air carrier or of a manufacturer of aircraft or parts or components of aircraft.

**H.R. 325** **Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. VITTER AND MR. GIBBONS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms.

**H.R. 326** **Jan. 8, 2003**

**MR. VITTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.

**H.R. 336** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. CAMP, MR. DEMINT, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. UPTON, MR. PAUL, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SOUDER, MR. MCCOTTER, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE**

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

**H.R. 349** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. BILIRAKIS AND MR. HOSTETTLER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.

**H.R. 350** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. BILIRAKIS AND MR. HOSTETTLER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.

**H.R. 354** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. DUNCAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow drug manufacturers a credit against income tax if they certify that the price of a drug in the United States market is not greater than its price in the Canadian or Mexican market.

**H.R. 359** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. FOLEY AND MR. HINOJOSA**

To amend title XVIII to revise the payment methodology under the Medicare Program for extra-depth shoes with inserts or custom molded shoes with inserts for individuals with diabetes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 365** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BACA, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. FILNER, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. PALLONE, MR. POMEROY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. TOWNS, MR. KILDEE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BEREUTER, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. WAXMAN, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HAYWORTH, MS. LEE, MR. HONDA, MR. SNYDER, MR. FROST, AND MR. GRUJALVA**

To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 368** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. ISRAEL, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. RUSH, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 377** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HEFLEY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FROST, MR. JANKLOW, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. HOSTETTLER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.

**H.R. 378** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. EMERSON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. HOSTETTLER, AND MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 385** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. SHADEGG**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend elementary and secondary schools.

**H.R. 386** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. SHADEGG**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 388** **Jan. 27, 2003**

**MR. SHADEGG**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 396** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. DEFAZIO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. NORTON, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MR. LIPINSKI**

To provide assistance to the unemployed, tax relief for average Americans, fiscal assistance to state and local governments, and jobs and security through infrastructure investment, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Financial Services, and Amred Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 10, 2003. Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources with respect to those provisions under its jurisdiction.

**H.R. 402** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the environmental cleanup of certain contaminated industrial sites designated as brownfields.

**H.R. 403** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS**

To amend the Social Security Act to require that anticipated child support be held in trust on the sale or refinancing of certain real property of an obligated parent.

Feb. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 407** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. BONNER**

To repeal the sunset of the provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

**H.R. 409** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

**H.R. 410** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA**

To provide for the issuance of bonds to construct and modernize Indian schools and to provide a credit against Federal income tax for holders of such bonds.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 416** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

To require the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to the immediate family of a teacher or other school employee killed in an act of violence while performing school duties.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 419** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. KANJORSKI, MR. NEY, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. MURTHA, MR. GREENWOOD, MRS. CAPITO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. DOYLE, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MS. HART**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.

**H.R. 423** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. DUNCAN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HENSARLING, AND MR. FOSSELLA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.

**H.R. 424** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. DUNCAN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. CANNON, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SOUDER, MR. WEXLER, AND MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.

Feb. 5, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 425** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MS. ROS-LEHTINEN**

To enable the residents of the Bayshore Manor assisted living facility in Key West, Florida, to continue to receive supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act.

Jan. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 428** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WOLF, MR. EHLERS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. OTTER, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. UPTON, MR. BERMAN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. CASE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. LEACH, MS. HART, MR. DREIER, AND MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.

**H.R. 429** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. SENSENBRENNER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the graduated income tax rates that apply to principal campaign committees of candidates for Congress shall apply to all comparable committees of candidates for State and local offices.

**H.R. 430** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. WICKER, AND MR. BURGESS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income.

**H.R. 431** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. SULLIVAN, MR. COLE, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. STUPAK, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. HAYWORTH, AND MRS. BONO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

**H.R. 433** **Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MATSUI, MR. CRANE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. HERGER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ENGLISH, MS. LOFGREN, MR. OSE, MR. HONDA, MS. ESHOO, MR. SHAYS, MR. GERLACH, AND MR. SESSIONS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.

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Jan. 28, 2003

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. AKIN, MR. BURR, MR. DEMINT, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. MICA, MR. NEY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TOOMEY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FORBES, MR. HOEKSTRA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. GILCHREST, MR. ISAKSON, MR. CRANE, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. OTTER, MR. EVERETT, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. CAPITO, MRS. MYRICK, MR. VITTER, MR. KOLBE, MR. SIMPSON, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SCHROCK, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. POMBO, MR. PAUL, MR. LEACH, MR. LINDER, MR. BONILLA, MR. GRAVES, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BAKER, MR. LAHOOD, MR. TIBERI, MR. PITTS, MR. BONNER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HAYES, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. GREENWOOD, MRS. CUBIN, MR. MURPHY, MR. SOUDER, MR. HERGER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BACHUS, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BURNS, MR. CANTOR, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SHAW, MR. WICKER, MR. HOBSON, MR. KLINE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. CULBERSON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. HENSARLING, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. TERRY, MR. WEXLER, MR. STEARNS, MR. HALL, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GOODE, MR. KINGSTON, MR. HYDE, MR. GINGREY, MR. WAMP, MR. CAMP, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. CALVERT, MR. BURGESS, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. FERGUSON, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. KELLER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. SAXTON, MS. HARRIS, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. SHAYS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. JENKINS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. ISTOOK, MR. CRAMER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. FLAKE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. FOLEY, MRS. EMERSON, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

H.R. 436

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MS. NORTON, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FARR, MR. MURTHA, AND MS. LEE

To suspend the phasein of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.

H.R. 442

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FOLEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. EVANS, MR. PETRI, MR. TIERNEY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. STUPAK, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCINNIS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WELLER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. WALSH, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FILNER, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. SNYDER, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CARDOZA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. PAUL, MR.

SHIMKUS, MR. PASTOR, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. HOLDEN, MR. TERRY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. UPTON, MR. MURPHY, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. HOLT, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. FARR, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CASE, MS. WATSON, MR. SANDERS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SCHIFF, MS. NORTON, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. DOYLE, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. OSBORNE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. LAMPSON, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LANTOS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SAXTON, MS. DELAURO, MR. GORDON, MR. GOODE, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. BELL, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. WEXLER, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. PAYNE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SHAYS, AND MR. CHANDLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.

H.R. 443

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. CAMP AND MR. MCCOTTER

To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

Feb. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 450

Jan. 29, 2003

MS. DUNN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SANDERS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WYNN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. MICHAUD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.

H.R. 451

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. FOLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the at-risk rules for publicly traded nonrecourse debt.

H.R. 454

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. GRAVES

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.

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**H.R. 457** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BAKER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. POMEROY, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. HOSTETTLER, AND MR. KLINE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.

**H.R. 459** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CRANE, MR. CANNON, MR. CARTER, MR. ISSA, MR. WAMP, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PITTS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SOUDER, MR. GOODE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAYS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. TIAHRT, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SESSIONS, MR. TERRY, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. BLUNT, MR. CANTOR, MR. ISAKSON, MR. OTTER, MR. TOOMEY, AND MR. BURGESS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.

**H.R. 462** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. ISAKSON, MR. PAUL, AND MR. TERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily exclude long-term capital gain from the gross income of individuals.

**H.R. 463** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MATSUI, MR. CAMP, MR. CARDIN, MS. HARMAN, MR. MCINNIS, MR. FOLEY, MR. BURNS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SIMMONS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. CRAMER, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. LANTOS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HERGER, MR. CARDOZA, MS. ESHOO, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HONDA, MR. FROST, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. EHLERS, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OWENS, MR. LEVIN, MR. GORDON, MR. SHAYS, MR. DREIER, MR. SHERMAN, MR. POMEROY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WELLER, MR. BECERRA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. DUNN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. TERRY, MR. DOYLE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HOLT, MR. SANDLIN, MR. HAYES, MR. JANKLOW, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CANTOR, MR. HOUGHTON, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. HULSHOF, MR. KOLBE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ISAKSON, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. HART, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CASE, MR. GOODLATTE, MS. GRANGER, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. TOWNS, MR. PAUL, MR. SESSIONS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. BURR, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SNYDER, MR. RANGEL, MR. FILNER, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. GILLMOR, AND MR. WOLF

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

**H.R. 465** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. POMEROY, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SIMPSON, MR. REHBERG, MR. WELLER, MR. LAHOOD, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. LATHAM, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. GRAVES, MRS. EMERSON, MR. BLUNT, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SKELTON, AND MR. KLINE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 470** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MRS. LOWEY, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FROST, MS. LEE, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MS. WATSON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. FARR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OTTER, MS. WATERS, MR. McNULTY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MS. LOFGREN, AND MS. DELAURO

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.

Feb. 6, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 471** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MRS. LOWEY, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FROST, MS. LEE, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MS. WATSON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. FARR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OTTER, MS. WATERS, MR. McNULTY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MS. LOFGREN, AND MS. DELAURO

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.

Feb. 6, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 472** **Jan. 29, 2003**

MRS. LOWEY, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FROST, MS. LEE, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MS. WATSON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. FARR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OTTER, MS. WATERS, MR. McNULTY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MS. LOFGREN, MS. DELAURO, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.

Feb. 6, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

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H.R. 473

Jan. 29, 2003

MRS. LOWEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. BALDWIN, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PAYNE, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. BERKLEY, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. FARR, MS. WATSON, MR. McNULTY, MR. OWENS, MR. CLYBURN, MS. LOFGREN, AND MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.

Feb. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 474

Jan. 29, 2003

MRS. LOWEY, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FROST, MS. LEE, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MS. WATSON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. FARR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OTTER, MS. WATERS, MR. McNULTY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MS. LOFGREN, AND MS. DELAURO

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.

Feb. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 478

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. McINNIS, MR. POMEROY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HULSHOF, MR. HERGER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BEAUPREZ, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. DEGETTE, MR. TANCREDO, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. BEREUTER, MR. PAUL, MR. OSBORNE, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.

H.R. 483

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. OSBORNE, MR. REHBERG, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. JANKLOW, MR. BLUNT, MR. BEREUTER, AND MR. HOSTETTLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.

H.R. 489

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. PAUL, MR. BALLENGER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. GOODE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. WAMP, MR. KINGSTON, MR. EVERETT, MR. TANCREDO, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BURGESS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. MICA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MCCOTTER, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.

Feb. 4, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 491

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. PICKERING, MR. ROSS, MR. GOODE, MR. EVERETT, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. WICKER, MR. CRAMER, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. BONNER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OTTER, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. DEFazio, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURNS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. ISAKSON, AND MR. MARSHALL

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.

Feb. 6, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 492

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. PLATTS AND MR. PETRI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes.

H.R. 493

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. PLATTS

To repeal the sunset on the increased assistance pursuant to the dependent care tax credit provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make the credit refundable.

H.R. 494

Jan. 29, 2003

MR. PLATTS, MR. McHUGH, AND MR. PAUL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care.

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**H.R. 496**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. SAXTON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. AKIN, MR. ANDREWS, MRS. CUBIN, MS. DUNN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FERGUSON, MR. FOSSELLA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KOLBE, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. PAUL, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. SHAYS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FROST, MR. ISAKSON, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PUTNAM, MR. BACHUS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. GOODE, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. TERRY, MR. CANNON, MR. MOORE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GORDON, MR. TIAHRT, AND MR. BURR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.

**H.R. 497**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN (WITHDREW ON FEB. 5, 2003), AND MR. COX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend all motor fuel taxes for six months, and to permanently repeal the 4.3-cent per gallon increases in motor fuel taxes enacted in 1993.

**H.R. 498**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PAUL, MR. KIRK, MR. CRANE, MR. HAYES, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. SOUDER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. TIAHRT, AND MR. AKIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.

**H.R. 499**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for tuition expenses incurred for each qualifying child of the taxpayer in attending public or private elementary or secondary school.

**H.R. 500**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. STUPAK

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent increase in payment amounts under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in rural areas.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 4, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 503**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

MR. THORNBERRY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BONILLA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. COMBEST, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HALL, MR. SESSIONS, MR. PEARCE, MR. BURGESS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.

**H.R. 513**

**Jan. 31, 2003**

MR. FOLEY, MR. JANKLOW, MR. SOUDER, MR. KOLBE, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MRS. NORTHUP

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to endorse prescription drug discount cards for use by Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 6, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 518**

**Jan. 31, 2003**

MR. POMEROY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FROST, AND MR. CASE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase portability among retirement plans.

**H.R. 528**

**Feb. 4, 2003**

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BILIRAKIS, MR. KILDEE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. KELLY, MR. SHAW, MR. ISSA, MR. BASS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CONYERS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SABO, MR. LYNCH, MS. LEE, MR. GERLACH, MR. KLINE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. MCKEON, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. COX, MR. LANTOS, AND MR. SESSIONS

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

Feb. 6, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 535** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. RANGEL, MR. TOWNS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. BACA, MR. SERRANO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. BORDALLO, MS. SOLIS, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. BECERRA, AND MR. PASTOR

To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 541** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for employee benefits for work site employees of certain corporations operating on a cooperative basis.

**H.R. 543** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. BAKER, MR. WOLF, MR. PAUL, MR. KOLBE, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SOUDER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. TERRY, MS. HART, AND MR. MURPHY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.

**H.R. 544** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. BILIRAKIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a tax credit for hiring displaced homemakers.

**H.R. 547** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. CASTLE AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO

To expand the Federal tax refund intercept program to cover children who are not minors.

Feb. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 549** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. DEMINT

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain power weaving textile machinery.

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 550** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. DEMINT

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain ink-jet textile printing machinery.

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 551** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. DEMINT

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain other textile printing machinery.

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 552** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. DEMINT

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain textile machinery.

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 553** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. DEMINT

To suspend temporarily the duty on Chemical RH water-based (iron toluene sulfanate).

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 554** **Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. DEMINT

To suspend temporarily the duty on Chemical NR Ethanol-based (iron toluene sulfanate).

Feb. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 555** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on tantalum capacitor ink.  
 Feb. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 556** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 557** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 558** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 559** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 560** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 561** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 562** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on thermal release plastic film.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 563** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on certain formulated silver paints and pastes to coat tantalum anodes colloidal precious metals.  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 564** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. DEMINT**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on polymer masking material for aluminum capacitors (UPICOAT).  
 Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 569** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MS. DUNN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. FERGUSON, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RUSH, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. ESHOO, MR. MARKEY, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. INSLEE**  
 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)  
 Feb. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 570** Feb. 5, 2003  
**MR. FOLEY, MR. WELLER, MR. MATSUI, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. POMEROY, MR. MCCRERY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MCINNIS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DOGGETT, MR. BECERRA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. BERKLEY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. LEACH, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PAUL, MR. WU, MR. STUPAK, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. SHAYS, MR. INSLEE, MR. SNYDER, MR. ENGEL, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SIMPSON, MR. OTTER, MRS. CAPPS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. EHLERS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. SHERMAN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. SIMMONS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BEREUTER, MR. LATHAM, MR. REHBERG, MR. BOUCHER, MR. FROST, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MS. DUNN, MR. DEFazio, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. SANDLIN, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. STEARNS, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MOORE, MR. ALLEN, MR. BONILLA, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PORTER, MR. BAIRD, MR. FERGUSON, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. VAN HOLLEN, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD**

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**H.R. 570—Continued**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.

**H.R. 571**

**Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. FOLEY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HERGER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. TIBERI, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FORBES, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HOBSON, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. CANTOR, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SHAW, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HILL, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. PORTER, MR. FEENEY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. EVERETT, MR. BACHUS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SOUDER, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. PETRI, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. POMBO, MR. CAMP, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CRANE, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WAMP, MR. NEY, MR. COLLINS, MR. UPTON, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WICKER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. STEARNS, MR. HALL, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. MICA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CARTER, MR. TANCREDO, MR. FILNER, MR. GOODE, MR. BONNER, MS. DUNN, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. PICKERING, MR. GORDON, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. GRANGER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BAIRD, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. COOPER, MR. ISRAEL, MR. INSLEE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RENZI, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. JENKINS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DICKS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. GILCHREST, MR. NORWOOD, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. FLETCHER, MR. ROSS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. MCNULTY, MR. KELLER, MR. ISSA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. OTTER, MR. PUTNAM, MR. GINGREY, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HEFLEY, MS. HARRIS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. COLE, MR. COBLE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. WOLF, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. PLATTS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. GONZALEZ, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. DEMINT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CRAMER, MR. HAYES, MR. BOYD, MR. TOWNS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. NORTHUP, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. SULLIVAN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. PEARCE, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CANNON, MR. VITTER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. BURGESS, MR. HENSARLING, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. HOLT, MR. CALVERT, MR. WALSH, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PASTOR, MR. BURR, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, AND MR. PENCE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

**H.R. 572**

**Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. FOSSELLA, MR. SOUDER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. TERRY, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. FROST, AND MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals.

**H.R. 573**

**Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. HAYWORTH, MS. DUNN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. RENZI, MR. CASE, AND MS. ESHOO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.

**H.R. 574**

**Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. GIBBONS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PAUL, MR. DREIER, MR. PORTER, MR. OTTER, MR. CANNON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, AND MR. LAMPSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.

**H.R. 578**

**Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. HULSHOF, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. MCCRERY, MR. COLLINS, MR. SHAW, MR. HERGER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WELLER, MR. BACHUS, MR. GRAVES, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FOLEY, MS. DUNN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. KLECZKA, MR. TERRY, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. BECERRA, MR. PICKERING, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCINNIS, MR. CAMP, AND MR. SESSIONS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

**H.R. 583**

**Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. HAYES, MR. GOODE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SIMMONS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FORD, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. TOWNS, MR. REHBERG, MR. BOYD, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. CANNON, MR. FEENEY, MR. OWENS, MR. WICKER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. FLAKE, MR. PLATTS, MR. HERGER, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SHADEGG, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. JENKINS, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. CAMP, MR. SIMPSON, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. ROSS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. CROWLEY,

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MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. OSBORNE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. KIRK, MR. CANTOR, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. TANCREDO, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CRAMER, MR. PUTNAM, MS. HART, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TIBERI, MRS. CAPITO, MR. GRAVES, MR. PENCE, MR. BONILLA, MR. BAKER, MR. FORBES, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PEARCE, MR. AKIN, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. NEY, MR. RENZI, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. TERRY, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MRS. BONO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. NORTUP, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. KLINE, MR. SHUSTER, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. BURGESS, MR. GILCHREST, MR. DREIER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. PITTS, MR. ISSA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. HYDE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. CARTER, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. COLE, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BALLENGER, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. WOLF, MR. LAHOOD, MR. KOLBE, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. WELLER, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. GOSS, MR. BURR, AND MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 584 Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. WICKER, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. OTTER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WOLF, MR. McHUGH, MR. TIBERI, MR. LYNCH, MR. HUNTER, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SOUDER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. PAUL, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WAMP, MR. GORDON, MS. NORTON, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. FLETCHER, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. WEXLER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. SNYDER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. HOBSON, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. STUPAK, MR. AKIN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. NEY, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. EHLERS, MR. UPTON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. DOYLE, MR. OWENS, MR. FOLEY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BURGESS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LATHAM, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. MAJETTE, MR.

KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. VITTER, MR. WALSH, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BURR, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DUNCAN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HALL, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. PAYNE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BOUCHER, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. McINTYRE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.

**H.R. 585 Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. KUCINICH, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. VISCLOSKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on crude oil and products thereof.

**H.R. 588 Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. LATOURETTE, MR. McHUGH, MR. NETHERCUTT, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. HONDA, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. OWENS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STARK, MR. NEY, MR. TIBERI, MR. OXLEY, MR. PLATTS, MR. LATHAM, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. MARKEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 594 Feb. 5, 2003**

MR. MCKEON, MR. LYNCH, MR. FILNER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BERMAN, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BAIRD, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FROST, MR. HALL, MR. SOUDER, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. STARK, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. STUPAK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. HINCHEY, MS. SOLIS, MR. GILLMOR, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. JENKINS, MR. McHUGH, MRS. CAPPS, MR. MARKEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. BAKER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LAHOOD, MR. WELLER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. PAUL, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CALVERT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. BALDWIN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. GIBBONS, MR. PLATTS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. MICHAUD, MR. COMBEST, MR. BEREUTER, MR. DOYLE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. WATSON, MR. OLVER, MR. CARSON OF

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To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

Mar. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 597

Feb. 5, 2003

MR. NORWOOD

To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 607

Feb. 5, 2003

MR. OWENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide more revenue for the Social Security system by imposing a tax on certain unearned income and to provide tax relief for more than 80,000,000 individuals and families who pay more in Social Security taxes than income taxes by reducing the rate of the old age, survivors, and disability insurance Social Security payroll tax.

H.R. 610

Feb. 5, 2003

MR. PALLONE, MR. DEFazio, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. WU, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

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**H.R. 611** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. NORWOOD, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. TERRY, MS. HART, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.

**H.R. 612** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. TANCREDO, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, AND MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and non-public elementary and secondary education.

**H.R. 613** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. BACHUS, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. CLAY, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. NORWOOD**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers.

**H.R. 614** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. BACHUS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MR. NORWOOD**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12.

**H.R. 615** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. TANCREDO, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, AND MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.

**H.R. 616** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PAUL AND MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of prescription drugs by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 617** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MRS. MUSGRAVE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 618** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. PETRI, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SOUDER, MR. MCHUGH, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER**

To establish a commission to study and make recommendations on marginal tax rates for the working poor.

**H.R. 624** **Feb. 5, 2003**

**MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. BACA, MR. BECERRA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DELAURO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. HONDA, MS. LEE, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. PAYNE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SERRANO, MS. WATSON, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. WYNN, AND MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA**

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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**H.R. 625** Feb. 5, 2003

MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. CARDIN, MR. LEVIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DELAURO, MS. ESHOO, MR. FORD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. KILDEE, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. BECERRA, MR. McNULTY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. RUSH, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. SOLIS, MR. TOWNS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. WATSON, MR. WAXMAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. BORDALLO, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CONYERS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINCHEY, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. PALLONE, MR. TIERNEY, MS. LOFGREN, AND MRS. JONES OF OHIO

To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.

Feb. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 626** Feb. 5, 2003

MR. STARK, MR. POMEROY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OLVER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. KUCINICH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.

**H.R. 634** Feb. 5, 2003

MR. STUPAK

To provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to prescription drugs at Federal Supply Schedule prices.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 635** Feb. 5, 2003

MR. STUPAK

To assure that enrollment in any Medicare prescription drug program is voluntary.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 637** Feb. 5, 2003

MR. SWEENEY

To amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of Social Security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

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

Feb. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 642** Feb. 5, 2003

MR. VITTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain deductions of school bus owner-operators shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income.

**H.R. 644** Feb. 5, 2003

MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA AND MRS. CAPPS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules.

**H.R. 651** Feb. 7, 2003

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow married individuals who are legally separated and living apart to exclude from gross income the income from United States savings bonds used to pay higher education tuition and fees.

**H.R. 661** Feb. 11, 2003

MR. NUSSLE, MR. BOSWELL, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEACH, MR. PAUL, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SOUDER, MR. LATHAM, MR. ENGLISH, MS. BALDWIN, AND MR. JANKLOW

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.

**H.R. 662** Feb. 11, 2003

MR. SKELTON, MR. STENHOLM, MR. PAUL, MR. TOWNS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. MARSHALL, MR. FROST, MR. REYES, MR. KOLBE, MR. SNYDER, MR. FOLEY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. NEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. CASE, MR. FORD, MR. SIMMONS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. OWENS, MR. SOUDER, MS. DELAURO, AND MS. CARSON OF INDIANA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 666** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. ANDREWS, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. MCHUGH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations.

**H.R. 667** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. ANDREWS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment of the dollar limitation on the exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence.

**H.R. 668** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. ANDREWS, MR. HOFFEL, MR. SANDERS, MR. OWENS, MS. WATSON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. EHLERS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 676** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. CONYERS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MS. LEE, MS. NORTON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. FATTAH, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TOWNS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PASTOR, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. CLAY, MR. RANGEL, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. NADLER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. BALDWIN, MR. SANDERS, MRS. MALONEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. ENGEL, MR. WEINER, AND MR. OLVER**

To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 680** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. EDWARDS AND MR. LAMPSON**

To provide tax relief and assistance for the families of the heroes of the Space Shuttle Columbia, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 682** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. ENGLISH, MS. HART, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. TIAHRT**

To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees; to modify the AIUR trigger used in determining eligibility for second-tier benefits; and to provide for an extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.

Feb. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 683** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. ENGLISH, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. TERRY, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SOUDER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CRANE, MR. COBLE, AND MR. ISRAEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 686** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. GALLEGLY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the scheduled increases in eligibility for individual retirement plans and to eliminate the marriage penalty in determining such eligibility.

**H.R. 689** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. REYES, MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. FROST**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.

**H.R. 691** Feb. 11, 2003

**MR. ISRAEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow corporations to claim a charitable deduction for the donation of services related to contributions of computer technology or equipment.

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H.R. 692

Feb. 11, 2003

MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. TOWNS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. PAYNE, MR. OWENS, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. BALDWIN, MS. NORTON, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. LEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CLYBURN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LANTOS, MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FILNER, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. BLUMENAUER

To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.

Mar. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 693

Feb. 11, 2003

MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. COLE, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SNYDER, MR. FORBES, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. POMEROY, MR. LANTOS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. HAYES, MR. TANNER, MR. HEFLEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. EVERETT, MRS. BONO, MR. SANDERS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. DICKS, MR. SCHROCK, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ORTIZ, MR. KOLBE, MR. GIBBONS, MR. KLINE, MR. MICA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. TERRY, MR. CALVERT, MR. REYES, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MS. ESHOO, MR. PAUL, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. GILLMOR, MR. HOSTETTLER, MS. HART, MR. PLATTS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. GINGREY, MR. CAPUANO, MR. DOYLE, MR. HILL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MARSHALL, MR. McCOTTER, MR. CONYERS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. WICKER, AND MR. MOORE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

H.R. 694

Feb. 11, 2003

MR. McDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SANDERS, MR. INSLEE, MR. MATSUI, MR. LANTOS, AND MR. RYAN OF OHIO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.

H.R. 705

Feb. 11, 2003

MR. SCHROCK

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain table tennis tables.

Feb. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

Apr. 13, 2004. Report received from U.S. International Trade Commission.

H.R. 706

Feb. 11, 2003

MR. STARK, MS. WATSON, MR. KUCINICH, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. NADLER

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.

Feb. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 707

Feb. 11, 2003

MR. STARK, MR. LEACH, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SERRANO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. DELAURO, MR. MARKEY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TOWNS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. NADLER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. FROST, MR. McDERMOTT, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LEE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. KILDEE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. NORTON, MR. McNULTY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. PALLONE, MR. COOPER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. DOYLE, MR. EVANS, MR. GORDON, AND MR. TIERNEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 714

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. McINNIS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MATSUI, MR. ENGLISH, MR. POMEROY, MR. FOLEY, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. TANCREDO, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. DEGETTE, MR. HEFLEY, MR. SIMPSON, MR. CANTOR, MR. RENZI, MR. BONNER, MR. WAMP, MR. REHBERG, MR. ISTOOK, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. FROST, MR. GOODE, MR. PAUL, MR. LATHAM, MR. MANZULLO, MR. OTTER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. VITTER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. CRANE, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HULSHOF, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MS. DUNN, MR. GORDON, AND MR. DUNCAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 715

Feb. 12, 2003

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.

H.R. 716

Feb. 12, 2003

MRS. BONO, MS. GRANGER, MRS. LOWEY, MR. WAMP, MR. LAHOOD, MR. PAYNE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CASTLE, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ISRAEL, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PASTOR, MRS. CAPITO, MR. FROST, MS. NORTON, MR. MARKEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. SCHIFF, MS. MAJETTE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BELL, MR. JENKINS, MR. BALLANCE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. FARR, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. KELLY, MR. SPRATT, MR. PASCRELL, MR. CASE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. ESHOO, MR. MATHESON, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ALLEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SNYDER, MR. LATHAM, MR. MICHAUD, MR. MEEHAN, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. OTTER, MR. COOPER, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. RAHALL, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. PLATTS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. REHBERG, MR. HOLT, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. KILDEE, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. KIRK, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. CHANDLER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. OLVER, MR. REYES, AND MR. CAPUANO

To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 717

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. LYNCH, MR. MCNULTY, MS. NORTON, MR. MEEHAN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MOORE, MR. BELL, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. STARK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. ENGEL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. BERKLEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. FILNER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. LEVIN, MR. FROST, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. NADLER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FATTAH, MR. HOLT, MR. EVANS, MR. OWENS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SNYDER, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. WEXLER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WU, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. OLVER, MR. MARKEY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. ESHOO, MR. WEINER, AND MR. ROTHMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 720

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BAIRD, MR. WAMP, MR. FOLEY, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. COOPER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BURGESS, MR. CARTER, MR. DICKS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. PAUL, MR. REYES, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BOYD, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PORTER, MR. INSLEE, MR. ORTIZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. JANKLOW, MS. BERKLEY, MR. DUNCAN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HALL, MR. FROST, MR. BONILLA, MR. TANNER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. CULBERSON, MR. COMBEST, MR. LAMPSON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. FORD, MR. GORDON, MR. BELL, MR. EDWARDS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. JENKINS, MS. GRANGER, MS. DUNN, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. FEENEY, MR. SHAW, MR. SESSIONS, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. STEARNS, MR. HENSARLING, MR. PUTNAM, MS. HARRIS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. KELLER, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. MICA, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. CRANE, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GOSS, MR. TAUZIN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. COX, MR. NEUGEBAUER, AND MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 721

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. McNULTY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. TOWNS, MR. FROST, MR. EHLERS, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. WALSH, MR. KILDEE, MR. SANDERS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DOYLE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PAUL, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. FILNER, MS. ESHOO, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. PLATTS, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MS. BALDWIN, AND MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 722

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. DEMINT, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. AKIN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CRANE, MR. FORBES, MR. FROST, MR. HAYES, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PITTS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. TOOMEY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WYNN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FOLEY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. WELLER, MR. TANCREDO, MR. KOLBE, MR. PAUL, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CANNON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. WATSON, MR. MANZULLO, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CHABOT, MR. COLE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. FLAKE, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. ISSA, MR. SHADEGG, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CHOCOLA, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MS. KAPTUR, AND MR. REHBERG

Feb. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 727

Feb. 12, 2003

MS. ESHOO, MR. MATSUI, MR. KLECZKA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. LEE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. WAXMAN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. FILNER, MR. RANGEL, MR. FARR, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LANTOS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. LOFGREN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MARKEY, MR. HONDA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. STARK, MRS. CAPPS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. SHAYS, MR. ALLEN, MS. DELAURO, MR. PALLONE, MR. FORD, MR. OLVER, MR. HOLT, MR. WEXLER, MR. DEFazio, AND MR. SERRANO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

H.R. 737

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. LEVIN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. McNULTY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. DOGGETT, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. BACA, MS. BALDWIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CARDOZA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DEFazio, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DINGELL, MR. ENGEL, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GORDON, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLDEN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ISRAEL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KILDEE, MR. KIND, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. LEE, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LYNCH, MR. MARKEY, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OBEY, MR. OLVER, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. PASTOR, MR. PAYNE, MR. RAHALL, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ROSS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SABO, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SKELTON, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. VISLOSKEY, MS. WATSON, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. MOORE, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. EMANUEL, MR. CARDIN, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. STENHOLM, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. MALONEY, MS. WATERS, MR. INSLEE, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS.

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ESHOO, MS. DEGETTE, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DOYLE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. WU, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. WEINER, MR. HOLT, MS. HARMAN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CASE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. OWENS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOYD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

## H.R. 739

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. RAMSTAD AND MR. POMEROY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business income limitation on investment in certain debt-financed properties.

## H.R. 740

Feb. 12, 2003

MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TOWNS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. PAUL, MR. BOUCHER, MR. WEXLER, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DICKS, MR. CASE, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. KUCINICH, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, AND MR. GRIJALVA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.

## H.R. 741

Feb. 12, 2003

MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. TANCREDO, MS. LEE, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CASE, MR. PAUL, MR. GORDON, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. BERKLEY, AND MR. MOORE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.

## H.R. 743

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. SHAW, MR. MATSUI, MR. COLLINS, MR. POMEROY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BECERRA, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. RANGEL, MR. FOLEY, MR. BALLENGER, MR. FLETCHER, MS. HARRIS, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. HULSHOF, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCNULTY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. ROSS, MR. MARSHALL, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CASE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ALLEN, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. ROYCE, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. CARDIN, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.

Mar. 5, 2003. Failed passage in the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 249 yeas, 180 nays.

Mar. 13, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 35 yeas, 2 nays.

Mar. 24, 2003. Reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-46.

Apr. 1, 2003. Providing 1 hour of general debate, previous question will be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

Apr. 2, 2003. H.Res. 168 passed the House by voice vote.

Apr. 2, 2003. The substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Green, failed by a vote of 196 yeas, 228 nays.

Apr. 2, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Ways and Means failed by a vote of 203 yeas, 220 nays.

Apr. 2, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 396 yeas, 28 nays.

Oct. 29, 2003. Reported, amended, to the Senate by Senate Committee on Finance. S.Rept. 108-176.

Dec. 9, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

Feb. 10, 2004. H.Res. 520, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 743 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions, a motion offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-417.

Feb. 11, 2004. H.Res. 520 passed the House by voice vote.

Feb. 11, 2004. Motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment agreed to by a vote of 402 yeas, 19 nays.

Feb. 11, 2004. Cleared for White House.

Mar. 2, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-203.

## H.R. 745

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. STARK, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. RANGEL, MR. KLECZKA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. PALLONE, MS. DEGETTE, MR. SERRANO, MR. SIMMONS, MR. TOWNS, MR. WEINER, MS. LEE, MS. LOFGREN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MOORE, MS. NORTON, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. KILDEE, MS. DELAURO, MR. SANDERS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. LYNCH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LANGEVIN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. FILNER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. INSLEE, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. WEXLER, MR. NADLER, MR. GORDON, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. SANDLIN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CARDIN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. HOLT, MR. BAIRD, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. SOLIS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. WYNN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAYS, MR. HOLDEN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. STUPAK, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MURTHA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. OLVER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. DICKS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. CROWLEY, MR. BELL, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. ALLEN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. TIERNEY, MR. CLYBURN, MR. ROTHMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. POMEROY, MR. BACA, MR. CAPUANO, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MILLER OF NORTH

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CAROLINA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. RAHALL, MR. PAYNE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. KAPTUR, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. DOGGETT, MR. CARDOZA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. COOPER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LANTOS, MR. WU, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. FATTAH, AND MR. BOSWELL

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 754

Feb. 12, 2003

MR. WICKER, MR. WOLF, MR. NEY, MR. ISTOOK, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PAUL, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BOOZMAN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PICKERING, MR. FORD, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 755

Feb. 12, 2003

MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program of 1.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 759

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. WELLER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HAYES, MR. KIRK, MR. SHAYS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. BUYER, MR. COX, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. AKIN, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. KLINE, MR. FOLEY, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. UPTON, MR. JANKLOW, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANNON, MR. PEARCE, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MRS. KELLY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PLATTS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. FORBES, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CRANE, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. OXLEY, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. PITTS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. SIMMONS, MR. GILCREST, MR.

ROHRABACHER, MR. KOLBE, MR. GOODE, MR. WALSH, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. CULBERSON, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SOUDER, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GUTKNECHT, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. SCHROCK, MR. OTTER, MR. COBLE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. FEENEY, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. TERRY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. OSE, MR. TOOMEY, AND MR. BURGESS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.

### H.R. 767

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. DREIER, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MS. DUNN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. KOLBE, MR. CARTER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MCINNIS, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CRANE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CANTOR, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HERGER, MR. PENCE, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WELLER, MR. CULBERSON, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FEENEY, MR. OTTER, MR. OSE, MR. JENKINS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. EHLERS, MR. FOLEY, MR. CAMP, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BUYER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. TERRY, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BURGESS, MR. BURR, MR. SIMPSON, MR. SHAW, MR. MURPHY, MR. FERGUSON, AND MR. MCHUGH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.

### H.R. 768

Feb. 13, 2003

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.

**H.R. 769** **Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. MATSUI, MR. HAYES, MR. BALLENGER, AND MR. HONDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 771** **Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. WELLER, MR. UPTON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. COLLINS, MR. CRANE, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MS. DUNN, MR. FOLEY, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HULSHOF, MR. MCINNIS, MR. CAMP, MR. HERGER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. COX, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. REGULA, MR. HOBSON, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. CHABOT, MR. MURPHY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GERLACH, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. KINGSTON, MR. PENCE, MR. GILCHREST, MR. WALSH, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. TIBERI, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. KOLBE, MR. NUNES, MR. FORBES, MR. REHBERG, MR. EHLERS, MR. KELLER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. ISAKSON, MS. HART, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. TANCREDO, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PORTER, MR. ISSA, MR. PEARCE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. OTTER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. CALVERT, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TAUZIN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SOUDER, MR. COBLE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. HAYES, MR. BALLENGER, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. CULBERSON, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. BONILLA, MRS. CAPITO, MR. ISTOOK, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. OSBORNE, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. OXLEY, MR. WALDEN OF

OREGON, MRS. BLACKBURN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. KLINE, MR. SHADEGG, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CANTOR, MR. OSE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. KIRK, MR. PICKERING, MR. TERRY, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MRS. KELLY, MR. BURR, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BURGESS, AND MR. VITTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.

**H.R. 772** **Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. WELLER AND MR. HOUGHTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that foreign base company shipping income shall include only income from aircraft and income from certain vessels transporting petroleum and related products.

**H.R. 782** **Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. FOLEY, MR. BECERRA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DOGGETT, AND MR. PORTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.

**H.R. 785** **Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. CAMP, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. TANNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BLUNT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CRANE, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. OXLEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. SKELTON, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. FORD, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MATHESON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. MICA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PICKERING, MR. TIBERI, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HAYES, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HALL, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ROSS, MR. BACA, MR. CRAMER, MR. WOLF, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. KOLBE, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. FERGUSON, MRS. CUBIN, MR. SWEENEY, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. MYRICK, MR. OTTER, MR. PAUL, MR. SCHROCK, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MRS. KELLY, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. REHBERG, MR. BACHUS, MR. WALSH, MR. OSE, MR. FROST, MR. SOUDER, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. POMEROY, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. BERKLEY, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HOLT, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. STUPAK, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. LANTOS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. RENZI, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. WATSON, MR. PLATTS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. PORTER, MR. EHLERS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GILCHREST, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. LEVIN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR.

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

H.R. 786

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. MATSUI, MR. AKIN, MR. BACA, MR. BACHUS, MR. BLUNT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONILLA, MRS. BONO, MR. BURGESS, MR. CANNON, MRS. CAPITO, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. COLE, MR. CRAMER, MR. CRANE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DOOLITTLE, MS. DUNN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. GORDON, MR. GRAVES, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MS. HARRIS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. JOHN, MR. KELLER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MANZULLO, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. NEY, MR. OTTER, MR. POMBO, MR. QUINN, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. RANGEL, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SCHROCK, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SIMPSON, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. TANCREDO, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TOWNS, MR. WELLER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. REHBERG, MR. OSE, MR. BURNS, MS. HART, MR. FEENEY, MR. HULSHOF, MR. FERGUSON, MR. TIBERI, MR. CANTOR, MR. SHAW, MR. FROST, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. KELLY,

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

H.R. 787

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. CAMP AND MR. SOUDER

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of Federal survey and certification process of nursing facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 790

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. COLE, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SAXTON, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property.

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H.R. 791

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. COLLINS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. CAMP, MR. FROST, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. BAKER, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. DUNN, MR. PASTOR, MR. GORDON, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GERLACH, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BONILLA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BECERRA, MR. MCINNIS, MR. JOHN, MR. NUNES, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FLETCHER, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CALVERT, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. JENKINS, MR. TOWNS, MR. DREIER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CANTOR, MR. BLUNT, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. RADANOVICH, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. CRAMER, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. COBLE, MR. OXLEY, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. POMEROY, MR. BERRY, MR. MCCRERY, MR. FOLEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. VITTER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. REHBERG, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SHAYS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. DELAURO, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CRANE, AND MR. WELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.

H.R. 792

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. CRANE, MR. POMEROY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BOEHNER, MRS. CAPPS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. FARR, MR. GRAVES, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEACH, MR. LYNCH, MR. MARKEY, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCNULTY, MR. PAUL, MR. TOWNS, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. KILDEE, MR. FROST, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SOUDER, MR. CLYBURN, MR. BOSWELL, MR. KIRK, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BONNER, MR. MURPHY, MR. SHERMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BERMAN, MR. OLVER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MS. HART, MR. DEMINT, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ROSS, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. SANDERS, MR. GERLACH, MR. BECERRA, MR. PASTOR, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. PEARCE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. JENKINS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SIMPSON, MR. NEY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. CASE, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. OSBORNE, MR. RENZI, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MEEHAN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. JANKLOW, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. WYNN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WEINER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. WAMP, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. NORTON, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BACHUS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. CLAY, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. PICKERING, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. COOPER, MR. WICKER, MR. ANDREWS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HILL, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. ESHOO, MR. ALLEN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. PUTNAM, MR. INSLEE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DICKS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. PLATTS, MR.

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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 26, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 796

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. ENGEL AND MR. ISRAEL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of expanded nursing facility and in-home services for dependent individuals under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 798

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. RUSH, MR. CANNON, MR. PLATTS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. AKIN, MR. EHLERS, MR. SHAYS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MRS. KELLY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. WATSON, MS. NORTON, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. WEINER, MR. RANGEL, MR. COSTELLO, MR. WYNN, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. HART, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. SPRATT, MR. SOUDER, MR. WU, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ROSS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. GERLACH, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.

H.R. 799

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. FILNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the production of motor vehicles powered by alternative fuels.

H.R. 803

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. POMEROY, MR. UPTON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. TIAHRT, MR. MATHESON, MR. MCNULTY, MR. BERRY, MR. WICKER, AND MR. RYUN OF KANSAS

To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.

Feb. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 804

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. HERGER, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCCRERY, MR. OSE, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. HUNTER, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. FOLEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. CAMP, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. LEACH, AND MR. CARDOZA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.

H.R. 805

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. BECERRA, AND MR. BOEHLERT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain settlement funds established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 are beneficially owned by the United States and are not subject to tax.

H.R. 806

Feb. 13, 2003

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

H.R. 807

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HULSHOF, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 808**

**Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. CRANE, MR. BECERRA, MR. HERGER, MR. RANGEL, MR. MCINNIS, MR. TANNER, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. POMEROY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CANTOR, MR. McNULTY, MR. TERRY, MR. BLUNT, MR. WELLER, MS. DUNN, MR. SHAW, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. NUSSLE, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. COLE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.

**H.R. 810**

**Feb. 13, 2003**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. STARK, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. THOMAS, MR. RANGEL, MR. TAUZIN, MR. DINGELL, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. PORTMAN, MR. CARDIN, MS. DUNN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CAMP, MR. POMEROY, MR. SHAW, MR. BURR, MR. McNULTY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. CRANE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCCRERY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. NUSSLE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. GORDON, MR. UPTON, MR. ENGEL, MR. BUYER, MR. PICKERING, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. DOYLE, MRS. CAPPS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. PALLONE, MR. HALL, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CANTOR, MR. FOLEY, MR. WELLER, MR. DEUTSCH, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MRS. CUBIN, MR. TOOMEY, MRS. MALONEY, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. WYNN, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.  
 Mar. 20, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by the Subcommittee on Health to the full Committee, by voice vote.  
 Mar. 25, 2003. Reported, amended, to full Committee.  
 Apr. 2, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 19 yeas, 13 nays, by the full Committee.  
 Apr. 11, 2003. Reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-74, pt. 1.  
 Apr. 11, 2003. Committee on Energy and Commerce granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than April 29, 2003.  
 Apr. 29, 2003. Committee on Energy and Commerce reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-74, pt. 2.

(See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1) for related action.)

**H.R. 812**

**Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FOLEY, MR. GOODE, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. HART, MR. VITTER, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. MCCOTTER

To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.

Feb. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 817**

**Feb. 13, 2003**

MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. HOBSON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FOSSELLA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. TOWNS, MR. HONDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. WALSH, MR. TIBERI, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GORDON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. REYES, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FROST, MR. SWEENEY, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. NORTON, MR. FORBES, MS. BORDALLO, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MRS. CAPPS, MR. FORD, MR. McNULTY, MR. KILDEE, MR. MEEHAN, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. TERRY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. PAYNE, MR. RANGEL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. SERRANO, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. KELLY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NADLER, MR. OWENS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. FARR, MR. GONZALEZ, MRS. MYRICK, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BOSWELL, MR. ENGEL, MRS. MALONEY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. SAXTON, MR. ISRAEL, MR. WYNN, MR. WOLF, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ENGLISH, MS. ESHOO, MR. JANKLOW, MR. BONNER, MR. JENKINS, MR. WATT, MR. TIAHRT, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. DOYLE, MR. ROSS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MOORE, MS. BALDWIN, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BOUCHER, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. DELAURO, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WU, MR. SHERMAN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BELL, MR. BAIRD, MR. BECERRA, MR. GINGREY, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. NAPOLITANO, AND MR. CROWLEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 826

Feb. 13, 2003

Ms. LOFGREN AND Ms. ESHOO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax incentives for higher education.

H.R. 830

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. MCINNIS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CAMP, MR. ENGLISH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HEFLEY, MR. TANCREDO, MR. BEAUPREZ, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HAYES, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MURTHA, MR. GORDON, MR. CASE, MR. McNULTY, MR. JANKLOW, MR. STUPAK, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. GOODE, AND MR. MCINTYRE

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 839

Feb. 13, 2003

MR. PORTMAN, MR. CARDIN, Ms. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BONILLA, MR. TERRY, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. BURGESS, Ms. HARRIS, MR. CANTOR, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. ANDREWS, Ms. DUNN, MR. GORDON, MR. COLE, MR. SIMMONS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CANNON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. TANCREDO, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. FOLEY, MR. ROSS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BOSWELL, MR. SHAW, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. PAYNE, Ms. HART, MR. FORD, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. FILNER, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SULLIVAN, Ms. BERKLEY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. CAMP, MR. LAHOOD, MR. HULSHOF, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SIMPSON, MR. MATHESON, MR. GRAVES, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. POMEROY, MR. BONNER, MR. OTTER, MR. WOLF, MR. WICKER, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BOYD, MR. PICKERING, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. SHAYS, MR. KILDEE, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MRS. CAPITO, MR. TIBERI, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. COOPER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. MOORE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. UPTON, MR. LATHAM, MR. HAYES, MR. McNULTY, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. CARDOZA, MR. WALSH, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. MURPHY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. HALL, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. PAUL, MR. FROST, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BEREUTER, Ms. HARMAN, MR. HOLT, MR. GIBBONS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. CALVERT, MR. MICHAUD, MRS. EMERSON, Ms. ESHOO, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, MR. WAMP, MR. COSTELLO, MR. PUTNAM, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF

CALIFORNIA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. FLETCHER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, Ms. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, Ms. LOFGREN, MR. MANZULLO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PALLONE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. ALLEN, MR. HOFFEL, MR. LEACH, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. SHERMAN, MR. PORTER, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. CRANE, MR. PEARCE, MR. KIRK, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. OLVER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GERLACH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. TOWNS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. POMBO, MR. PASCRELL, MR. EMANUEL, MRS. MALONEY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. STUPAK, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. SNYDER, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. LANGEVIN, MRS. TAUSCHER, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. BACA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. NUNES, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MARSHALL, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GILCHREST, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. QUINN, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BURR, MR. SHUSTER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. GONZALEZ, MRS. BONO, MRS. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. HONDA, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. NUSSLE, MR. HUNTER, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. HERGER, Ms. DEGETTE, MR. OXLEY, MR. BERRY, MR. COX, MR. NEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BERMAN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WEINER, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. VITTER, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. LYNCH, MR. JOHN, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FERGUSON, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. STENHOLM, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. WELLER, MR. CAPUANO, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. WEXLER, MR. SWEENEY, Ms. BORDALLO, MR. BELL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. LANTOS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. ISSA, MR. LEVIN, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BAKER, MR. WYNN, MR. SKELTON, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MATSUI, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. FEENEY, MR. EDWARDS, Ms. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. FARR, MR. PITTS, MR. CHABOT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GOODE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. KELLY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. HYDE, Ms. WATSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. BALLANCE, MR. PLATTS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. TIERNEY, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SPRATT, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MAJETTE, MR. PASTOR, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. KIND, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BOUCHER, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. OSBORNE, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CHANDLER, MR. OWENS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SOUDER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. MCDERMOTT, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. NORTON, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. FORBES, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. WU, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. MARKEY, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SAXTON, MR. NADLER, MR. DICKS, MR. STARK, MR. MCKEON, AND MR. STRICKLAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 840** Feb. 13, 2003

MR. QUINN, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. HOUGHTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WALSH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SWEENEY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. McNULTY, AND MR. BONNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.

**H.R. 841** Feb. 13, 2003

MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CARDIN, MR. PASTOR, AND MR. HAYWORTH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans for special needs Medicare beneficiaries by allowing plans to target enrollment to special needs beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 845** Feb. 13, 2003

MR. ROYCE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the gross income of interest on bank loans made to churches and religious organizations.

**H.R. 848** Feb. 13, 2003

MR. SANDLIN

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide for prompt payment for health benefits claims.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 851** Feb. 13, 2003

MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. WATSON, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MR. GORDON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FILNER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. MCHUGH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, AND MR. MICHAUD

To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.

Feb. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 853** Feb. 13, 2003

MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. WALSH, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOUGHTON, MRS. MALONEY, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. NORTON, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. RYAN OF OHIO

To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.

(Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select), and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 855** Feb. 13, 2003

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. INSLEE

To encourage Members of Congress and the executive branch to be honest with the public about true on-budget circumstances, to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from the annual Federal budget baseline, to prohibit Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds surpluses to be used as offsets for tax cuts or spending increases, and to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from official budget surplus/deficit pronouncements.

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

Feb. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittees on Social Security, and Health with respect to those provisions under their jurisdiction.

**H.R. 857** Feb. 13, 2003

MR. SWEENEY, MR. SPRATT, MR. SHAYS, MR. FORD, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. COSTELLO, MR. ISAKSON, MR. VITTER, MR. CALVERT, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GREENWOOD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SHERMAN, MR. ISRAEL, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FEENEY, MR. EVANS, MRS. CAPPS, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FILNER, MS. DELAURO, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BERMAN, MR. LINDER, MRS. LOWEY, MR. NADLER, MR. KILDEE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON (WITHDREW ON APR. 2, 2003), MS. LOFGREN, MR. RANGEL, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. FATTAH, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. PLATTS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 24, 2003), MR. ENGEL, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. OLVER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOYLE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MARKEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CASE, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. TOWNS, MR. WEINER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. McNULTY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LANTOS, MR. CAPUANO,

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MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. DEFazio, Ms. ESHOO, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STARK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FARR, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. WEXLER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. KIRK, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. WOLF, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. KELLY, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHAW, MR. BOUCHER, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. PENCE, MR. WHITFIELD, Ms. NORTON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WAXMAN, Ms. SOLIS, MR. WAMP, MR. WU, MR. PALLONE, MR. UPTON, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. WYNN, Ms. BERKLEY, MR. PICKERING (WITHDREW ON JUNE 3, 2004), MR. SULLIVAN (WITHDREW ON JULY 20, 2004), Ms. KAPTUR, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. GRJALVA, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. BONO, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BAIRD, MR. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. GOSS, MR. RUSH, MR. RAHALL, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. INSLEE, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. ENGLISH, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MATSUI, MR. PAYNE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, Ms. KILPATRICK, MR. OBERSTAR, Ms. WATERS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FERGUSON, MR. BECERRA, MR. MEEHAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GERLACH, MR. BELL, MR. SERRANO, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DOGGETT, Ms. MAJETTE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. CASTLE, MR. GILCREST, MR. HOLT, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. BALLANCE, MRS. BIGGERT, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. OXLEY, MR. REGULA, MR. NEY, MR. WICKER, MRS. NORTHUP, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. DICKS, MR. LYNCH, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. WELLER, MR. ROYCE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. TIBERI, MR. CLYBURN, MR. MOORE, MR. FORBES, MR. BASS, MR. QUINN, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. CRAMER, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. CANTOR, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. COBLE, MR. DREIER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. FOLEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. SHUSTER, Ms. DEGETTE, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. CHABOT, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KINGSTON, MR. SIMPSON, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KELLER, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BALLENGER, MR. EHLERS, Ms. HARRIS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. COX, MR. HYDE, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. LAMPSON, MR. GRAVES (WITHDREW ON JUNE 9, 2004), Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BACHUS, MR. LEVIN, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PITTS, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. CUMMINGS

To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 860 Feb. 13, 2003

MR. TOOMEY AND MR. HENSARLING

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.

H.R. 861 Feb. 13, 2003

MR. TOOMEY, MR. OSE, AND MRS. BIGGERT

To provide that the individual income tax rate reductions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

H.R. 869 Feb. 25, 2003

MR. ANDREWS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. EVANS, MR. MOORE, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SNYDER, MR. BERMAN, MR. WALSH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. OWENS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, Ms. MCCOLLUM, AND MR. MICHAUD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.

H.R. 870 Feb. 25, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. LEVIN, MR. MCCRERY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. BECERRA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. DOGGETT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. PALLONE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ALLEN, MR. TIBERI, Ms. DUNN, MR. FOLEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. WELLER, MR. HERGER, MR. COLLINS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. CRANE, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. LAMPSON, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. NUSSLE, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. UPTON, MR. BLUNT, MR. MICA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. BAIRD, Ms. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CULBERSON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. LATHAM, MRS. EMERSON, AND Ms. HERSETH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 872

Feb. 25, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. PITTS, MR. SCHROCK, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. ENGLISH, MR. ISAKSON, MR. GOODE, MR. PAUL, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. FOLEY, MR. FEENEY, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PENCE, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HERGER, MR. HALL, MR. SOUDER, MRS. CAPITO, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MANZULLO, MR. UPTON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. TERRY, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. EHLERS, MR. GRAVES, MR. COLLINS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. NUSSLE, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. PUTNAM

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.

H.R. 876

Feb. 25, 2003

MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. CAMP, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GRAVES, MR. ISAKSON, MR. BACHUS, MR. DUNCAN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HOSTETTLER, MRS. CAPITO, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BEREUTER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. FOLEY, MR. LATHAM, MR. MCHUGH, MR. TIAHRT, MR. DEMINT, MR. LEACH, MR. SHUSTER, MR. FILNER, MR. QUINN, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. GOODE, MR. ROSS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. HERGER, MR. PASCRELL, MR. MICA, MR. EHLERS, MR. FERGUSON, MR. COSTELLO, MR. SOUDER, MS. HART, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. BOSWELL, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. UPTON, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. BAKER, MR. SAXTON, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. POMEROY, MR. MURPHY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. BERRY, MR. SHAYS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. OSBORNE, MR. HAYES, MR. REHBERG, MR. DOYLE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. JENKINS, MR. KELLER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. PLATTS, MR. HOLT, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. COLE, MR. PALLONE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. POMBO, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PAYNE, MR. FEENEY, MR. HILL, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GERLACH, MR. PICKERING, MR. FROST, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MCINNIS, MR. JANKLOW, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DEFazio, MR. ANDREWS, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. TANNER, MR. SHAW, MR. SIMPSON, MR. PENCE, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. COBLE, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. BURGESS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. WICKER, MR. SNYDER, MR. ALLEN, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. MOORE, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. OTTER, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. BASS, MR. BONNER, MR. STUPAK, MR. COLLINS, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. LAMPSON, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. PUTNAM, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. REGULA, MR. WU, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. HARRIS, MR. PETRI, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RENZI, MS. GRANGER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SWEENEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. VISLOSKEY, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. MATHESON, MR. NUSSLE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MRS.

TAUSCHER, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. WAMP, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PORTER, MR. NUNES, MR. BUYER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURR, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BLUNT, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MURTHA, MRS. KELLY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. TERRY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. CALVERT, MR. SESSIONS, MR. EVANS, MR. HOLDEN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. HALL, MS. NORTON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. SANDERS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. NEY, MRS. EMERSON, MR. PEARCE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GILCHREST, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. EVERETT, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BAIRD, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. BALLANCE, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BOUCHER, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GORDON, MR. HONDA, MR. TOWNS, MR. BURNS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. PAUL, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. BOEHNER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. LANTOS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HEFLEY, MR. CULBERSON, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. LEE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. SKELTON, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. KILDEE, MR. SABO, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. NADLER, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. PASTOR, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. CLAY, MR. RAHALL, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. MARSHALL, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. OLVER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. JOHN, MR. CASTLE, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. WALSH, MR. FATTAH, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HOFFEL, MR. WELLER, MR. OWENS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. KIRK, MR. CRANE, MR. CRAMER, MR. PITTS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. GILLMOR, MR. OXLEY, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. SPRATT, MR. CASE, MR. WATT, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ORTIZ, MS. MAJETTE, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. REYNOLDS, AND MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

H.R. 877

Feb. 25, 2003

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. STARK, MR. THOMAS, MR. CAMP, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HERGER, MR. WELLER, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PORTMAN, MR. MCCRERY, AND MR. POMEROY

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 27, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by voice vote.  
 Mar. 11, 2003. Reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-31, pt. 1.  
 Mar. 11, 2003. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than Mar. 13, 2003.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 878

Feb. 25, 2003

MR. THOMAS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CAMP, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HERGER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CANTOR, MR. ENGLISH, MR. CRANE, MR. PORTMAN, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCCREERY, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. COLE, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. ROYCE, MR. MCCOTTER, AND MR. DUNCAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

Feb. 27, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by voice vote.  
Mar. 5, 2003. Reported to the House, amended. H.Rept. 108-23.  
Mar. 5, 2003. H.Res. 126, providing 1 hour of general debate and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and waiving all points of order against consideration of the bill; and providing that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted, and providing that the bill is closed to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-25.

(See H.R. 1307 and H.R. 1308 for further action.)

H.R. 880

Feb. 25, 2003

MRS. CAPPS, MR. FARR, MR. ALLEN, MS. SOLIS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. TOWNS, MR. ENGEL, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MS. NORTON, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. SANDERS, MS. LEE, MR. STARK, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OWENS, MR. STUPAK, MR. HONDA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MICHAUD, MR. McNULTY, MR. LANTOS, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 882

Feb. 25, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. PITTS, MR. FROST, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SOUDER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. GOODE, MR. EHLERS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. ANDREWS, MR. FERGUSON, MS. HART, MR. PLATTS, MR. BURR, MR. PETRI, MR. HALL, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HOLT, MR. REHBERG, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SNYDER, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ROSS, MR. PAYNE, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BERRY, AND MR. BOOZMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.

H.R. 883

Feb. 25, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FROST, MR. BOYD, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. FORD, MR. CASE, MR. WOLF, MR. RUSH, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ENGEL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MS. BORDALLO

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.

Mar. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 887

Feb. 25, 2003

MR. JEFFERSON, MR. PAUL, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. TAUZIN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. WEXLER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GORDON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. VITTER, MR. POMEROY, MR. SERRANO, MR. WYNN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. KIND, MR. FARR, MR. MOORE, MR. NADLER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SNYDER, MR. CRAMER, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. JOHN, MR. ISRAEL, MR. MEEHAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. RUSH, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CAPUANO, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. BERMAN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. BALDWIN, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HOLT, MR. SANDLIN, MR. EVANS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BOYD, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. SANDERS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FORD, MRS. CAPPS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BOSWELL, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HALL, MR. LANTOS, MR. ALEXANDER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. ALLEN, MR. BAKER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. PALLONE, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. KILDEE, MR. REYES, MR. KLECZKA, MR. ORTIZ, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. FOLEY, MR. MICHAUD, MR. COSTELLO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. MARKEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. WEINER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. DOYLE, MR. RAHALL, MR. RANGEL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. PICKERING, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 887—Continued**

ROSS, MR. FROST, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BAIRD, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. FILNER, MR. BURR, MR. SHERMAN, MR. LAHOOD, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SKELTON, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ANDREWS, MS. SOLIS, MR. WOLF, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MATSUI, MR. PETRI, MR. BLUNT, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. OLVER, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. TIERNEY, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. HOYER, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.

Mar. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 894** **Feb. 25, 2003**

MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. McNULTY, AND MR. OWENS

To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 896** **Feb. 25, 2003**

MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. PAYNE, MR. McNULTY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ISRAEL, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. KILDEE, MR. DOGGETT, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. BORDALLO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. LEE, MR. McINTYRE, AND MR. HINOJOSA

To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 905** **Feb. 25, 2003**

MR. POMEROY AND MR. HOUGHTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of self-employment tax in the case of family farming businesses.

**H.R. 913** **Feb. 25, 2003**

MR. ROHRABACHER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the ownership and control of corporations by employees.

**H.R. 914** **Feb. 25, 2003**

MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. CALVERT, MS. HARMAN, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities.

**H.R. 927** **Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. HULSHOF, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WELLER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. QUINN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. KOLBE, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. FROST, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HALL, MR. SIMPSON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. GILCHREST, MR. TOOMEY, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SOUDER, MR. PITTS, MR. CAMP, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PAUL, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. OTTER, MR. FOLEY, MR. WHITFIELD, MRS. KELLY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. REHBERG, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BOSWELL, MR. AKIN, MR. GORDON, MR. EHLERS, MR. BONILLA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. CANNON, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. MURPHY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. KING OF IOWA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 928** **Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. ISAKSON

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cerium Sulfide.

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 929** **Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. ISAKSON

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,8 Dichloroanthraquinone.

Mar. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 930** **Feb. 26, 2003**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. McINTYRE, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. BOSWELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 935**

**Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. McDERMOTT, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. MATSUI, MS. NORTON, MS. LEE, MR. FILNER, MR. NADLER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. LANTOS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. KOLBE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BERMAN, MR. STARK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. ENGEL, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. SHAYS, MR. HOLT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SABO, MR. RANGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. WEXLER, MR. McNULTY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. PELOSI, MR. LEACH, MS. MAJETTE, MR. HONDA, MR. SERRANO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SANDERS, MR. ALLEN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. PAYNE, MR. CASE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. EMANUEL, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. EVANS, MR. LYNCH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BELL, MR. MARKEY, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. MICHAUD, MR. ISRAEL, MR. BECERRA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. ANDREWS, MS. BERKLEY, MS. SOLIS, MR. LEVIN, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PASTOR, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OLVER, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FATTAH, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. OWENS, MR. PASCRELL, MRS. LOWEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. FARR, MR. CROWLEY, AND MR. MEEHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

**H.R. 936**

**Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WEXLER, MR. HOFFFEL, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. PAYNE, MR. OWENS, MR. SERRANO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LEE, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. SOLIS, MR. KUCINICH, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA (WITHDRAWN ON MAR. 6, 2003), MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. TIERNEY, MS. PELOSI, MR. STARK, MS. WATSON, MR. FARR, MS. LOFGREN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. WEINER, MR. CASE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HINCHEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. PALLONE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. NORTON, MR. FILNER, MR. ENGEL, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FROST, MR. RANGEL, MR. OLVER, MR. BERMAN, MR. NADLER, MR. RUSH, MR. McNULTY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. ESHOO, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. PASTOR, MR. DEFazio, MRS. CAPPS, MR. BELL, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. BALDWIN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. TOWNS, MR. BECERRA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. CLAY, MR. ALLEN, MR. ORTIZ, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. WATERS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. BALLANCE, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. CONYERS, MR. WYNN, MR. FATTAH, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. WATT, MR.

RODRIGUEZ, MS. DELAURO, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. DOGGETT, MR. LANTOS, MR. HOLT, MR. MOORE, AND MR. GUTIERREZ

To leave no child behind.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, the Judiciary, Government Reform, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources with respect to those provisions under its jurisdiction.

**H.R. 937**

**Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BERRY, MR. OTTER, MS. BALDWIN, MR. PICKERING, MR. OSBORNE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. PAUL, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SANDLIN, MR. KIND, MR. TIAHRT, MR. MURTHA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. STENHOLM, MR. FROST, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LATHAM, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. BEREUTER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. COSTELLO, MR. COLE, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ROSS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. SANDERS, MR. RENZI, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. DICKS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BAIRD, AND MR. LAMPSON

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 940**

**Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. RAMSTAD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the foreign tax credit not be redetermined with respect to refunds of unlawful foreign taxes to taxpayers who successfully challenge those taxes.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 941**

**Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. RAMSTAD, MS. ESHOO, MR. PITTS, MR. CRANE, MR. CAMP, MS. DUNN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. TOWNS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. POMEROY, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FORD, MR. WELLER, MR. HOFFEL, MR. KILDEE, MR. UPTON, MR. ENGEL, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HERGER, MR. MARKEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. FOLEY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TANNER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MATSUI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MEEHAN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RUSH, MR. WYNN, MR. CAPUANO, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, AND MR. SANDLIN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 943**

**Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. WALSH, MR. PAYNE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. LYNCH, MR. FEENEY, AND MR. OWENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

**H.R. 952**

**Feb. 26, 2003**

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a charitable contribution deduction for certain expenses incurred by whaling captains in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling.

**H.R. 960**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

MR. ISSA

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 967**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

MR. ALLEN, MRS. CAPITO, MR. FROST, MR. TOWNS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. GOODE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. KILDEE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. WOLF, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. ORTIZ, MS. DELAURO, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. CARDOZA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. KIND, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MCNULTY, MR. INSLEE, MR. BERRY, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. PICKERING, MR. GORDON, MR. OLVER, MR. GRAVES, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. PASTOR, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. POMEROY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. NORTON, MRS. MALONEY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CASE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. PLATTS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. BERKLEY, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. WAMP, MR. SNYDER, MR. ROSS, MS. ESHOO, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FILNER, MR. MICHAUD, AND MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 969**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

MR. ANDREWS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, AND MR. FROST

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of infertility treatment services for individuals entitled to health insurance benefits under that program by reason of a disability.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 971**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

MR. BACHUS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude \$100 of interest from gross income and to raise the threshold for reporting interest paid to \$100.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 973

Feb. 27, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. LEVIN, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. MATSUI, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. RANGEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. WYNN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. EHLERS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MANZULLO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. BECERRA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. KIRK, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. QUINN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. GORDON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FOLEY, MR. STARK, MR. ANDREWS, MR. COLE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. NADLER, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CRANE, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. ENGLISH, AND MR. WALSH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.

H.R. 974

Feb. 27, 2003

MR. COLLINS, MR. LAMPSON, AND MR. MARSHALL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners.

H.R. 976

Feb. 27, 2003

MR. COSTELLO, MR. TOWNS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. HOLDEN, MR. PAUL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. NORTON, MS. DELAURO, MR. JOHN, MR. RUSH, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. FROST, MR. CLAY, MR. McNULTY, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. WATSON, MS. BORDALLO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. EVANS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. KILDEE, MR. FORD, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. BALDWIN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MR. DOYLE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LANTOS, MR. VITTER, MS. LEE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SERRANO, MR. KUCINICH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. WATERS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. RAHALL, MR. PASTOR, MR. OWENS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. SNYDER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. EMANUEL, AND MR. MATHESON

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 980

Feb. 27, 2003

MS. DUNN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. PICKERING, MRS. CAPPS, MR. INSLEE, MR. CRANE, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. DICKS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. McNULTY, MR. KLECZKA, MR. PAUL, MR. FROST, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. FORBES, MR. WEXLER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. WALSH, MR. COX, MR. ENGLISH, MS. DELAURO, MR. PORTMAN, MR. CAMP, MR. MOORE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. WELLER, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TOWNS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. ESHOO, MR. SHAW, MR. SNYDER, MR. MATSUI, MR. WICKER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KILDEE, MR. TANNER, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. VITTER, MR. TERRY, MR. POMEROY, MR. HONDA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FILNER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. GORDON, MR. PALLONE, MR. PLATTS, MS. LOFGREN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. CALVERT, MRS. KELLY, MR. WOLF, MR. ALLEN, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. OLVER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to subsequently be determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 983

Feb. 27, 2003

MR. GALLEGLY, MR. ISSA, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. COX, MR. DREIER, MR. ROHRABACHER, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TOWNS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. ROYCE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FOSSELLA, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SCHIFF, MS. WATSON, MR. HOUGHTON, MS. DUNN, MR. WEINER, MR. RANGEL, MR. CAMP, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. FILNER, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MCHUGH, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. ENGEL, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. GIBBONS, MR. CALVERT, MS. SOLIS, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MRS. BONO, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LEE, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MRS. MALONEY

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 986**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. GOODE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

To replace the existing Federal tobacco program with a federally chartered corporation to ensure the stability of the price and supply of domestically produced tobacco, to compensate quota holders for the loss of tobacco quota asset value, to provide transition assistance for active tobacco producers, to increase the competitiveness of domestically produced tobacco, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 991**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. HUNTER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CASE, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FROST, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. HONDA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. FALCOMA, AND MR. SAXTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.

**H.R. 1000**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. BOEHNER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. GIBBONS, MR. KELLER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PLATTS, MR. TIBERI, MR. SHAYS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. MCKEON, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. ISAKSON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. LATOURETTE, MS. NORTON, MR. SOUDER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. HERGER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FEENEY, MR. NEY, MR. BALLENGER, MR. SWEENEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BURR, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. DEMINT, MR. CRANE, MS. HART, MR. OXLEY, MR. UPTON, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. KLINE, MR. COLE, MR. CASTLE, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. KOLBE, MR. JANKLOW, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. REHBERG, MR. HILL, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. CULBERSON, MR. WALSH, MR. WOLF, AND MR. GILLMOR**

To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 18, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.Rept. 108-43, pt. 1.

Mar. 18, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Mar. 28, 2003.

Mar. 28, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 9, 2003.

May 9, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

May 13, 2003. H.Res. 230, providing one hour and 20 minutes of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted, and all points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-98.

May 14, 2003. H.Res. 230 passed the House by voice vote.

May 14, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to Education and the Workforce Committee failed by a vote of 202 yeas, 226 nays.

May 14, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 271 yeas, 157 nays.

**H.R. 1004**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. McDERMOTT, MS. DUNN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DICKS, MR. RANGEL, MR. McNULTY, MR. GOODE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. INSLEE, MR. KIRK, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. SERRANO, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. FILNER, MR. KILDEE, MS. BERKLEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. ESHOO, MR. BAIRD, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. SCHIFF, MR. OLVER, AND MRS. MUSGRAVE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1010**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. NADLER AND MRS. MALONEY**

To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Homeland Security (Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1011**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. NETHERCUTT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1030**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. SESSIONS**

To reduce overpayments of subsidies in Department of Housing and Urban Development housing assistance programs by providing for more accurate verification of employment and income of participants in such programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 1031**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. SHAW, MR. CONYERS, MR. CRANE, MR. RANGEL, MR. FOLEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GOSS, MS. LEE, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. WATSON, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. OWENS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. NORTON, MR. BERMAN, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. RUSH, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. WATERS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. WEXLER, MS. HARRIS, MR. JEFFERSON, AND MR. BELL**

To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.

Apr. 11, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1032**

**Feb. 27, 2003**

**MR. SHAW, MR. FOLEY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. CAMP, MR. CRANE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. CASE, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. GOODE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1045**

**Mar. 3, 2003**

**MR. ENGEL AND MR. WEINER**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1047**

**Mar. 4, 2003**

**MR. CRANE**

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

Mar. 5, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 415 yeas, 11 nays.

Mar. 6, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Mar. 4, 2004. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 671 amended. Passed the Senate in lieu of S. 671 by unanimous consent.

May 20, 2004. By unanimous consent the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference. The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Crane, Shaw, Rangel, and Levin.

Oct. 4, 2004. The Senate insisted upon its amendment, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as Conferees: Senators Grassley, Baucus, and Frist.

Oct. 8, 2004. Conference report filed. H.Rept. 108-771.

Oct. 8, 2004. The House considered and agreed to the conference report without objection by unanimous consent. Agreed to without objection.

Nov. 17, 2004. Conference report considered in Senate.

Nov. 19, 2004. Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent.

Dec. 3, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-429.

**H.R. 1050**

**Mar. 4, 2003**

**MS. BALDWIN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. PAUL, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MS. BERKLEY, AND MR. ANDREWS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.

**H.R. 1052**

**Mar. 4, 2003**

**MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. FOLEY, MR. INSLEE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HONDA, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HOLT, MR. RAHALL, MR. KIND, MS. NORTON, MR. GILCHREST, MS. LEE, MRS. CAPPS, MS. DELAURO, MR. LAMPSON, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. BORDALLO, MR. PLATTS, MR. MATHESON, MR. GILLMOR, MS. BALDWIN, MR. DEFazio, MR. CAPUANO, MR. KUCINICH, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. FARR, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CASE, MR. MENENDEZ, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. SNYDER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. SABO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1053 Mar. 4, 2003

MR. CAMP

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 7-year recovery period for depreciation of potato storage facilities.

H.R. 1054 Mar. 4, 2003

MR. CAMP, MRS. BONO, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WYNN, MS. DUNN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1056 Mar. 4, 2003

MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. McHUGH, MR. TIERNEY, MR. HOYER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. NORTON, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. WOLF, MR. RUSH, MR. TERRY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. OWENS, MR. ALLEN, MS. DELAURO, MR. FARR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. MARKEY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SANDERS, MR. SERRANO, MR. WEINER, MR. WYNN, MS. WATSON, MR. WEXLER, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. LEE, MR. PASTOR, MR. MICHAUD, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. PUTNAM, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. CARDIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.

H.R. 1057 Mar. 4, 2003

MR. DEMINT, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. AKIN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BACHUS, MR. BAKER, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BEREUTER, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. BLUNT, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BOSWELL, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BURR, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CAMP, MR. CANNON, MR. CHABOT, MR. CLAY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CRAMER, MR. CRANE, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH, MR. EVERETT, MR. FERGUSON, MR. FILNER, MR. FLETCHER, MR. FORBES, MR. FORD, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. GILCHREST, MR. GORDON, MS. GRANGER, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HYDE, MR. INSLEE, MR. ISAKSON, MR. ISRAEL, MR. ISTOOK, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KELLER, MRS. KELLY, MR. KILDEE, MR. KIRK, MR. KLINE, MR. KOLBE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MATHESON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. McHUGH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. McNULTY,

MR. MICA, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. OSBORNE, MR. OTTER, MR. OXLEY, MR. PAUL, MR. PENCE, MR. PICKERING, MR. PITTS, MR. PLATTS, Ms. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. RENZI, MR. REYES, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHROCK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHAYS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SOUDER, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUPAK, MR. TANCREDO, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TERRY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TIBERI, MR. TOWNS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. VITTER, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. WALSH, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WEXLER, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. WICKER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WOLF, MR. WATT, MR. RANGEL, MR. BURGESS, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOBSON, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. PUTNAM, MR. COOPER, Ms. HART, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. ROSS, MR. REHBERG, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. ISSA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. POMBO, MR. WAMP, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PASCRELL, MR. POMEROY, Ms. NORTON, MR. LAMPSON, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. HARRIS, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. JENKINS, MR. McKEON, MR. GOSS, MR. HERGER, MR. CANTOR, MR. SIMPSON, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, Ms. LEE, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KAPTUR, MR. BURNS, Ms. BALDWIN, MR. GINGREY, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. FROST, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. WEINER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. COLE, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SNYDER, MR. MOORE, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FLAKE, MR. SHAW, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GILLMOR, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. LOWEY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, AND Ms. DELAURO

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

Sept. 22, 2004. Considered by the House, under suspension of the rules.  
Sept. 23, 2004. Considered as unfinished business, and passed the House by a vote of 414 yeas, 0 nays.  
Sept. 27, 2004. Received in the Senate.

H.R. 1065 Mar. 4, 2003

MR. ISRAEL

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow the Commissioner of Social Security reasonable discretion in applying the 10-year marriage requirement for entitlement of divorced spouses to spousal benefits in cases in which the divorce is in whole or in part the result of severe spousal or child abuse.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1068**

**Mar. 4, 2003**

MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. DEGETTE, MR. BECERRA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RANGEL, MS. HART, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. LA TOURETTE, MR. MURTHA, MR. PALLONE, MR. TOWNS, MR. OWENS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. PICKERING, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. SESSIONS, MR. McNULTY, MR. WEINER, MR. LEACH, MR. SERRANO, MR. WYNN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. CASE, MS. DELAURO, MR. LANTOS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HOEFFEL, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FORD, MR. FORBES, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SCHIFF, MR. INSLEE, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. BONILLA, MR. HONDA, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. FOLEY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. KILDEE, MR. HUNTER, MR. PASTOR, MR. NADLER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. COOPER, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. COX, MR. LATHAM, MR. GIBBONS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. GORDON, MR. BASS, MR. BERRY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ENGEL, MR. PUTNAM, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. BERMAN, MR. DINGELL, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. OSBORNE, MR. McCOTTER, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. WICKER, MR. PLATTS, MR. FILNER, MR. BELL, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. HOLT, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. TERRY, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. REYES, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. SABO, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. DOGGETT, MR. KIRK, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. WATSON, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. BERKLEY, MR. RUSH, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. PORTER, MR. COLE, MR. CANTOR, MR. FROST, MR. KLINE, MR. McHUGH, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. McINTYRE, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. BACHUS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. WAMP, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. MARKEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CALVERT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. LYNCH, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. WEXLER, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MOORE, MR. MEEHAN, MR. SAXTON, MR. CRANE, MR. COSTELLO, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. EVANS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ROSS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. SPRATT, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. CLYBURN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. DOYLE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. MURPHY, MR. SCHROCK, MR. ISRAEL, MR. TOOMEY, MR. ISSA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. JANKLOW, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SANDERS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. CANNON, MR. OLVER, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. GOODE, MR. SNYDER, MR. FERGUSON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MANZULLO, MR. QUINN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. WELLER, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. KING OF NEW YORK

To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1076**

**Mar. 4, 2003**

MR. TOOMEY, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. PAUL, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PLATTS, MR. MOORE, MR. BEAUPREZ, AND MR. DEMINT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.

**H.R. 1079**

**Mar. 5, 2003**

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. EHLERS, AND MR. CAMP

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase expensing for small business and to allow small business to elect to determine the deduction for depreciation on a neutral cost recovery basis for property otherwise eligible to be expensed.

**H.R. 1087**

**Mar. 5, 2003**

MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. LEE, MS. BORDALLO, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. FALCOMA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 1096**

**Mar. 5, 2003**

MR. KOLBE, MR. STUPAK, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. RENZI, MR. PEARCE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. REYES, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. McHUGH, MR. HINOJOSA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. POMEROY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BONILLA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. RODRIGUEZ

To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1099**

**Mar. 5, 2003**

MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA AND MR. GUTKNECHT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the \$25,000 offset for individuals under the passive loss rules to apply to investments in wind energy facilities.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1100

Mar. 5, 2003

MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CRANE, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. NUSSLE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain options offered by tax-exempt organizations are not includible in gross income under section 457(f).

H.R. 1111

Mar. 6, 2003

MR. BALLENGER, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SOUDER, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. GOODE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. LAHOOD, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. PAUL, MR. FOLEY, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. RAHALL, MR. INSLEE, MR. PLATTS, MR. COLE, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. WAMP, MR. STEARNS, MR. SIMPSON, AND MR. ABERCROMBIE

To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 1117

Mar. 6, 2003

MR. COX, MR. GRAVES, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PAUL, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. GOODE, MR. COLE, MR. JANKLOW, MR. EHLERS, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. AKIN, MR. VITTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CONYERS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. TERRY, MR. STEARNS, MR. FEENEY, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. KING OF IOWA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. ISSA, MR. GINGREY, MR. ISTOOK, MR. BURGESS, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. DUNCAN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. PEARCE, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. TANCREDO, MRS. BONO, MR. OTTER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HEFLEY, MR. PITTS, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. PENCE, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. HAYES, MR. DEMINT, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. MCINNIS, MR. BOYD, MR. GOSS, MR. SIMPSON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. NORTHUP, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HERGER, MR. HALL, MR. BASS, MR. CALVERT, MR. GILLMOR, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. ROYCE, MR. OWENS, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. FLAKE, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. PAYNE, MR. MANZULLO, AND MR. OSBORNE

To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.

H.R. 1125

Mar. 6, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. BLUNT, MR. CARDIN, MR. PALLONE, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. LEACH, MR. JANKLOW, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. CLYBURN, MR. TERRY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. SANDERS, MR. GORDON, MS. HART, MR. KLECZKA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. KUCINICH, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WEXLER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BOEHNER, MS. BALDWIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. PICKERING, MR. FOLEY, MR. ROSS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. GOODE, MR. KILDEE, MR. COMBEST, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. UPTON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. DOGGETT, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. SANDLIN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WEINER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. RENZI, MR. ISRAEL, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. JOHN, MR. POMEROY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. COOPER, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. OLVER, MR. ORTIZ, MR. ALLEN, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BOYD, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. DOYLE, MR. MOORE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. STARK, MR. LATHAM, MR. SKELTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GERLACH, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. FORD, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. LYNCH, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. SNYDER, MR. WAMP, MRS. CAPPS, MR. EVANS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BONNER, MR. CRAMER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MARKEY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. PEARCE, MR. JENKINS, MR. PASTOR, MR. SABO, MR. LEVIN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CAPUANO, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. WICKER, MR. BERRY, MR. FLETCHER, MR. SIMPSON, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. NEY, MR. CASE, MR. GILCHREST, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. OSBORNE, MR. PENCE, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. EMANUEL, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MATSUI, MR. RAHALL, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MURPHY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. MATHESON, MR. FROST, MR. MARSHALL, MR. SPRATT, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HALL, MR. WYNN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. NADLER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. COLE, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. HARRIS, MR. STUPAK, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. KIRK, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PLATTS, MR. INSLEE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. HULSHOF, MRS. CAPITO, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. ENGEL, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. KELLER, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. TANNER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. NORTON, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BACHUS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. CLAY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. WALSH, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR.

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**H.R. 1125—Continued**

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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1126** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MS. GRANGER, MR. WYNN, MR. FROST, MR. SCHROCK, MR. CANNON, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BOEHNER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. CANTOR, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, AND MS. HART

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1129** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. HERGER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for installment reporting of certain gain from the sale of an interest in a service business.

**H.R. 1131** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. JEFFERSON, MR. RANGEL, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FROST, MR. ISRAEL, MR. OWENS, MS. WATSON, AND MR. FILNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.

**H.R. 1132** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. JEFFERSON, MR. RANGEL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. CROWLEY, MS. LEE, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. FROST, MR. PAUL, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. OWENS, AND MR. MCGOVERN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.

**H.R. 1133** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. JEFFERSON, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. MARKEY, MR. SERRANO, MR. KILDEE, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. RANGEL, MR. NEY, MR. FOLEY, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. LEE, AND MR. HOLT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.

**H.R. 1134** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. JEFFERSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the work opportunity credit and welfare-to-work credit.

**H.R. 1135** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. JEFFERSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased incentives for business investments in low-income communities and small businesses.

**H.R. 1139** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of frequent flyer mileage awards.

**H.R. 1140** **Mar. 6, 2003**

MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to stimulate economic development by enhancing the availability and benefits of small issue bonds.

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**H.R. 1141** Mar. 6, 2003

**MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for credit card interest.

**H.R. 1149** Mar. 6, 2003

**MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. RANGEL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. LOFGREN, MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. HINCHEY**

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 1152** Mar. 6, 2003

**MRS. MYRICK**

To increase the cap on qualified small issue bonds.

**H.R. 1155** Mar. 6, 2003

**MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. CRANE, MR. FOLEY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BECERRA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FORD, MR. FROST, MR. HOFFEL, MR. KOLBE, MR. LA TOURETTE, MR. MOORE, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SANDERS, MS. MAJETTE, MS. NORTON, MR. SHAYS, MR. EHLERS, MR. WEXLER, MR. WYNN, MR. McNULTY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. GORDON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. MALONEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. SERRANO, MR. ENGEL, MR. EMANUEL, MR. RANGEL, MR. GILCHREST, MR. ISAKSON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MCHUGH, MR. HOLT, MR. BOYD, MR. MANZULLO, MR. PAUL, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. QUINN, MR. BAIRD, MR. ISRAEL, MR. FATTAH, MR. SWEENEY, MR. KIRK, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DOYLE, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. KILDEE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. WALSH, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. MATHESON, MR. COOPER, MR. FLETCHER, MR. CLAY, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. BERKLEY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MRS. KELLY, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. LOWEY, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. WAXMAN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. UPTON, MR. TERRY, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. DUNN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CAMP, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BACHUS, MR. GERLACH, MR. OLVER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. JENKINS, MR. FILNER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CARDIN, MR. LEVIN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. McINNIS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. TIBERI, MR. ROTHMAN, MR.**

**RUSH, MR. SHAW, MR. WELLER, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. BURR, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BEREUTER, MR. SABO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. EVANS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. SIMMONS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BASS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MEEHAN, MR. WEINER, MR. ALLEN, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. PAYNE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, AND MR. LANGEVIN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1158** Mar. 6, 2003

**MR. SANDLIN**

To modify the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of medical malpractice insurance, to address current issues for health care providers, to reform medical malpractice litigation by making available alternative dispute resolution methods, requiring plaintiffs to submit affidavits of merit before proceeding, and enabling judgments to be satisfied through periodic payments, to reform the medical malpractice insurance market, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 1159** Mar. 6, 2003

**MR. SHAW AND MR. FOLEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment for foreign tax credit limitation purposes of certain transfers of intangible property.

**H.R. 1160** Mar. 6, 2003

**MR. SHERWOOD, MR. OBEY, MR. WALSH, MR. SANDERS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. HOLDEN, MR. LA TOURETTE, MR. SWEENEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. QUINN, MR. EHLERS, MR. GOODE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. SHUSTER, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. OLVER, MR. FILNER, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MURTHA, MR. McNULTY, MR. OSBORNE, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BACA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BOYD, MR. PICKERING, MR. BERRY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. REHBERG, MR. GILCHREST, MR. POMEROY, MR. DEFazio, MR. LOBIONDO, MRS. CAPITO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. KELLY, MS. HART, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. KLECZKA, MR. HOUGHTON, MS. DELAURO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PETRI, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. DOYLE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SIMPSON, MR. PITTS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. BONNER, MR. EVERETT, MR. VITTER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. NUNES, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. JANKLOW, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. CRAMER, MR. BACHUS, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. KANJORSKI,**

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H.R. 1160—Continued

MR. PLATTS, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. SHIMKUS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. WHITFIELD, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. STUPAK, MR. RANGEL, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BAKER, MR. CONYERS, MR. ALLEN, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MATHESON, MR. SAXTON, MR. KIND, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. WICKER, MR. GRAVES, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. PEARCE, MR. SKELTON, MR. BAIRD, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BURR, MR. BALLANCE, MR. COBLE, MR. MURPHY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. KILDEE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. EDWARDS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. CLAY, MR. CAMP, MR. GERLACH, MR. RADANOVICH, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FROST, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. BEREUTER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. RAHALL, MR. ROSS, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. PENCE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. GORDON, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. CASE, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. SOUDER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PASTOR, MR. NADLER, MR. JENKINS, MR. COLE, MR. HUNTER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. CANNON, MR. TOWNS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GALLEGLY, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. HOFFEL, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. TIAHRT, MR. HALL, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. FARR, MR. STENHOLM, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. BELL, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. JOHN, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BOSWELL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. CHANDLER, MR. MARKEY, MR. OSE, MR. CAPUANO, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. DINGELL, MR. WYNN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENGEL, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. WEINER, MR. ALEXANDER, MS. HERSETH, MR. HULSHOF, MR. BURGESS, MR. UPTON, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. LOFGREN, AND MR. BUTTERFIELD

To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 1162

Mar. 6, 2003

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MS. ESHOO, MS. LOFGREN, MR. REYES, MR. COOPER, MR. JOHN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. CASE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. KIND, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. BAIRD, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. WYNN, MR. CROWLEY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BELL, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. HONDA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. LANTOS, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. DEGETTE

To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.

H.R. 1163

Mar. 6, 2003

MR. STEARNS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. TERRY, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals.

H.R. 1169

Mar. 11, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WICKER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. JANKLOW, AND MR. CULBERSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the performance of certain tax collection services by contractors.

H.R. 1177

Mar. 11, 2003

MR. DEMINT, MR. AKIN, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BURR, MR. CANNON, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COBLE, MR. COLE, MR. COX, MR. CRANE, MR. DREIER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FLETCHER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. GRAVES, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYES, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. ISTOOK, MR. JANKLOW, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KOLBE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. NORTON, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OTTER, MR. PAUL, MR. PITTS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TERRY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TOOMEY, MR. UPTON, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WYNN, MR. TANCREDO, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. SOUDER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. GOODE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PENCE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. KLINE, MR. ROYCE, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. WICKER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GILCHREST, MR. CONYERS, MR. COOPER, MR. LUCAS OF

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H.R. 1177—Continued

KENTUCKY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. PLATTS, MR. OWENS, MR. EHLERS, MR. NETHERCUTT, AND MR. HYDE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

H.R. 1178 Mar. 11, 2003

MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for medical malpractice liability insurance premiums, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1180 Mar. 11, 2003

MR. COX AND MR. SWEENEY

To promote the use of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1182 Mar. 11, 2003

MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. TOWNS, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. WAMP, MR. PALLONE, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SHAW, AND MR. JENKINS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1185 Mar. 11, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. POMEROY, MS. NORTON, MR. FROST, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. FOLEY, MR. CASE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GORDON, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. MCINNIS, AND MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT

To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.

H.R. 1186 Mar. 11, 2003

MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for proration of the heavy vehicle use tax between successive purchasers of the same vehicle.

H.R. 1187 Mar. 11, 2003

MR. ENGLISH

To impose a retroactive, 2-year moratorium on inclusion of unemployment compensation in gross income.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 1195 Mar. 11, 2003

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY AND MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration program under the Medicare Program to examine the clinical and cost effectiveness of providing medical adult day care center services to Medicare beneficiaries.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1199 Mar. 11, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. DINGELL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STARK, MR. WAXMAN, MR. PALLONE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. ALLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BECERRA, MR. BELL, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BOUCHER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CARDIN, MR. CARDOZA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DICKS, MR. DOYLE, MR. ENGEL, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GORDON, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOYER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. MURTHA, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. ORTIZ, MR. OWENS, MS. PELOSI, MR. RAHALL, MR. REYES, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ROSS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SERRANO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TOWNS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. VISCLOSKY, MS. WATSON, MR. WEINER, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. PASTOR, MR. SNYDER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. ISRAEL, MS.

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### H.R. 1199—Continued

VELAZQUEZ, MR. PAYNE, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. KUCINICH

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 1200

Mar. 11, 2003

MR. McDERMOTT, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. SERRANO, MS. BALDWIN, MR. WEINER, MR. KUCINICH, MR. CONYERS, MS. LEE, MR. FARR, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. NADLER, MR. SANDERS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WAXMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DICKS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ENGEL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. NORTON, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. RUSH, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. PAYNE, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PASTOR, MR. PALLONE, MR. CLAY, MR. TOWNS, MR. BERMAN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. TIERNEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. OLVER

To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.

Mar. 26, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 1205

Mar. 11, 2003

MR. STARK, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. NORTON, MR. NADLER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA (WITHDREW ON JUNE 23, 2004), MR. LANTOS, MR. KILDEE, MR. PASTOR, MS. DELAURO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CONYERS, MR. OLVER, MR. SERRANO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. CLAY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. OWENS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MS. SOLIS, MR. TIERNEY, MR. STUPAK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. EVANS, MS. BERKLEY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. ESHOO, MR. ROSS, MS. LEE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. RANGEL, MR. CROWLEY, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SANDERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. EMANUEL, MR. ISRAEL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. BORDALLO, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. PAYNE, MR. SHERMAN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ALLEN, MR. FILNER, MR. BELL, MR. PALLONE, MR. WYNN, MR. FATTAH, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. BECERRA, MR. WEINER, MR. ORTIZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LYNCH, MR. RUSH, MR. ENGEL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. CAPUANO, MR. WEXLER, MR. BERMAN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. PASCRELL, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. RAHALL, AND MR. JEFFERSON

To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 1213

Mar. 11, 2003

MR. WHITFIELD, MR. BOUCHER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MOLLOHAN, MRS. CAPITO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DOYLE, MR. AKIN, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. CUBIN, MR. WELLER, MR. MURPHY, MR. WICKER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. POMEROY, AND MR. HOLDEN

To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.

### H.R. 1221

Mar. 12, 2003

MR. DEFazio, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. CROWLEY

To provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 1222**

**Mar. 12, 2003**

MR. FOLEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. CANTOR, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BONILLA, MR. TERRY, MR. TIBERI, MR. PICKERING, MR. PLATTS, MR. KELLER, MR. ANDREWS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. ROSS, MR. HOLT, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. BAIRD

To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.

**H.R. 1224**

**Mar. 12, 2003**

MR. RANGEL, MR. PITTS, MR. CARDIN, AND MR. LEVIN

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1225**

**Mar. 12, 2003**

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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1228**

**Mar. 12, 2003**

MR. CONYERS, MR. RANGEL, MR. ANDREWS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. STARK, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. McDERMOTT, AND MR. RAHALL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1231**

**Mar. 12, 2003**

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NEW MEXICO, MR. CHANDLER, MS. MAJETTE, MS. HERSETH, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. ISSA, AND MR. WATT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 16, 2003. Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization of the Government Reform Committee forwarded to full Committee by voice vote.

Sept. 25, 2003. Ordered reported by the Committee on Government Reform by voice vote.

July 7, 2004 Reported, amended, by the Committee on Government Reform to the House. H.Rept. 108-585, pt. 1.

H.R. 1232

Mar. 12, 2003

MR. DREIER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to shorten the recovery period for the depreciation of certain property.

H.R. 1233

Mar. 12, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCCRERY, MR. PAUL, MR. HERGER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OTTER, MR. EHLERS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. OSE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. MANZULLO, MR. AKIN, MR. TIBERI, AND MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.

H.R. 1234

Mar. 12, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. SOUDER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in high productivity property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1236

Mar. 12, 2003

MS. GRANGER, MR. WYNN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. NORWOOD, MS. WATSON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BONILLA, MR. GOODE, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. TOWNS, MS. NORTON, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. OWENS, MR. FLETCHER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. FEENEY, MR. BURGESS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. TERRY, MR. OTTER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SIMPSON, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PORTER, MR. COLE, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. SHAYS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. SESSIONS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR.

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### H.R. 1236—Continued

CUNNINGHAM, MR. GERLACH, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, AND MR. KING OF IOWA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.

### H.R. 1239

Mar. 12, 2003

MR. LEVIN

To provide for emergency unemployment compensation.

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

### H.R. 1243

Mar. 12, 2003

MRS. LOWEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. BERRY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. WATSON, MR. SANDERS, MR. EMANUEL, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PALLONE, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. FROST, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. ALEXANDER

To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 1249

Mar. 12, 2003

MR. PAUL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for the cost of insurance against negative outcomes from surgery, including against malpractice of a physician.

### H.R. 1250

Mar. 12, 2003

MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WELLER, MR. KLECZKA, MR. PETRI, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MS. BALDWIN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. KIND, MR. CRANE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. RENZI, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. POMEROY, MR. TERRY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. MOORE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. SHADEGG, AND MR. LAHOOD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.

### H.R. 1259

Mar. 13, 2003

MR. WELLER, MR. CROWLEY, MR. GIBBONS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. CHABOT, MR. PEARCE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. TERRY, MR. FLETCHER, MR. OWENS, MR. ROSS, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. OTTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.

### H.R. 1266

Mar. 13, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. FOLEY, MR. EHLERS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. HONDA, AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources and the credit for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.

### H.R. 1268

Mar. 13, 2003

MR. CONYERS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. WYNN, MR. OWENS, MR. LYNCH, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HONDA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. KILDEE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. LEE, MR. FROST, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. LANTOS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. PAYNE, MR. SANDERS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. NORTON, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SHAYS, MR. WEINER, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. OLVER

To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

### H.R. 1270

Mar. 13, 2003

MR. CRANE, MR. CAMP, MR. ENGLISH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. VITTER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. COLE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of employee leasing organizations and to promote and protect the interests of employee leasing organizations, their customers, and workers.

### H.R. 1271

Mar. 13, 2003

MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. MARKEY, MR. CRANE, AND MR. MATSUI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.

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**H.R. 1277**

**Mar. 13, 2003**

**MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BECERRA, AND MRS. BONO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.

**H.R. 1279**

**Mar. 13, 2003**

**MR. HULSHOF, MR. POMEROY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. WELLER, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. EMERSON, MR. SKELTON, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. BERRY, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. PAYNE, MR. REHBERG, MR. COSTELLO, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. ROSS, MR. LEACH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MOORE, MR. PENCE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SOUDER, MR. SPRATT, MR. KIRK, MR. GRAVES, MR. TANNER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. NORWOOD, MR. JANKLOW, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. BLUNT, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TERRY, MR. SAXTON, MR. SNYDER, MR. EVANS, MR. AKIN, MR. BALLANCE, MR. KINGSTON, MR. HYDE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. HOLT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. KILDEE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. CASE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.

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

**H.R. 1287**

**Mar. 13, 2003**

**MR. PAUL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make health care coverage more accessible and affordable.

**H.R. 1288**

**Mar. 13, 2003**

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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 1295**

**Mar. 13, 2003**

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To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.

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Mar. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1296**

**Mar. 13, 2003**

MR. WU, MR. FROST, MR. LANTOS, MR. RUSH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. PAUL, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. WATSON, MR. OWENS, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. RANGEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.

**H.R. 1301**

**Mar. 17, 2003**

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. ALLEN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. POMEROY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. QUINN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ENGLISH, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. McHUGH, MR. MOORE, MR. UPTON, MR. McNULTY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. KILDEE, MR. SIMMONS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. DICKS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. PAYNE, MR. WALSH, MR. FROST, MR. MURTHA, MR. ROSS, MR. KIND, MR. OLVER, MS. McCOLLUM, MR. SCHIFF, MR. McINNIS, MR. RAHALL, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SOUDER, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. REYES, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. PLATTS, MR. BERRY, MR. EVANS, MR. DUNCAN, MS. DELAURO, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. FILNER, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LAHOOD, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. GORDON, MR. CAPUANO, MR. MARKEY, MR. PASTOR, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. KOLBE, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. KLINE, MR. SWEENEY, MRS. DAVIS OF

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To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1304**

**Mar. 18, 2003**

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To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 1305

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. POMEROY, MR. COX, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. AKIN, MR. BACHUS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BERRY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONILLA, MR. BONNER, MR. BOSWELL, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BUYER, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMP, MR. CANTOR, MR. CAPUANO, MR. COBLE, MR. COLLINS, MR. CRAMER, MR. CRANE, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CULBERSON, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. DOYLE, MS. DUNN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. FEENEY, MR. FILNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. FORD, MR. FROST, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GERLACH, MR. GORDON, MS. GRANGER, MR. GRAVES, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MS. HART, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HULSHOF, MR. ISRAEL, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. KELLY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. KILDEE, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. KIND, MR. KOLBE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MOORE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OTTER, MR. PAUL, MR. PAYNE, MR. PETRI, MR. POMBO, MR. PORTER, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. RAHALL, MR. RANGEL, MR. REHBERG, MR. RENZI, MR. REYES, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROHRBACHER, MS. ROSELEHTINEN, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SAXTON, MR. SCHROCK, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHAW, MR. SIMMONS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. SOUDER, MR. TANCREDO, MR. TAUZIN, MR. TERRY, MR. TOWNS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. UPTON, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. WALSH, MR. WEINER, MR. WEXLER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. ESHOO, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ROYCE, MR. BAKER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. CLAY, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. VITTER, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CHABOT, MR. STEARNS, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JENKINS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SHUSTER, MR. DELAY, MR. LINDER, MRS. CAPITO, MR. OXLEY, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. DREIER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BURR, MR. TOOMEY, MR. NUSSLE, MRS. BONO, MR. ISSA, MR. OSE, MR. HENSARLING, MR. TIBERI, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. JOHN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HUNTER, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. GIBBONS, MS. MAJETTE, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. MICA, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. HARRIS, MR. KLINE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CARTER, MR. KINGSTON, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. DEMINT, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. WELLER, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. PICKERING, MR. PUTNAM, MR. GILLMOR, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BASS, MR. HAYES, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HEFLEY, AND MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.

H.R. 1307

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

Mar. 19, 2003. Considered under suspension of the rules.

Mar. 20, 2003. Considered as unfinished business and passed the House by a vote of 422 yeas, 0 nays.

Mar. 20, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Mar. 27, 2003. Laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

Mar. 27, 2003. Passed the Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, by a vote of 97 yeas, 0 nays.

(See H.R. 1664 for further action.)

H.R. 1308

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes.

Mar. 19, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

Mar. 20, 2003. Received in the Senate.

June 5, 2003. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

June 5, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, striking all after the enacting clause, and inserting amendments to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit. The Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference with the House. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Grassley, Nickles, Lott, Baucus, and Lincoln.

June 11, 2003. H.Res. 270, providing that upon adoption of the resolution the Senate amendment to the title is agreed to and that upon adoption of the rule, the Senate amendment to the text is agreed to with the amendment to the text printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, and provides that it shall be in order for the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means to move that the House insist on its amendment to the Senate amendment, or that the House disagree to any further Senate amendment, and request or agree to a conference with the Senate.

June 12, 2003. The House agreed to the Senate amendment to the title, and to the Senate amendment to the text with an amendment pursuant to H. Res. 270.

June 12, 2003. The motion that the House insist upon its amendment to the Senate amendments, and request a conference agreed to by voice vote.

June 12, 2003. Motion made to instruct conferees. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to include in the conference report the provision of the Senate amendment that provides immediate payments to taxpayers receiving an additional credit by reason of the bill; the provision of the Senate amendment that provides families of military personnel serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones a child credit based on the earnings of the individuals serving in the combat zone; all of the other provisions of the Senate amendment and shall not report back a conference report that includes additional tax benefits not offset by other provisions; and to include, to the maximum extent possible, within the scope of the conference, other tax benefits for military personnel and the families of the astronauts who died.

June 12, 2003. Motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 205 yeas, 201 nays.

June 12, 2003. The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the House amendment and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, DeLay, and Rangel.

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June 18, 2003. The Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendments, and agreed to a Conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Grassley, Nickles, Lott, Baucus, and Lincoln.
Sept. 23, 2004. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108 = 696.
Sept. 23, 2004. H.Res. 794, providing for consideration of the conference report, and all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, and the conference report shall be considered as read, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-699.
Sept. 23, 2004. H.Res. 794 passed the House by a vote of 235 yeas, 167 nays.
Sept. 23, 2004. Conference report agreed to in the House by a vote of 339 yeas, 65 nays.
Sept. 23, 2004. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 92 yeas, 3 nays.
Sept. 29, 2004. Presented to the President.
Oct. 4, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-311.

H.R. 1309 Mar. 18, 2003

MR. EVANS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FILNER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. REYES, MR. MICHAUD, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. LEE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. FARR, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. COSTELLO, MR. SANDERS, MR. CROWLEY, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.

(Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1310 Mar. 18, 2003

MS. DUNN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. HERGER, MR. COLLINS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. MCCRERY, MR. CAMP, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SHAW, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. POMBO, MR. BLUNT, MR. VITTER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BONNER, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CANTOR, MR. DUNCAN, MR. OTTER, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. JANKLOW, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. BERRY, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BAKER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. TAUZIN, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MRS. CUBIN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BOEHNER, MR. SHAYS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. SIMPSON, MR. BALLENGER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WICKER, MR. PICKERING, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. JOHN, MR. WU, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SESSIONS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. ALLEN, MR. RENZI, MRS. EMERSON, MR. BAIRD, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. MICA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. CRAMER, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. CARTER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. FEENEY, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

H.R. 1313 Mar. 18, 2003

MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CASE, MR. WELLER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. POMBO, MR. PORTER, MR. FROST, MS. BERKLEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. CLYBURN, MR. LAHOOD, AND MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.

H.R. 1317 Mar. 18, 2003

MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HERGER, AND MR. BERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances.

H.R. 1319 Mar. 18, 2003

MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for second opinions.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 1321

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. GOODE, MR. MCNULTY, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. KILDEE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. KLECZKA, MR. OLVER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FROST, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. NORTON, MR. BERRY, MR. GORDON, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. DOYLE, MR. WATT, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. FARR, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ENGEL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. EMANUEL, MR. LYNCH, MR. COOPER, MR. OWENS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BELL, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. ROSS, MR. FILNER, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. RODRIGUEZ

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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Mar. 18, 2003

MR. JANKLOW, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. CHABOT, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. MCNULTY, AND MR. PLATTS

To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.

H.R. 1327

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain activities at the State level from the denial of the deduction for lobbying expenditures.

H.R. 1331

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. MOORE, MR. BURR, MRS. CAPITO, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SANDLIN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. CALVERT, MR. BACHUS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. FROST, MR. OTTER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MURPHY, AND MRS. CUBIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.

H.R. 1332

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. NUSSLE, MR. TANNER, MR. LEACH, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. LATHAM, MR. BOSWELL, MR. GILLMOR, MR. OXLEY, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. LEVIN, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. WICKER, MR. CAMP, MR. MOORE, MR. TERRY, MR. GORDON, AND MR. UPTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.

H.R. 1336

Mar. 18, 2003

MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SHAW, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. TANNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. CANTOR, MR. NEY, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. HAYES, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. WELLER, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. PAYNE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SOUDER, MR. POMEROY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MATSUI, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GORDON, MR. EVANS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HENSARLING, MR. QUINN, MR. PENCE, MR. LEVIN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GERLACH, MR. KUCINICH, MR. BONILLA, MR. HERGER, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FORBES, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FROST, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. FERGUSON, MR. COLE, MR. PORTER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BURR, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. BURGESS, MR. BURNS, MR. GINGREY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. NUNES, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FORD, MR. HOLDEN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BOYD, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. HARRIS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. ORTIZ, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. TIBERI, MR. REYES, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. CLYBURN, MR. RENZI, MR. CARTER, MR. EDWARDS, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PEARCE, MR. SERRANO, MS. GRANGER, MR. FEENEY, MR. BOEHNER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. PAUL, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. ROSS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. KELLER, MRS. EMERSON, MRS. CAPITO, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. GOSS, MR. BECERRA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CRANE, MS. HART, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. GRAVES, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HILL, MR. BAKER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SESSIONS, MR. KINGSTON, MS. BORDALLO, MR. POMBO, MR. ISAKSON, MR. TERRY, MR. PITTS, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MOORE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. KLINE, MR. DEMINT, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. CLAY, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. MCHUGH,

HOUSE BILLS

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MR. SHIMKUS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. CULBERSON, MR. JOHN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. NORTHUP, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BLUNT, MR. SHUSTER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. JENKINS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CAMP, MR. SHERMAN, MR. CARDIN, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SWEENEY, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. PLATTS, MR. PUTNAM, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WYNN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. BELL, MR. COOPER, MR. MATHESON, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WATT, MR. MICA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. VITTER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. BONNER, MR. TANCREDO, MR. ISSA, MR. REHBERG, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. HOYER, MR. HUNTER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. FATTAH, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. CRAMER, MR. BACA, MR. COLLINS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. OTTER, MS. MAJETTE, MR. TOWNS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. OXLEY, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. EHLERS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DOYLE, MRS. KELLY, MR. BACHUS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. PICKERING, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1339** **Mar. 18, 2003**

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for depreciation shall be computed on a neutral cost recovery basis.

**H.R. 1340** **Mar. 18, 2003**

MR. STARK, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. RANGEL, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. BERKLEY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SERRANO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. CARDIN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KILDEE, MR. SANDERS, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FARR, MR. ORTIZ, MR. SCHIFF, MR. LEVIN, MR. MATSUI, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HINCHEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. WAXMAN, MR. FROST, MR. COOPER, MR. KUCINICH, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOFFEL, MR. OWENS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. OLVER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. EMANUEL, MRS. MALONEY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. KAPTUR, MR. EVANS, MR. STUPAK, MR. ROSS, MS. ESHOO, MR. WEXLER, MS. LEE, MR. NADLER, MR. LANTOS, MR. BELL, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ALLEN, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BAIRD, MR. GORDON, AND MR. BACA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1345** **Mar. 19, 2003**

MR. LANTOS, MR. WEXLER, MR. GRAVES, MS. WATSON, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FALCOMAYAEGA, MR. SANDERS, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. EVANS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. OWENS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. NORTON, MR. WYNN, MR. BELL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MS. LEE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. RANGEL, MR. FROST, MR. TOWNS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CONYERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. ROSS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BAIRD, MR. SHAYS, MS. WATERS, MR. MOORE, MRS. CAPPS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. OLVER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MARKEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SERRANO, MS. ESHOO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BALANCE, MR. FATTAH, MR. LAMPSON, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. KAPTUR, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. DELAURO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. LOFGREN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GORDON, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HOFFEL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MICHAUD, MR. GOODE, MR. DEFazio, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. CLAY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. EMANUEL, MR. SHERMAN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. STARK, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. CHANDLER, MR. HALL, MR. HONDA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. RAHALL, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA

To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1351** **Mar. 19, 2003**

MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. RANGEL, MR. CASE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. SERRANO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PASTOR, MR. BACA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. REYES, MR. BECERRA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SOLIS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1352

Mar. 19, 2003

MR. BILIRAKIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 1356

Mar. 19, 2003

MR. ENGEL

To encourage the availability and use of motor vehicles that have improved fuel efficiency, in order to reduce the need to import oil into the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 1359

Mar. 19, 2003

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. NORTON, MR. KILDEE, MR. PLATTS, MR. OWENS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LANTOS, MR. SERRANO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. STARK, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. KAPTUR, MR. ALLEN, MR. MATSUI, MR. FROST, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BELL, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. DELAURO, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HINCHEY, MS. ESHOO, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. McNULTY, MS. BERKLEY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. PAYNE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LEVIN, MR. MURPHY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. GONZALEZ, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. VITTER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. WALSH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. KIND, AND MR. RAHALL

To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1362

Mar. 19, 2003

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 1369

Mar. 19, 2003

MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CRANE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BUYER, AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.

H.R. 1370

Mar. 19, 2003

MR. WYNN AND MR. BURR

To provide for expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electricity markets, to ensure reliability of electric service, to modernize regulation and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1377**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. WELLER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. McNULTY, MR. FARR, MR. STUPAK, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FROST, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PAYNE, MR. McINNIS, MR. RANGEL, MR. PAUL, MR. COOPER, MR. BURNS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DOYLE, MR. PALLONE, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. KILDEE, MR. OWENS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. FOLEY, MS. HART, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. PEARCE, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. JANKLOW, MR. GOODE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. SANDERS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. ESHOO, MR. BONILLA, MR. DOGGETT, MR. SANDLIN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. NORTON, MR. SERRANO, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SHAW, MR. SAXTON, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. RUSH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. COSTELLO, MR. LYNCH, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ORTIZ, MR. BALLANCE, MR. NADLER, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. LEE, MRS. KELLY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. WALSH, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, AND MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1378**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. WELLER

To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of staff of certain child welfare agencies.

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 1380**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. SESSIONS, MR. FOLEY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HALL, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SWEENEY, MR. TIBERI, MR. ENGLISH, MR. CANNON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. LINDER, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. TOOMEY, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. HENSARLING, MS. DUNN, MR. RENZI, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. DREIER, MR. FLETCHER, MS. GRANGER, MR. COLLINS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. TOWNS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BONILLA, MR. BELL, MR. CLAY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. CASE

To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.

**H.R. 1382**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. SHADEGG

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the regulatory operation of the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA).

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1383**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. ABERCROMBIE AND MR. CASE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums.

**H.R. 1388**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. COLLINS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. PALLONE, MR. FERGUSON, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. AKIN, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. FROST, MR. HALL, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. UPTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. LEE, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1392**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. HUNTER, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. OTTER, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. COBLE, AND MR. OWENS

To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 25, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1393**

**Mar. 20, 2003**

MR. JANKLOW, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. CHABOT, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. McNULTY, MR. PLATTS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, AND MR. FROST

To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1400

Mar. 20, 2003

MR. ALLEN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BERRY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. CONYERS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. STARK, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SERRANO, MR. WAXMAN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. PALLONE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. NORTON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PASTOR, MR. CASE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. FROST, MR. WEXLER, MR. SABO, MR. NADLER, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MICHAUD, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MURTHA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. PAYNE, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. BOYD, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. BAIRD, MS. DELAURO, MR. SANDERS, MR. STUPAK, MR. DOGGETT, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. CLAY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. OBEY, MR. OLVER, MR. WEINER, MS. WATERS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ROSS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. OWENS, MR. TIERNEY, MR. LYNCH, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. CUMMINGS

To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 26, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1401

Mar. 20, 2003

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. RANGEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. LEE, MR. OWENS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. FALDOMAVAEGA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. BORDALLO, MR. PAYNE, MS. BERKLEY, AND MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 1415

Mar. 25, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. THOMAS, MR. RANGEL, MR. CRANE, MR. LEVIN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. PAYNE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHAYS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BECERRA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BERMAN, MR. ROYCE, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. POMEROY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. OLVER, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. CAPPAS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. EHLERS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LANTOS, MR. DEUTSCH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WEXLER, MS. BALDWIN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. SABO, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. CONYERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. LEE, MR. UPTON, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. STARK, MR. ALLEN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. SANDERS, MS. NORTON, MR. GILMOR, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. MATHESON, MR. KUCINICH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. CAPUANO, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. SOUDER, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. ESHOO, MR. HOFFFEL, AND MR. ENGEL

To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

(See H.R. 1584 for related action.)

H.R. 1419

Mar. 25, 2003

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income tax the gain from the sale of a business closely held by an individual who has attained age 62, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1421

Mar. 25, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. FOLEY, MR. WELLER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. REHBERG, MR. SIMMONS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. KILDEE, MR. FROST, MR. NEY, MR. SOUDER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. INSLEE, MR. RANGEL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. POMEROY, MR. BACA, MR. FALDOMAVAEGA, MR. MATSUI, MR. FILNER, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. LEE, MR. BAIRD, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. COLE, MR. WEXLER, MR. PALLONE, AND MR. RENZI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1422

Mar. 25, 2003

MR. CARDIN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. RANGEL, MR. PORTMAN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. DUNN, MR. TOWNS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CAMP, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. WHITFIELD,

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MR. MCINTYRE, MR. PALLONE, MR. MATSUI, MS. DELAURO, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. GORDON, MR. COOPER, MR. PICKERING, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. JENKINS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. FORD, MR. DUNCAN, MR. LEACH, MR. POMEROY, MR. OWENS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CRANE, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. ENGEL, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. DICKS, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. PAYNE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. FROST, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. WYNN, MR. LANTOS, MR. DOYLE, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FATTAH, MR. WEXLER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HALL, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ISAKSON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FLETCHER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. WAMP, MS. BERKLEY, MR. TERRY, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. NORWOOD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. SNYDER, MR. VITTER, AND MR. JOHN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 31, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1423 Mar. 25, 2003

MR. ENGEL AND MR. TERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the energy credit to include investment in property which produces energy from certain renewable sources and expenditures for cool roofing, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 1424 Mar. 25, 2003

MR. FALEOMAVAEGA

To extend the possession tax credit with respect to American Samoa an additional 10 years.

H.R. 1426 Mar. 25, 2003

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BECERRA, MRS. BONO, MR. KILDEE, MR. HONDA, MS. LEE, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. NORTON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CAMP, MR. MATSUI, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RENZI, MR. STUPAK, MR. TOWNS, MR. PALLONE, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. WELLER, MR. REHBERG, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. POMBO, MR. INSLEE, MR. POMEROY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. COLE, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. MCDERMOTT, AND MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.

H.R. 1436 Mar. 25, 2003

MR. SANDLIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy conservation, research, and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people.

H.R. 1438 Mar. 25, 2003

MR. WU

To authorize a State to temporarily extend a waiver granted with respect to the State program of aid to families with dependent children.

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 1447 Mar. 26, 2003

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to increase the sale and use of certain ethanol and biodiesel fuels.

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**H.R. 1448**

**Mar. 26, 2003**

MR. LOBIONDO, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. CONYERS, MR. FROST, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. WYNN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BACA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. MALONEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. MCNULTY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. KILDEE, MS. KAPTUR, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. SANDERS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BELL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BERMAN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. DOYLE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. WEINER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. LEE, MR. WOLF, AND MR. SHERMAN

To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 7, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1456**

**Mar. 26, 2003**

See Private Bill Section.

**H.R. 1459**

**Mar. 27, 2003**

MR. WELLER, MR. CARDIN, MR. FOLEY, MR. FROST, MR. WOLF, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes.

**H.R. 1466**

**Mar. 27, 2003**

MR. CAPUANO, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EVANS, MS. LEE, MR. MEEHAN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. OLVER, MR. MARKEY, MR. TIERNEY, MR. FROST, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. GRANGER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. RANGEL, MR. CONYERS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. DOYLE, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HOLT, MR. GORDON, MR. STUPAK, MR. MICHAUD, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. HOFFEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1468**

**Mar. 27, 2003**

MR. COLLINS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the depreciation of natural gas pipelines, equipment, and infrastructure assets to be 10-year property.

**H.R. 1469**

**Mar. 27, 2003**

MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA AND MR. GRIJALVA

To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans permit enrollees direct access to services of obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly and without a referral.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1476**

**Mar. 27, 2003**

MR. HEFLEY

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.

(Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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H.R. 1477

Mar. 27, 2003

MR. HINCHEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CONYERS, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEFazio, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. NORTON, MR. KILDEE, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. ROYCE, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SOLIS, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HONDA, MR. NADLER, MR. PAUL, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. EVANS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. COX, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. FATTAH, MR. MCNULTY, MR. OLVER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. WYNN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. TOWNS, MR. LANTOS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WOLF, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. OWENS, MS. ESHOO, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, AND MR. ISSA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1479

Mar. 27, 2003

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. CANTOR, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. WICKER, MR. HUNTER, MR. HERGER, MR. GOODE, MR. BONNER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. FORBES, MR. ENGLISH, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. VITTER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. MCCRERY, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. LOBIONDO, AND MR. SHAW

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.

H.R. 1488

Mar. 27, 2003

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD AND MR. ANDREWS

To restore the standards used for determining whether technical workers are not employees as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

H.R. 1491

Mar. 27, 2003

MR. OBERSTAR, MS. NORTON, MR. HONDA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. PASCRELL, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. NADLER, MR. HOLDEN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. DEFazio, MR. HOEFFEL, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MICHAUD, MR. MATHESON, MR. RAHALL, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. PASTOR, AND MR. GRIJALVA

To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Ways and Means, Resources, International Relations, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 1494

Mar. 27, 2003

MR. OTTER, MR. SIMPSON, AND MR. WOLF

To provide for certain deposits and countervailing duties to be imposed on imports of dynamic random access memory (DRAM) semiconductors produced by Hynix Semiconductor if certain affirmative determinations are made under subtitle A of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 1498

Mar. 27, 2003

MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CRANE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HERGER, MR. CAMP, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WELLER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. COX, MR. TERRY, AND MR. CANTOR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.

H.R. 1504

Mar. 27, 2003

MR. VITTER AND MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1512

Mar. 31, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. LEVIN, MR. UPTON, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. EHLERS, MR. KILDEE, MR. DINGELL, MR. KNOLLENBERG, AND MR. HOEKSTRA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.

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H.R. 1513

Mar. 31, 2003

MR. COLLINS, MR. HULSHOF, MR. HERGER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. FOLEY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. PETRI, MR. KLECZKA, MR. PICKERING, MR. CARTER, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. SESSIONS, MS. DUNN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PLATTS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SAXTON, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. EHLERS, MR. GORDON, MR. SANDLIN, MR. FLETCHER, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GERLACH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. REHBERG, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WAMP, MR. HALL, MR. BURNS, MR. SHAW, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LATHAM, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. CANTOR, MR. TERRY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. POMEROY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. BERRY, MR. BLUNT, MR. COBLE, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PENCE, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. WICKER, MRS. CAPITO, MR. GRAVES, MR. SHUSTER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SCHROCK, MR. HAYES, MR. MICHAUD, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. CRANE, MR. MATHESON, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MCINNIS, MR. PORTER, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. BAIRD, MR. MCINTYRE, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. PASCRELL, MR. BAKER, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. GOODE, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. BURR, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. TIAHRT, AND MR. WELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.

H.R. 1514

Mar. 31, 2003

MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce for individuals the maximum rate of tax on unrecaptured section 1250 gain from 25 percent to 20 percent.

H.R. 1518

Mar. 31, 2003

MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. GINGREY, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURGESS, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.

H.R. 1522

Mar. 31, 2003

MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. McDERMOTT, MRS. MALONEY, MR. PAUL, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act.

H.R. 1523

Mar. 31, 2003

MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CARDIN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. LAHOOD, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GERLACH, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. PAUL, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. WICKER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PUTNAM, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FROST, MR. BALLENGER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HOYER, MR. McCRERY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. TANCREDO, MR. ENGEL, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. HULSHOF, MR. COOPER, MR. BELL, MR. OXLEY, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. REHBERG, MR. BURR, MR. BURGESS, MR. FLETCHER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. LAMPSON, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. DUNN, MR. LATHAM, MRS. MYRICK, MR. WELLER, MR. AKIN, MR. DOYLE, MR. BONNER, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. CAPITO, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. COX, MR. GORDON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. SKELTON, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MOORE, MR. GOODE, MR. ISAKSON, MR. CAMP, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. HYDE, MR. QUINN, MR. ROSS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. PORTER, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. LEACH, MR. RUSH, MR. LANTOS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MICA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. CLAY, MR. ALEXANDER, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PICKERING, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SANDLIN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. FORD, MR. BOOZMAN, MRS. EMERSON, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. REGULA, MR. BURNS, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. CANNON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1528**

**Apr. 1, 2003**

**MR. PORTMAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service.

Apr. 3, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, to the House by voice vote.  
 Apr. 8, 2003. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-61.  
 June 17, 2003. H.Res. 282, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions and the bill measure will be considered read, and a specified amendment is in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-158.  
 June 18, 2003. H.Res. 282 passed the House by voice vote.  
 June 18, 2003. General debate.  
 June 19, 2003. Considered as unfinished business.  
 June 19, 2003. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute, failed by a vote of 196 yeas, 226 nays.  
 June 19, 2003. Amendment reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, agreed to without objection.  
 June 19, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a recorded vote of 199 yeas, 226 nays.  
 June 19, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 252 yeas, 170 nays.  
 June 20, 2003. Received in the Senate, and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.  
 May 19, 2004. Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.  
 May 19, 2004. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 882 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. 882 by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 1530**

**Apr. 1, 2003**

**MR. NUSSLE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. GRAVES, MR. PAUL, MR. BLUNT, MR. MANZULLO, MR. GORDON, MR. TIBERI, MRS. EMERSON, MR. JENKINS, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEACH, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. GUTKNECHT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.

**H.R. 1531**

**Apr. 1, 2003**

**MR. MCCRERY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy conservation and to provide for reliability and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

Apr. 3, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, to the House by a vote of 24 yeas, 12 nays.  
 Apr. 9, 2003. Reported to the House, amended. H.Rept. 108-67.

**H.R. 1534**

**Apr. 1, 2003**

**MR. CARDIN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. LEVIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. KILDEE, MR. ALLEN, MR. OWENS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WEXLER, MS. ESHOO, MR. MEEHAN, MR. CARDOZA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MATSUI, MR. BERMAN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. HINCHEY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. NORTON, MR. SERRANO, MR. SANDERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HONDA, MR. BACA, MR. FILNER, MS. WATSON, AND MR. MCINTYRE**

To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.

Apr. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 1535**

**Apr. 1, 2003**

**MR. ENGLISH, MR. MATSUI, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. COOPER, MR. CROWLEY, AND MR. JEFFERSON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the mid-quarter convention for depreciable property.

**H.R. 1536**

**Apr. 1, 2003**

**MR. HERGER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. CRANE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BECERRA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. FOLEY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. LEVIN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. McNULTY, MR. CAMP, MR. MATSUI, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. POMEROY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. WELLER, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. MCDERMOTT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1539**

**Apr. 1, 2003**

**MR. KLECZKA, MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. BERRY, MR. DICKS, MR. OWENS, MS. LEE, AND MR. ALEXANDER**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1549

Apr. 1, 2003

MR. RANGEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.

H.R. 1553

Apr. 2, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. NEY, MR. HOYER, MS. DUNN, MS. HART, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. WEINER, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CASE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. BERKLEY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. PASTOR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.

Apr. 11, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 1555

Apr. 2, 2003

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1556

Apr. 2, 2003

MR. DOGGETT, MR. ALLEN, MS. BALDWIN, MS. BERKLEY, MS. BORDALLO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. DELAURO, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FILNER, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. LEE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. SANDERS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. STARK, MR. TIERNEY, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BELL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, AND MR. FATTAH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.

H.R. 1557

Apr. 2, 2003

MR. DOGGETT, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. DELAURO, MR. GONZALEZ, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. POMEROY, MR. RANGEL, MR. SANDERS, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STARK, MR. LEVIN, AND MR. HOLT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.

H.R. 1558

Apr. 2, 2003

MR. DOGGETT, MS. DELAURO, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SANDERS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. STARK, MR. MCDERMOTT, AND MR. LEVIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.

H.R. 1559

Apr. 2, 2003

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1562**

**Apr. 2, 2003**

**MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. EVANS, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. RODRIGUEZ**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department from third parties that provide health insurance coverage to such veterans and other persons.

Apr. 2, 2003. Referred to Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

May 19, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 108-114, Part 1.

May 19, 2003. Referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 23, 2003 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

May 23, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 13, 2003.

June 13, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 27, 2003.

June 27, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 11, 2003.

July 11, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

**H.R. 1564**

**Apr. 2, 2003**

**MR. ALLEN, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. GRIJALVA**

To provide for the full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 1568**

**Apr. 2, 2003**

**MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. KIND, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. STENHOLM, MR. EMANUEL, MR. COOPER, MR. HILL, MR. FORD, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CASE, MR. CRAMER, MR. MOORE, MS. HARMAN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ISRAEL, MR. WU, MR. MARSHALL, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MATHESON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SABO, MR. MURTHA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. WYNN, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BAIRD, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. BELL, MR. WAMP, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FATTAH, MR. LANGEVIN, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN**

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1575**

**Apr. 2, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. FROST, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities.

**H.R. 1580**

**Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. ENGLISH, MR. TANNER, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. McNULTY, MR. BERRY, MR. MURTHA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FARR, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ALLEN, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. HOLDEN, MR. ORTIZ, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. PLATTS, MR. DOYLE, MR. LATHAM, MR. POMEROY, MR. BOSWELL, MR. COOPER, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. PAUL, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. HART, MR. GERLACH, MR. ROSS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. GOODE, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. SHUSTER, MR. MURPHY, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. KOLBE, MR. MATHESON, MR. HALL, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. EVERETT, MR. SNYDER, MR. QUINN, MRS. KELLY, MR. CRAMER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BONILLA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. FLETCHER, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. REHBERG, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. NUSSLE, MR. FROST, MR. SANDERS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

Apr. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1581**

**Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. EDWARDS, MS. BORDALLO, MR. FROST, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. ANDREWS, MR. REYES, MR. RANGEL, MR. GOODE, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. GORDON, MR. PAUL, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. KILDEE, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BOYD, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. FILNER, AND MR. PORTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.

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**H.R. 1584** **Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. HOUGHTON, MR. THOMAS, MR. RANGEL, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY**

To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 8, 2003. Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 419 yeas, 2 nays.  
Apr. 10, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.  
Apr. 11, 2003. House agreed to the Senate amendment by unanimous consent.  
Apr. 25, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-19.

**H.R. 1588** **Apr. 3, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 1597** **Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. COLLINS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify qualified rental office furniture as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

**H.R. 1607** **Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. GOODE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions of real property interests for conservation purposes.

**H.R. 1608** **Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. GOODE, MR. HEFLEY, MR. FORBES, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RANGEL, MR. FOLEY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. WOLF, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BOUCHER, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. LAHOOD, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CULBERSON, MR. TANCREDO, MR. HALL, MR. MARSHALL, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. GOODLATTE, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. SOUDER, MR. OWENS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. McNULTY, MR. FILNER, MR. PASTOR, MR. CALVERT, MR. EMANUEL, MR. CANTOR, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. GOSS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. PLATTS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 1612** **Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. HULSHOF, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HERGER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CRANE, MR. COX, MR. HALL, MR. AKIN, MR. SHUSTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GRAVES, MR. MCKEON, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. PLATTS, MR. MICA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. PITTS, MR. SWEENEY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. KIRK, MR. TERRY, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. FORBES, MR. REHBERG, MR. BACHUS, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. BALLENGER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. HAYES, MR. PEARCE, MR. WAMP, MR. KLINE, MR. NEY, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. UPTON, MR. CARTER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CANNON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. FLAKE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. PENCE, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DEMINT, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. ISTOOK, MRS. MYRICK, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. MANZULLO, MR. CULBERSON, MR. SESSIONS, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. POMBO, MR. FEENEY, MR. OSE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BURGESS, MR. WICKER, AND MR. STEARNS**

To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

**H.R. 1617** **Apr. 3, 2003**

**MR. LIPINSKI, MR. NADLER, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. FILNER, MS. NORTON, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DEFazio, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FARR, MR. KUCINICH, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. RUSH, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. EVANS, MR. BAIRD, MR. CUMMINGS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. WATSON, MR. HONDA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. PALLONE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. BALLANCE, AND MR. ACEVEDO-VILA**

To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 1620** **Apr. 3, 2003**

**MRS. MALONEY, MR. RANGEL, MR. SWEENEY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SERRANO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. TOWNS, MR. OWENS, MRS. LOWEY, AND MR. MCHUGH**

To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1622

Apr. 3, 2003

MR. NORWOOD, MRS. CAPPS, MR. BURR, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. McNULTY, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TOWNS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FROST, MR. GORDON, MR. LEACH, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. WYNN, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. CLAY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. FORD, MR. DOYLE, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. HALL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WAMP, MR. OWENS, MR. WOLF, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. SANDERS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. INSLEE, MR. TANNER, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. ENGLISH, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. DUNCAN, MR. COOPER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BALLANCE, MR. KILDEE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. JENKINS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GALLEGLY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MOORE, MR. TIBERI, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LYNCH, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. BELL, MR. ALLEN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. RUSH, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. SCHROCK, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SCHIFF, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. DEGETTE, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. GINGREY, MR. TERRY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. HART, MR. SIMMONS, MR. STUPAK, MR. FARR, MR. DEFazio, MR. WEINER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. DEMINT, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. BONILLA, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. DELAURO, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. DICKS, MR. BERRY, MR. SULLIVAN, MS. ESHOO, MR. REYES, MR. ROSS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. PASTOR, MS. KAPTUR, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. MAJETTE, MR. SNYDER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. ORTIZ, MS. BALDWIN, MR. PLATTS, MR. SAXTON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. POMEROY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CLYBURN, MR. WU, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. KIRK, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. SOLIS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. SABO, MR. PICKERING, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. FILNER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1631

Apr. 3, 2003

MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GOODE, MR. GRAVES, MR. MCHUGH, MR. NORWOOD, MR. TANCREDO, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MRS. CUBIN, MR. FORBES, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WICKER, MR. KLINE, MR. HERGER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SIMPSON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. ISSA, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.

Apr. 11, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 1634

Apr. 3, 2003

MR. SHAW, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BECERRA, MR. FOLEY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WELLER, MR. STARK, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HERGER, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MATSUI, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. MCKEON, MR. KOLBE, MR. TERRY, MR. FROST, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. KELLER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WICKER, MS. HARRIS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. UPTON, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. SHERMAN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. GOODE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CASE, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. BLUNT, MR. RENZI, MR. DOYLE, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. TANCREDO, MR. VITTER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CALVERT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PASTOR, MR. WAMP, MR. KILDEE, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. HOLT, MR. BURGESS, MR. FLETCHER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PUTNAM, MR. DICKS, MR. POMEROY, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. FILNER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. COX, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. KIND, MR. McNULTY, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, AND MR. FORD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1635**

**Apr. 3, 2003**

MR. STARK, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KLECZKA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. McNULTY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. DELAURO, MR. FROST, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. EVANS, MR. RANGEL, AND MR. WEXLER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 11, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1640**

**Apr. 3, 2003**

MR. UDALL OF COLORADO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate returns for purposes of the self-employment tax, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1643**

**Apr. 3, 2003**

MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BOEHNER, MR. SANDLIN, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. TIBERI, MR. BOUCHER, MR. CASE, MR. FROST, MR. SHERMAN, MR. PUTNAM, MR. HAYES, MR. SOUDER, MR. PAUL, MR. BERRY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. SIMMONS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOSWELL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MOORE, MR. STENHOLM, MR. PEARCE, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. EHLERS, MR. McINTYRE, MR. ISAKSON, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GRAVES, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. PLATTS, MR. CARDOZA, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. BIGGERT, MRS. CAPITO, MR. BACA, MR. FILNER, MR. PORTER, MR. SIMPSON, MR. HOLT, MR. EMANUEL, MR. ROSS, MR. HOBSON, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. DOYLE, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. FORBES, MR. BALLANCE, AND MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.

**H.R. 1649**

**Apr. 7, 2003**

MR. CRANE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to clarify rules for determining whether certain agent-drivers and commission-drivers are employees.

**H.R. 1652**

**Apr. 7, 2003**

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To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 1655**

**Apr. 7, 2003**

MR. STRICKLAND, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FARR, MR. HINCHEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. LANTOS, MR. FROST, MR. WAXMAN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BACA, MR. TOWNS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. LEE, MR. ALLEN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, AND MR. LAHOOD

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 1661** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. LEVIN, MR. CARDIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BECERRA, MR. DOGGETT, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. WAXMAN, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ROSS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. ISRAEL, MR. FROST, MS. NORTON, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, AND MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.

**H.R. 1664** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

Apr. 9, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

**H.R. 1669** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. CRANE, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. DUNN, AND MR. SOUDER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund.

**H.R. 1670** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. SABO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MS. MCCOLLUM, AND MR. KLINE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.

Apr. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1671** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. HERGER, MR. POMEROY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. GRAVES, MR. HULSHOF, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MCCRERY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. NUNES, MR. FOLEY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. PITTS, AND MR. KING OF IOWA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.

**H.R. 1672** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. KOLBE AND MR. KNOLLENBERG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for charitable contributions to fight poverty.

**H.R. 1674** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HAYWORTH, MS. DUNN, MR. HERGER, AND MR. TANNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the vaccine excise tax shall apply to any vaccine against hepatitis A.

**H.R. 1675** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. POMEROY, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. STENHOLM, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BERRY, MR. KIND, MR. MCHUGH, MR. SANDLIN, MR. EVANS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. CASE, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MURTHA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HAYES, MR. MARSHALL, MR. JENKINS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SHUSTER, MR. EDWARDS, MR. TANNER, MR. GOODE, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. SNYDER, MR. OSBORNE, MRS. CAPITO, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GORDON, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CAMP, MR. OTTER, MR. CRAMER, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LATHAM, MR. FROST, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RAHALL, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. SKELTON, MR. NUNES, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. STUPAK, MR. SANDERS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. ROSS, MR. LEACH, MR. TERRY, MR. DICKS, MR. BAIRD, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. PICKERING, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HALL, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. COLE, MR. CARDOZA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. QUINN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. NUSSLE, MR. NEY, MR. JANKLOW, MS. BALDWIN, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. REHBERG

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1677** **Apr. 8, 2003**

MR. SANDERS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. SERRANO, MR. ENGEL, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. PETRI, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. HINCHEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. ROSS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. OLVER, MR. PAYNE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. WYNN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. NORTON, MS. SOLIS, MR. WEXLER, MR. SCHIFF, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. MEEHAN, MR. NADLER, MR. RAHALL, MR. GOODE, MR. BACA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MARKEY, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. LEE, MR. OBEY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DEUTSCH,

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MR. MICHAUD, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. WEINER, MR. DEFazio, MR. PALLONE, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. REYES, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. OWENS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. DOGGETT, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PASCRELL, MS. BALDWIN, MS. BORDALLO, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. DELAURO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FILNER, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LYNCH, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. DINGELL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. TIERNEY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. RUSH, MR. SPRATT, MR. KILDEE, MR. BERRY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. CROWLEY, MS. ESHOO, MRS. MALONEY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. INSLEE, MR. CONYERS, MR. LANTOS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. HOLT, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. FARR, MR. HOLDEN, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. MURTHA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MRS. CAPPS, MR. DOYLE, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. CASE, MR. ALLEN, MR. BERMAN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. DEGETTE, MR. CLAY, MR. STUPAK, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. WAXMAN, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BALLANCE, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. WATERS, MR. WATT, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. FATTAH, AND MR. EVANS

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 1686 Apr. 9, 2003

MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA

To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 1687 Apr. 9, 2003

MR. CULBERSON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BURGESS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. PAUL, MR. PLATTS, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. SOUDER, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CARTER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. RANGEL, MR. NUNES, MR. RENZI, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

H.R. 1692 Apr. 9, 2003

MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. LAHOOD, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BAKER, MR. BACHUS, MR. McNULTY, MR. OSE, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. OWENS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. RUSH, MR. ISRAEL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ORTIZ, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. WALSH, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. PORTER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. HARRIS, MR. GRUJALVA, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. FOLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 1693 Apr. 9, 2003

MR. KLECZKA, MR. WYNN, MR. PAUL, MR. FOLEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. LIPINSKI, AND MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.

H.R. 1698 Apr. 9, 2003

MR. PAUL, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CLAY, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. FLAKE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RUSH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, AND MS. KILPATRICK

To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 1699**

**Apr. 9, 2003**

**MR. PAUL, MR. KLECZKA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, AND MR. NEY**

To repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1709**

**Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. MARKEY, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DINGELL, MR. FARR, MR. SANDERS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. LEE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. EVANS, MR. KILDEE, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BELL, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. KLECZKA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. NORTON, AND MR. CAPUANO**

To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1710**

**Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. FOLEY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HINCHEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. QUINN, MR. SAXTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. KILDEE, MR. SANDERS, MR. PAUL, MR. LEACH, MR. CAPUANO, MR. ROSS, MR. GOODE, MR. LEVIN, MR. CLAY, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ENGEL, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. DICKS, MR. KELLY, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. MALONEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MURTHA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. DOYLE, MR. FARR, MR. ISRAEL, MR. OWENS, MR. PLATTS, MR. LYNCH, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. WEINER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. INSLEE, MR. PALLONE, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. NADLER, MR. SWEENEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MURPHY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. EVANS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. WU, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BELL, MR. SHERMAN, MR. WELLER, MR. NUSSLE, MR. GERLACH, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. HALL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOORE, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. GOODLATTE, MS. DELAURO, MR. KIND, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MANZULLO, AND MR. BOSWELL**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1725**

**Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. GOODE, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. FLAKE, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. PETRI, MR. CHABOT, MR. PITTS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. HEFLEY, MR. KINGSTON, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. HAYES, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. AKIN, MRS. CUBIN, MR. POMBO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PAUL, MR. SIMMONS, MR. TIBERI, MR. JENKINS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOSTETTLER, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. MICA, MR. BURGESS, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WICKER, MR. ISSA, MR. HERGER, MR. HALL, MR. HUNTER, MR. SAXTON, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. CRANE, MR. HYDE, MR. COBLE, MR. STEARNS, MR. MCKEON, MR. GINGREY, AND MR. BONILLA**

To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.

**H.R. 1727**

**Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. CAMP, MR. SANDLIN, AND MR. ENGLISH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts.

**H.R. 1733**

**Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. CROWLEY, MR. ALLEN, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KILDEE, MR. SANDERS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. RANGEL, MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. GRIJALVA**

To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 1739** **Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. GREENWOOD, MR. RANGEL, MR. MCCREERY, MR. CRANE,  
MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. ACEVEDO-VILA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1742** **Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. KLECZKA, MR. HERGER, MR. BACA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. CALVERT, MRS. CAPITO, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. DOGGETT, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. OBEY, MR. PAUL, MR. PETRI, MR. POMBO, MR. RAHALL, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WU, MR. FILNER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HONDA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. EDWARDS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. BERMAN, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BONILLA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. CULBERSON, MR. CARDOZA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCKEON, MR. CARTER, MR. HALL, MR. KIND, MR. ORTIZ, MR. BECERRA, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MS. ESHOO, MR. BURGESS, MR. HENSARLING, MR. NUNES, MR. HINOJOSA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. SHERMAN, MS. GRANGER, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. LEE, MR. ISSA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HUNTER, MR. REYES, MR. MEEHAN, AND MS. SOLIS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1743** **Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. LEACH AND MR. LATHAM**

To allow applications for the preferred provider organization (PPO) demonstration project under the Medicare+Choice program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1749** **Apr. 10, 2003**

**MR. MCINNIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. STUPAK, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. BURGESS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PETRI, MR. GORDON, MR. CALVERT, MR. COSTELLO, MR.**

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To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 1754**

**Apr. 10, 2003**

MR. PAUL, MR. DUNCAN, MR. GOODE, MR. OTTER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TOWNS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. MCHUGH, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. EHLERS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, AND MR. FOLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.

**H.R. 1756**

**Apr. 10, 2003**

MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. CARDOZA, MR. EDWARDS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KIND, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOORE, MR. OLVER, MR. LANTOS, MR. HONDA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FATTAH, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MURTHA, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. DOYLE, MR. HOBSON, AND MR. OWENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.

**H.R. 1769**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

MR. CRANE, MR. RANGEL, MR. MANZULLO, MR. LEVIN, MR. COLLINS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. LAHOOD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. MATSUI, MR. DEMINT, MR. STARK, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BAKER, MR. FEENEY, MR. POMEROY, MR. INSLEE, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BELL, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. HART, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. DICKS, MR. MCNULTY, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. KLECZKA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FROST, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. SPRATT, MR. BAIRD, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. MICHAUD, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. OTTER, MR. BACA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. GOODE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYES, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. COBLE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. FORBES, MR. TERRY, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SOUDER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURR, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OWENS, MS. DELAURO, MR. CAPUANO, MR. BALLANCE, MR. KIRK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. GERLACH, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. QUINN, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BALLENGER, MR. NEY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. GRAVES, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SCHROCK, MR. BONILLA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HYDE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR.

CARDIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SAXTON, MR. CARTER, MR. WICKER, MS. SOLIS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. WYNN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. WATT, MR. SHERMAN, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. COSTELLO, MR. HOLDEN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SNYDER, MR. CROWLEY, MR. HUNTER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. REHBERG, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. BERMAN, MR. HOFFEL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MRS. LOWEY, MR. KILDEE, MR. PICKERING, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. PENCE, MR. SANDLIN, MR. HOYER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FORD, MR. DEFazio, MR. CONYERS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. PASCRELL, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. RAHALL, MR. HILL, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MS. MAJETTE, MR. KIND, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. TIERNEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. STUPAK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. ISRAEL, MR. RUSH, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. ALLEN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. ENGEL, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. PALLONE, MR. DOYLE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. OLVER, MR. PAYNE, AND MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

**H.R. 1776**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

MR. PORTMAN, MR. CARDIN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. POMEROY, MR. BLUNT, MR. MOORE, MR. UPTON, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. WYNN, MR. SHAYS, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. GOSS, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. REHBERG, MR. JANKLOW, MR. ROYCE, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. COLE, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. NUSSLE, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LAHOOD, MR. EMANUEL, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SAXTON, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. KING OF IOWA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. PUTNAM, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. TERRY, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. HOSTETTLER, AND MR. CARTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 18, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by voice vote.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1779

Apr. 11, 2003

MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SCHROCK, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. RANGEL, MR. SOUDER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. DOYLE, MR. FOLEY, MR. BURGESS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. CALVERT, MR. ISAKSON, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. KILDEE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. FERGUSON, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. COLE, MR. CARTER, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. GERLACH, MR. CHOCOLA, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, AND MR. SHAW

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.

Apr. 21, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 415 yeas, and 0 nays.

Apr. 22, 2004 Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Oct. 11, 2004 Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1780

Apr. 11, 2003

MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BLUNT, MS. GRANGER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. TOOMEY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MR. SESSIONS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

H.R. 1781

Apr. 11, 2003

MR. BEAUPREZ

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for certain expenses in connection with the determination, collection, or refund of any tax.

H.R. 1782

Apr. 11, 2003

MR. BECERRA, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. BORDALLO, MR. CASE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. LEE, MR. PAYNE, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SERRANO, MR. CARDIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. EMANUEL, AND MR. WATT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.

H.R. 1783

Apr. 11, 2003

MR. BURGESS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HALL, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BONILLA, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. HENSARLING, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. DEMINT, MR. ISAKSON, MR. TERRY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. STEARNS, AND MR. BURNS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.

H.R. 1784

Apr. 11, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. McNULTY, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. PAUL, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LINDER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. POMEROY, MR. MARKEY, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. ENGEL, MR. KILDEE, MR. UPTON, MS. BERKLEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. SANDLIN, MR. CANTOR, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. REYES, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BOSWELL, MR. RANGEL, MR. INSLEE, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. VITTER, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. EMANUEL, MR. WU, MR. BOUCHER, MR. COOPER, MR. PICKERING, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. ISSA, MR. FLETCHER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. CLAY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LATHAM, MR. DICKS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SOUDER, MR. DOGGETT, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCCOTTER, MS. BALDWIN, AND MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1788

Apr. 11, 2003

MR. COSTELLO

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the minimum Medicare deadlines for filing claims to take into account delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 1789**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. CRANE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the income taxation of corporations, to impose a 10 percent tax on the earned income (and only the earned income) of individuals, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to provide amnesty for all tax liability for prior taxable years, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1791**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MRS. CUBIN AND MR. MCINNIS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election for a special tax treatment of certain S corporation conversions.

**H.R. 1795**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. RANGEL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. GOODE**

To provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq.

**H.R. 1800**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MRS. LOWEY, MR. SHAYS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. BORDALLO, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DEFazio, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DOYLE, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GOSS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KILDEE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. NADLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. OLVER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. STARK, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TOWNS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. SHERMAN, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. SABO, MR. RANGEL, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, AND MR. EVANS**

To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1802**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SANDERS, MS. NORTON, MR. NADLER, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. EVANS, MR. OWENS, MS. SOLIS, MR. STARK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LANTOS, MS. LEE, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.

Apr. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 1804**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. OWENS**

To raise revenue and reduce large and increasing Federal budget deficits due to the cost of the war in Iraq.

**H.R. 1807**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. REYNOLDS, MR. GOODE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. GILLMOR, MR. MICHAUD, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. SANDERS**

To amend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a demonstration project to provide self-employment training and assistance to eligible adversely affected workers.

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1808**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. REYNOLDS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an immediate deduction for start-up and organizational expenditures in order to spur entrepreneurship.

**H.R. 1818**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. TOOMEY, MR. WAMP, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. CAPITO, MR. MANZULLO, MR. GERLACH, MR. CALVERT, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LYNCH, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. SHAYS, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. WEXLER, MR. BACHUS, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WICKER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. INSLEE, MR. POMBO, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. REHBERG, MR. KIRK, MR. EMANUEL, MRS. BONO, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CAPUANO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. ANDREWS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.

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**H.R. 1820**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

**MR. VITTER, MR. CRANE, MR. MCCRERY, MR. LAMPSON, AND MR. GILLMOR**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1824**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

**H.R. 1833**

**Apr. 12, 2003**

**MR. SIMMONS, MR. WALSH, MR. MCINNIS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BOSWELL, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HAYES, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PORTER, MR. SHAYS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. SHAW, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. REHBERG, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. JENKINS, MR. PAUL, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WELLER, MR. NORWOOD, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. KLINE, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. RAHALL, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. CRANE, MR. SANDERS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. OTTER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SWEENEY, MR. GILCHREST, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MARSHALL, MR. SANDLIN, MR. NEY, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. CAMP, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. FOLEY, MR. PUTNAM, AND MR. POMEROY**

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.

Apr. 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

Apr. 13, 2004. Report received from U.S. International Trade Commission.

**H.R. 1836**

**Apr. 29, 2003**

**MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA AND MR. HUNTER**

To make changes to certain areas of the Federal civil service in order to improve the flexibility and competitiveness of Federal human resources management.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Science, and Ways and Means for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.)

May 19, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Government Reform. H. Rept. 108-116, pt. 1.

May 19, 2003. Committee on Armed Services granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than May 20, 2003.

July 25, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

**H.R. 1853**

**Apr. 29, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the preparation of audit reports based upon the financial auditing of Medicare+Choice organizations and to make such reports available to the public.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 1854** **Apr. 29, 2003**

MR. ANDREWS

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reimburse Medicare+Choice plans located in the same metropolitan statistical area the same payment rate.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1855** **Apr. 29, 2003**

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare Program to conduct criminal background checks for all applicants for employment as patient care providers.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1858** **Apr. 29, 2003**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEVIN, MR. MATSUI, MR. CARDIN, MR. CAMP, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SANDLIN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. CONYERS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KILDEE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. BECERRA, MR. FROST, MR. STARK, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCNULTY, MR. WEXLER, MR. DOYLE, MS. WATSON, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SHAYS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. EMANUEL, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. SNYDER, MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. FATTAH

To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 1859** **Apr. 29, 2003**

MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SIMMONS, MS. DELAURO, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SHAYS, MR. GOODE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PETRI, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FROST, MR. PLATTS, MR. FORD, MRS. KELLY, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. OWENS, MR. LANTOS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. RANGEL, MR. ANDREWS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PICKERING, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, AND MR. ETHERIDGE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.

**H.R. 1860** **Apr. 29, 2003**

MR. LEVIN, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. STARK, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. KILDEE, MR. FROST, MR. WYNN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MATSUI, MR. HINCHEY, MR. OWENS, MR. WEXLER, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. LANTOS, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY

To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1863** **Apr. 29, 2003**

MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FROST, MR. TIBERI, MR. LANTOS, MR. WEXLER, MRS. MALONEY, MS. LOFGREN, MS. DELAURO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FORD, MR. BELL, MR. UPTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PAYNE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. DOYLE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. NORWOOD, MR. FILNER, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. OLVER, MR. INSLEE, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KILDEE, MR. STARK, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CLAY, MR. HALL, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, AND MR. CHANDLER

To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 1873

Apr. 30, 2003

MR. MANZULLO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. GOODE, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. TERRY, MR. GRAVES, MR. AKIN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. NEY, MR. FROST, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. COLE, MR. OWENS, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. PAUL, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TOOMEY, MRS. KELLY, MR. MICHAUD, MRS. CAPITO, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. VITTER, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WAMP, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. OTTER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. STUPAK, MR. SOUDER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SCHROCK, MR. OSBORNE, MR. DEMINT, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BURR, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BASS, MR. KLINE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PLATTS, MR. CASE, MR. WOLF, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SIMPSON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. FILNER, MR. BAIRD, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HOLT, MR. SHAYS, MR. ISTOOK, MR. CALVERT, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. FEENEY, MR. PORTER, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. STENHOLM, AND MS. ESHOO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.

H.R. 1874

Apr. 30, 2003

MR. MARKEY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. ISAKSON, MR. DINGELL, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. INSLEE, MR. WAXMAN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CONYERS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MEEHAN, MR. OLVER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. KAPTUR, MRS. MALONEY, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. LYNCH, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. SANDERS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DOYLE, MR. ENGEL, MR. KUCINICH, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. KILDEE, MR. SNYDER, MR. GORDON, MRS. CAPPS, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, AND MR. COOPER

To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1880

Apr. 30, 2003

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain Medicare beneficiaries living abroad a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special Medigap open enrollment period during which no underwriting is permitted.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 1884

Apr. 30, 2003

MR. BURR, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BALLENGER, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BALLANCE, MR. WATT, AND MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.

H.R. 1890

Apr. 30, 2003

MR. MCCRERY, MR. CARDIN, MR. SHAW, MR. RANGEL, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. STARK, MR. HERGER, MR. MATSUI, MR. CAMP, MR. KLECZKA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. DUNN, MR. BECERRA, MR. PORTMAN, MR. POMEROY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SANDLIN, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. WELLER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. FOLEY, MR. CANTOR, MR. LEVIN, MR. CRANE, MR. HULSHOF, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. NUSSLE, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.

H.R. 1894

Apr. 30, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. LEVIN, MR. CARDIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BECERRA, MR. POMEROY, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. DELAURO, MR. EMANUEL, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DOYLE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. FILNER, AND MR. WAXMAN

To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.

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**H.R. 1896** **Apr. 30, 2003**

MR. SHAW, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCINNIS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. POMEROY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. ISTOOK, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1897** **Apr. 30, 2003**

MR. WEINER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of social security benefits.

**H.R. 1902** **May 1, 2003**

MR. FOLEY, MR. CAPUANO, MR. ENGLISH, MR. CAMP, MR. ISRAEL, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. PAYNE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. WAXMAN, MR. UPTON, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. MCNULTY, MR. WATT, MR. ENGEL, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. SERRANO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. TOWNS, MR. FROST, MR. ALLEN, MR. LYNCH, MR. DOYLE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. WEINER, MR. CONYERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. KILDEE, MR. COOPER, MR. FILNER, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WYNN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. WATSON, MR. MARKEY, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. WOLF, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LANTOS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. QUINN, MR. OWENS, MR. WEXLER, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BAKER, MR. PALLONE, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. SAXTON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SANDERS, MR. TERRY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. ESHOO, MR. HOLT, MR. OLVER, AND MRS. LOWEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1910** **May 1, 2003**

MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BERMAN, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. BORDALLO, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BOYD, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CARDIN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CASE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COOPER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA,

MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, MS. DELAURO, MR. DICKS, MR. DINGELL, MR. DOYLE, MR. ENGEL, MR. FARR, MR. FOLEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. FROST, MR. GILCHREST, MR. GILLMOR, MR. GORDON, MS. GRANGER, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. HOLT, MR. HYDE, MR. INSLEE, MR. ISRAEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. KAPTUR, MRS. KELLY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LANTOS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LEACH, MR. LOBIONDO, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MICA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOORE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. NADLER, MR. NEY, MRS. NORTHUP, MS. NORTON, MR. OBEY, MR. OWENS, MS. PELOSI, MR. PLATTS, MR. RANGEL, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHAYS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. STARK, MR. STRICKLAND, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. WALSH, MR. WAMP, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WICKER, MR. VITTER, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MS. ESHOO, MR. WOLF, MR. FILNER, MS. LEE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. WYNN, MR. PALLONE, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. PASTOR, MR. KIND, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MRS. BONO, MS. SOLIS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. EVANS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. NORWOOD, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LYNCH, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FORD, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. HOLDEN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. PASCRELL, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SPRATT, MR. SWEENEY, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. EMANUEL, MR. WATT, MR. WU, MR. PAYNE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. WEINER, MS. WATERS, MR. MATHESON, MR. REYES, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. MARSHALL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. REGULA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. FATTAH, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LEVIN, MR. QUINN, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. BASS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KOLBE, MR. VISCLIOSKY, MR. BERRY, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. OLVER, MR. BELL, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOYER, MR. POMEROY, MR. RUSH, MR. CLYBURN, MR. CONYERS, MR. HONDA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. HARMAN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. STUPAK, MR. SKELTON, MR. BAKER, MR. CLAY, MR. EDWARDS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BECERRA, MR. CALVERT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SABO, MR. MURTHA, MR. KIRK, MR. BACHUS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BAIRD, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SNYDER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CARDOZA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. GEPHARDT, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. MAJETTE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. DUNCAN, MS. WATSON, MR. ORTIZ, MR. GIBBONS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW

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### H.R. 1910—Continued

HAMPSHIRE, MR. SAXTON, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. ROSS, MR. ISAKSON, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. LATHAM, AND MS. HERSETH

To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 1912

May 1, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. HERGER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SOUDER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. NUSSLE, AND MR. TANNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.

### H.R. 1913

May 1, 2003

MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. LEACH, MR. ROSS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. PAUL, MR. MCHUGH, MR. CONYERS, MR. SANDERS, MR. SWEENEY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, AND MR. KUCINICH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.

### H.R. 1914

May 1, 2003

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ORTIZ, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SHAYS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. WYNN, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. DOGGETT, MS. BALDWIN, MR. HOFFEL, MR. JENKINS, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. CALVERT

To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

May 1, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Financial Services.  
Apr. 27, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Financial Services Committee.  
H.Rept. 108-472, pt. 1.

Apr. 27, 2004. Referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

June 23, 2004. Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported, amended, by voice vote.

July 6, 2004. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-472, pt. 2.  
July 14, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rule, by voice vote.

July 20, 2004. Passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

July 26, 2004. Presented to the President.

Aug. 6, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-289.

### H.R. 1922 May 1, 2003

MR. FILNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a one-time increase in the amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50.

### H.R. 1923 May 1, 2003

MR. FILNER AND MR. KUCINICH

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 60 to 55 the age at which an individual who is otherwise eligible may be paid widow's or widower's insurance benefits.

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

### H.R. 1926 May 1, 2003

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. GOODE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. SESSIONS, MR. FEENEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BURGESS, AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.

### H.R. 1927 May 1, 2003

MR. HULSHOF, MR. BECERRA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. HERGER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.

### H.R. 1928 May 1, 2003

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT AND MR. RANGEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the eligibility of certain expenses for the low-income housing credit.

### H.R. 1931 May 1, 2003

MR. KLECZKA, MR. FROST, MR. STARK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MCNULTY, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MURTHA, MR. GILLMOR, AND MR. MCCOTTER

To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

### H.R. 1936 May 1, 2003

MR. MOORE, MR. HOLDEN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. KIND, MR. ROSS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BOYD, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BERRY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SANDLIN, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. SCHIFF

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

### H.R. 1937 May 1, 2003

MR. MOORE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 1939** **May 1, 2003**

MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MARKEY, MR. WALSH, MRS. MALONEY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, AND MR. OLVER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.

**H.R. 1940** **May 1, 2003**

MR. OSE, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OTTER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. SANDERS, MR. CASE, MR. STENHOLM, AND MR. HINOJOSA

To improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1942** **May 1, 2003**

MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA AND MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.

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

**H.R. 1952** **May 5, 2003**

MS. NORTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the first-time homebuyer credit for the District of Columbia be made permanent, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1956** **May 6, 2003**

MR. GREENWOOD, MR. WAXMAN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HOLT, MR. FROST, MR. McNULTY, MR. DOYLE, MR. KILDEE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. OWENS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SANDERS, MR. PALLONE, MR. ISRAEL, MR. COLLINS, MR. FERGUSON, MR. RANGEL, MR. ENGEL, MR. LEACH, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. COOPER, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. STARK, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOFFEL, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. WEXLER, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. CASTLE, MR. VITTER, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. NORTON, MRS. LOWEY, MR. TERRY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SABO, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. WEINER

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1963** **May 6, 2003**

MR. FOLEY, MR. TANNER, MR. HERGER, MR. CAMP, MR. GORDON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. FLETCHER, MR. CRAMER, MR. JOHN, MR. BERRY, MR. POMEROY, MRS. CAPPS, MR. WAMP, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. JANKLOW, MR. BELL, MR. SANDLIN, MR. HOBSON, MR. LATHAM, MR. HINCHEY, MR. BACHUS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. HALL, MR. SHAW, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. ROSS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HULSHOF, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. COLE, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. MARSHALL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 1967** **May 6, 2003**

MS. KAPTUR

To suspend temporarily the duty on Allyl Pentaerythritol (APE).

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1968** **May 6, 2003**

MS. KAPTUR

To suspend temporarily the duty on Butyl Ethyl Propanediol (BEPD).

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1969** **May 6, 2003**

MS. KAPTUR

To suspend temporarily the duty on BEPD70L.

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 1970** **May 6, 2003**

MS. KAPTUR

To suspend temporarily the duty on Boltorn-1 (Bolt-1).

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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<p><b>H.R. 1971</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Boltorn-2 (Bolt-2). May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 1979</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on TMPO Ethoxylate (TMPOE). May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1972</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclic TMP Formal (CTF). May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 1989</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SAXTON, MR. TERRY, AND MR. GOODE</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1973</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on DiTMP. May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 1995</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MR. UPTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. FROST, AND MR. PAUL</p> <p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services. (Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.) May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 1974</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Polyol DPP (DPP). May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	
<p><b>H.R. 1975</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Hydroxypivalic Acid (HPA). May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	
<p><b>H.R. 1976</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on TMPDE. May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	
<p><b>H.R. 1977</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on TMPME. May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	
<p><b>H.R. 1978</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 2003</b></span></p> <p>MS. KAPTUR</p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on TMP Oxetane (TMPO). May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	

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H.R. 1999

May 7, 2003

MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. QUINN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MURTHA, MR. NEY, MR. CARDIN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. LAHOOD, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. HART, MR. STUPAK, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. LEVIN, MR. DINGELL, MR. DOYLE, MR. RANGEL, MR. RAHALL, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SPRATT, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. LYNCH, MR. MATSUI, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FROST, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. TOWNS, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. ISRAEL, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. WYNN, MR. CONYERS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. PALLONE, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. SANDERS, MR. OLVER, MR. BACA, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. ENGEL, MS. NORTON, MS. BERKLEY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MATHESON, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. KILDEE, MR. REYES, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. ALLEN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. EVANS, MR. CRAMER, MR. FILNER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. PAYNE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. DELAURO, MR. FARR, MR. GERLACH, MR. MCHUGH, MR. LANTOS, MR. CLAY, MR. BOSWELL, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MURPHY, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LEE, MS. WATERS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. ESHOO, MR. BERRY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HOLT, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. OWENS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. FALDOMAVAEGA, MS. WATSON, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. CARDOZA, MR. POMEROY, MR. EDWARDS, MS. SOLIS, MS. PELOSI, MR. CLYBURN, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. KLECZKA, MR. ACKERMAN, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

H.R. 2000

May 7, 2003

MR. DINGELL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BOUCHER, MR. PALLONE, MR. TOWNS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. RUSH, MR. MARKEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ALLEN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. GORDON, MR. ENGEL, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. WYNN, MS. SOLIS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, AND MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2003

May 7, 2003

MR. BERRY

To clarify the criminal intent required to be established to prove a criminal violation for wrongful disclosure of individually identifiable health information.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2007

May 7, 2003

MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA

To increase the amount allowed as a child tax credit and to repeal the sunset imposed on the modifications to the child tax credit made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2008

May 7, 2003

MS. DELAURO, MR. PLATTS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. LANTOS, MR. SERRANO, MR. FROST, MR. KILDEE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OWENS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. BASS, AND MR. TIERNEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2009

May 7, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. LEACH, MR. FROST, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SHAW, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HERGER, MR. NUSSLE, MR. BLUNT, MR. MURPHY, MR. GERLACH, MS. DUNN, MR. FOLEY, MR. WELLER, MR. COLLINS, MR. JANKLOW, MR. KLINE, MR. ISAKSON, MR. DEMINT, MR. JENKINS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. GOSS, MS. HART, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. COBLE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CANTOR, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. TOWNS, MR. CLAY, MR. NEY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. EHLERS, MR. PASTOR, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. WEXLER, MS. LEE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. POMEROY, MS. BORDALLO, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. FORD, MR. KIRK, MR. DEFazio, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHAYS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. KUCINICH, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FARR, MS. NORTON, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PLATTS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SIMMONS, AND MS. WATERS

To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2011**

**May 7, 2003**

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RANGEL, MR. WOLF, MR. MATSUI, MR. GOODE, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SAXTON, MR. LYNCH, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BOSWELL, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. KLECZKA, MR. TIBERI, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MR. WYNN, MR. PAUL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ROSS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. BALDWIN, MR. FARR, MR. HOFFEL, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. WEINER, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GORDON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MR. INSLEE, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. PASCRELL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SERRANO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WU, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WEXLER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DOYLE, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. ALLEN, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MICHAUD, MRS. LOWEY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. CAPUANO, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EMANUEL, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. LOFGREN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. CAPPS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STUPAK, MR. PLATTS, MR. SANDERS, MR. BOYD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. HILL, MR. EVANS, MR. TIERNEY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. WATSON, MR. CROWLEY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MOORE, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. NORTON, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. WATERS, MR. HAYES, MR. MCHUGH, MR. PASTOR, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. EDWARDS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. DINGELL, MRS. KELLY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DELAURO, MR. ANDREWS, MR. ROTHMAN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. WATT, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. ENGEL, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOYER, MR. MARKEY, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. SHERMAN

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2013**

**May 7, 2003**

MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA AND MR. BEREUTER

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to \$1,000 the maximum amount of the lump-sum death benefit and to allow for payment of such a benefit, in the absence of an eligible surviving spouse or child, to the legal representative of the estate of the deceased individual.

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2019**

**May 7, 2003**

MR. MCNULTY

To extend the existing temporary duty suspension on certain chemical compounds.

May 15, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2021**

**May 7, 2003**

MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. MYRICK, MRS. CAPPS, MR. ISRAEL, MS. NORTON, MR. TIERNEY, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2029**

**May 8, 2003**

MR. CAMP AND MR. BLUNT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that long-term vehicle storage by tax-exempt organizations which conduct county and similar fairs shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.

**H.R. 2031**

**May 8, 2003**

MR. COLE AND MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.

**H.R. 2033**

**May 8, 2003**

MS. DUNN, MR. MCDERMOTT, AND MR. RUSH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the minimum percentage increase under the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 2034

May 8, 2003

MR. HERGER, MR. TANNER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. TOOMEY, MR. CALVERT, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SAXTON, MR. TOWNS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. SIMMONS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. HENSARLING, MR. VITTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. OTTER, MR. SOUDER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BURGESS, MR. CANTOR, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GORDON, MR. UPTON, MR. CAMP, MR. PENCE, MR. McNULTY, AND MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.

H.R. 2036

May 8, 2003

MR. ISAKSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2037

May 8, 2003

MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LEACH, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TOWNS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. BALDWIN, MR. OWENS, MR. PAUL, MR. RUSH, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. LEE, MR. DEFazio, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FARR, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. HOFFEL, MR. SANDERS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. ESHOO, MR. CLAY, MR. RAHALL, MR. FATTAH, MR. HOLT, MS. WATSON, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. RANGEL, MR. CONYERS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. SERRANO, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WATT, MR. HONDA, AND MR. MARKEY

To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2044

May 9, 2003

MR. RUSH, MR. STUPAK, MR. GORDON, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. ENGEL, MS. LEE, MR. TOWNS, MR. WYNN, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. WATSON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. CLAY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DINGELL, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. DEGETTE, MS. ESHOO, MR. CONYERS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. UPTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.

H.R. 2046

May 9, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BACA, MR. BELL, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. ENGEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HILL, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MR. HOYER, MR. LANTOS, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MICHAUD, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. ORTIZ, MR. PALLONE, MS. PELOSI, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SABO, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. WATERS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BALLANCE, MR. MEEHAN, MR. EVANS, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.

H.R. 2047

May 9, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. RANGEL, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FROST, MR. McNULTY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FOLEY, MR. CAMP, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. BLUNT, MR. POMEROY, MR. LEVIN, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BECERRA, MR. GERLACH, MR. DUNCAN, MR. CARDIN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. WELLER, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.

H.R. 2056

May 9, 2003

MR. MCINNIS

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to include certain specialty metals as import-sensitive articles that are ineligible for duty-free treatment under the generalized system of preferences program under title V of that Act.

May 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 2064** **May 9, 2003**

**MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. RENZI, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payments from gross income for employees who are laid off.

**H.R. 2067** **May 9, 2003**

**MR. WU**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income to individuals who do not itemize deductions.

**H.R. 2070** **May 13, 2003**

**MR. GREENWOOD, MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. FOSSELLA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize and improve the Medicare+Choice program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 16, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2072** **May 13, 2003**

**MR. FOLEY, MR. TANCREDO, MR. PAUL, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BACHUS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. ISTOOK, MR. NEY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PLATTS, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SOUDER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. HAYWORTH, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MS. GRANGER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.

**H.R. 2081** **May 13, 2003**

**MR. WU, MR. OWENS, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to 5 percent the maximum rate of tax on net capital gain on assets held for more than 5 years.

**H.R. 2088** **May 14, 2003**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA (BY REQUEST), MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, AND MR. LIPINSKI**

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

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, Science, Resources, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2092** **May 14, 2003**

**MR. BERRY, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYES, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. EVANS, MR. CRAMER, MR. STUPAK, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SPRATT, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BACHUS, MR. PICKERING, MR. BEREUTER, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SOUDER, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. BALLANCE**

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.

May 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2094** **May 14, 2003**

**MR. FOLEY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HERGER, MR. TOWNS, MR. GALLEGLY, MRS. MALONEY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CANNON, MR. VITTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. PORTER, MR. OTTER, MR. ISTOOK, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. GORDON, MS. BERKLEY, MR. FARR, MRS. CUBIN, AND MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.

**H.R. 2096** **May 14, 2003**

**MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. POMEROY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. SERRANO, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. CASE, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. FARR, MR. SANDERS, MR. GILCHREST, MR. FROST, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. OTTER, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. MURPHY, MR. TERRY, MR. CARDOZA, MR. PLATTS, MR. HOFFEL, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SOUDER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PAUL, MR. FILNER, MR. WEXLER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WALSH, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. FOLEY, MR. COLLINS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SKELTON, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. SHAYS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BONNER, MR. LATHAM, MR. CROWLEY, MR. UPTON, MR. SCHIFF, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. GINGREY, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. COLE, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. FLETCHER, MR. CANTOR, MR. KILDEE, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SNYDER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MS. DUNN, MR. PUTNAM, MR. HALL, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. GORDON, MS. BALDWIN, MR. DICKS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SHUSTER, MR. ROSS, MRS. KELLY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. QUINN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DEFAZIO, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. HARRIS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. TANCREDO, MR. TIBERI, MR. HOBSON, MR. GERLACH, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. DEMINT, MR. LYNCH, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS.**

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### H.R. 2096—Continued

MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BAKER, MS. DELAURO, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BURGESS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. NUSSLE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. SAXTON, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BASS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. VITTER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. JOHN, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SIMPSON, MR. WOLF, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. BONO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. MATSUI, MS. GRANGER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. WAMP, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. GRAVES, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. BACA, MR. CHANDLER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MS. HERSETH, MR. MATHESON, AND MRS. LOWEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

### H.R. 2097 May 14, 2003

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change certain threshold and other tests in order to decrease the amount of farm labor wages that are subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes, and for other purposes.

### H.R. 2099 May 14, 2003

MR. MCNULTY

To extend the existing temporary duty suspension on 2,4-Dicumylphenol. May 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H.R. 2100 May 14, 2003

MR. MCNULTY

To extend the existing temporary duty suspension on o-Cumyl-octylphenol. May 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H.R. 2101 May 14, 2003

MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. KILDEE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MR. TIERNEY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CASE, MR. PAYNE, MR. BELL, MR. LYNCH, MS. BALDWIN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MEEHAN, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. STARK, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. LEE, MS. SOLIS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FARR, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. NORTON, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. CARDIN, MR. RANGEL, MR. CONYERS, MR. MATSUI, MR. POMEROY, MR. ANDREWS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOFFFEL, AND MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK

To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

### H.R. 2103 May 14, 2003

MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MARKEY, MR. TIERNEY, AND MR. MEEHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.

### H.R. 2104 May 14, 2003

MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. DELAHUNT, AND MR. MARKEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain stipends paid as part of a State program under which individuals who have attained age 60 perform essentially volunteer services specified by the program.

### H.R. 2105 May 14, 2003

MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. MARKEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State.

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**H.R. 2111** **May 14, 2003**

**MR. WU**

To extend and to provide for an alternative trigger for second-tier benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

May 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2113** **May 15, 2003**

**MR. TERRY, MR. ENGEL, MR. GRAVES, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. TOWNS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses.

**H.R. 2114** **May 15, 2003**

**MR. BURGESS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. PAUL, MR. SESSIONS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BEAUPREZ, AND MR. TERRY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2115** **May 15, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 2124** **May 15, 2003**

**MR. CARDOZA, MR. BELL, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LANTOS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. TERRY, MR. SANDERS, MR. COOPER, MR. WEXLER, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. OWENS, MR. FROST, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. SNYDER**

To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 21, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2127** **May 15, 2003**

**MR. EMANUEL, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. GRJALVA, MR. MARKEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. FROST, MR. LANTOS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. DEFazio, MS. LEE, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. SOLIS, MR. OWENS, MR. KOLBE, MR. WYNN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ISRAEL, AND MS. BORDALLO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2133** **May 15, 2003**

**MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. FROST, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MATSUI, MRS. KELLY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HERGER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SHADEGG, MR. RAHALL, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HULSHOF, MR. WOLF, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. CRANE, MS. GRANGER, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. SCHROCK, MR. TIBERI, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. ISRAEL, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WHITFIELD, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. RANGEL, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. ISAKSON, MR. AKIN, MR. BOSWELL, AND MR. CARTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.

**H.R. 2140** **May 15, 2003**

**MR. PAUL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages (including punitive damages) on account of age discrimination.

**H.R. 2150** **May 19, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits refundable, and to allow taxpayers to obtain short-term student loans by using the future refund of such credits as collateral for the loans.

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H.R. 2151

May 19, 2003

MR. BURGESS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WAXMAN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. CARTER, MR. BONILLA, MR. LEACH, MR. INSLEE, MRS. MALONEY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MS. NORTON, MR. TOWNS, MR. FOSSELLA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ROSS, MR. WOLF, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, AND MR. NADLER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2153

May 19, 2003

MR. GEPHARDT, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. RANGEL, MR. MARKEY, MR. SHERMAN, MR. SANDERS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. FROST, MR. WAXMAN, MR. FILNER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. ISRAEL, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. STUPAK, MS. DELAURO, AND MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND

To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2156

May 20, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, AND MS. KAPTUR

To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

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

H.R. 2166

May 20, 2003

MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SOUDER, MR. RANGEL, MS. NORTON, MR. FILNER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. LEE, MR. OWENS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. RUSH, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. HOUGHTON, AND MR. HYDE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.

H.R. 2167

May 20, 2003

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2168

May 20, 2003

MR. ISRAEL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2175

May 20, 2003

MR. SANDLIN, MR. BERRY, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. ROSS, AND MR. TURNER OF TEXAS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access in rural areas to quality health care services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2176

May 20, 2003

MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. HOBSON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OXLEY, MR. PASTOR, MR. CALVERT, MR. PETRI, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. OWENS, MR. JANKLOW, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WEXLER, MR. GORDON, MR. PLATTS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. WICKER, MR. COOPER, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BERRY, MR. TIBERI, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. OTTER, MR. FILNER, MR. DEFazio, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PAYNE, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. EDWARDS, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. ISTOOK, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. PICKERING, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. EVANS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR.

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PORTER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. HERSETH, MR. STENHOLM, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. GERLACH, MR. FERGUSON, MR. SIMPSON, AND MR. BILIRAKIS

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## H.R. 2178

May 21, 2003

MR. PORTMAN, MR. CARDIN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. POMEROY, MR. FOLEY, MR. HULSHOF, AND MR. HERGER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.

## H.R. 2182

May 21, 2003

MR. FERGUSON, MR. HOYER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. FROST, MR. STARK, MR. CARDIN, MR. McNULTY, MR. RANGEL, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CONYERS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BELL, MR. DOYLE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SANDERS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. KILDEE, MR. EHLERS, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## H.R. 2184

May 21, 2003

MR. DOGGETT, MS. BALDWIN, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DEFazio, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KLECZKA, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. McNULTY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PALLONE, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. SOLIS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. STARK, MR. TIERNEY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BAIRD, MR. BELL, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CONYERS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. DEGETTE, MR. EDWARDS, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR.

FATTAH, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLT, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. KAPTUR, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KIND, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. NADLER, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SHERMAN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, AND MR. MEEHAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.

## H.R. 2185

May 21, 2003

MS. DUNN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. QUINN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. CASTLE, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. MURPHY, MR. SHAYS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WALSH, MR. GILLMOR, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. LAHOOD, MR. WELLER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. SHIMKUS, AND MR. WALDEN OF OREGON

To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

May 21, 2003. H.Res. 248, providing one hour of general debate, and previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, was reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-123.

May 22, 2003. H.Res. 248 passed the House by a vote of 216 yeas, 201 nays.

May 22, 2003. Motion made to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means.

May 22, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 205 yeas, 222 nays.

May 22, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 409 yeas, 19 nays.

May 23, 2003. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

May 28, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-26.

## H.R. 2186

May 21, 2003

MS. BORDALLO AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to cover over to a possession of the United States whose income tax laws mirror such Code the refundable portions of the child tax credit and earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.

## H.R. 2187

May 21, 2003

MR. CARDIN, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. LEVIN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. VAN HOLLEN, AND MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

To update the supplemental security income program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education.

May 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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**H.R. 2188**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. ENGLISH AND MR. WHITFIELD**

To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes.

May 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2190**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. MCCRERY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BONNER, AND MR. PICKERING**

To expand the use of Capital Construction Funds to expand the United States maritime industry and promote construction by domestic shipbuilders.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2193**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. OSE, MR. TIERNEY, MR. JANKLOW, MS. HARMAN, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SCHROCK, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CASE, MR. PUTNAM, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BAKER, MR. McNULTY, MR. BALLANCE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. MARKEY, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. STUPAK, MR. CAPUANO, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. WYNN, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MS. WATSON, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. ESHOO, MR. LYNCH, MS. LEE, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MRS. BONO, AND MR. CARDOZA**

To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2194**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. POMEROY, MR. OSBORNE, MR. KIND, AND MS. HERSETH**

To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2196**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. ROHRABACHER**

To improve the quality, availability, diversity, personal privacy, and innovation of health care in the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 29, 2003. Referred to the Subcommittees on Trade, Health, and Social Security with respect to those provisions under their jurisdiction.

**H.R. 2197**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. CAPUANO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PAYNE, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. SANDERS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. WAXMAN, MR. STARK, MS. DELAURO, MS. LEE, AND MR. LYNCH**

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2199**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. STARK**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for limiting maximum out-of-pocket expenditures for beneficiaries under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2202**

**May 21, 2003**

**MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. HARRIS, AND MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the ratable inclusion of citrus canker tree payments over a period of 10 years, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 2209** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. DINGELL**

To require that diesel fuel sold in the United States meet specifications designed to facilitate the widespread introduction of clean diesel vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2222** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. BUYER**

To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to allow for alienation of benefits to satisfy court judgments, decrees, or orders requiring restitution for embezzlement of State or local government funds.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2223** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. CAMP, MR. PLATTS, AND MR. GOODLATTE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received an organ transplant.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2226** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. CASE AND MR. ABERCROMBIE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit reasonable cost reimbursement for emergency room services provided by Federally qualified health centers.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2228** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. CRANE, MR. MATSUI, MR. SHAW, MR. RANGEL, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HERGER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. COLLINS, MR. PORTMAN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HULSHOF, MR. MCINNIS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. McNULTY, MR. BECERRA, MR. POMEROY, AND MR. HAYWORTH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.

**H.R. 2229** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. CRANE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonitemizers a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions.

**H.R. 2230** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. CRANE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.

**H.R. 2231** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. CRANE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt the deduction for charitable contributions from the phaseout of itemized deductions.

**H.R. 2234** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. BOEHNER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CANTOR, MR. FEENEY, MR. AKIN, MR. TANCREDO, MR. VITTER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. DEMINT, MR. SOUDER, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. PAUL, MR. PITTS, MR. RENZI, MR. HAYWORTH, AND MRS. MYRICK**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.

**H.R. 2236** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. FLETCHER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SERRANO, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BELL, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. TOWNS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KILDEE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. McNULTY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOEFFEL, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. HALL, MR. PAUL, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. ESHOO, MR. BECERRA, MR. REYES, MR. BURGESS, MR. WYNN, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. LEE, MR. BOSWELL, MR. SANDERS, MR. BOOZMAN, MS. DEGETTE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. COOPER, MR. BACA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. LANTOS, MR. PLATTS, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, AND MR. LIPINSKI**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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May 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2240** **May 22, 2003**

**MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. WU, AND MR. BLUMENAUER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2246** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. LOBIONDO, MR. FROST, MR. SAXTON, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. McNULTY, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAYNE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TANNER, MR. HOLT, MR. REYES, MR. OWENS, MR. PASCARELL, MR. KILDEE, MR. HOFFEL, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. KELLY, MR. BEREUTER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BELL, MR. TERRY, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. DOYLE, MR. PLATTS, MR. OSBORNE, MR. OLVER, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. JENKINS, MR. WAMP, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. CLYBURN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. EHLERS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. STUPAK, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. VITTER, MR. BOYD, MR. GOODE, MR. MURPHY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. BACHUS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. TIERNEY, MR. HALL, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. PASTOR, MR. MOORE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. QUINN, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ENGEL, MR. SPRATT, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. STENHOLM, MRS. MALONEY, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WEINER, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. WALSH, MR. NADLER, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ALLEN, MR. SERRANO, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. DEGETTE, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. RAHALL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BAIRD, MR. GRJALVA, AND MR. MCINTYRE**

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

May 29, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2251** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. MORAN OF KANSAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat as a qualified use for purposes of section 2032A land rented on a net cash basis to any member of the decedent's family.

**H.R. 2252** **May 22, 2003**

**MS. NORTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for alcohol abuse prevention programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2256** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. RAMSTAD, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. WAXMAN, MR. CONYERS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. BALDWIN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SOUDER, MR. WAMP, MR. DOYLE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. WOLF, MR. HOLDEN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. ESHOO, MR. SHAYS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. HOLT, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. NADLER, MR. TOWNS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. SERRANO, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ISRAEL, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. CROWLEY, MR. OWENS, MR. RANGEL, MR. ENGEL, MR. STARK, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FARR, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MR. OLVER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SANDERS, MR. EHLERS, MR. SABO, MR. TIERNEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FILNER, MR. KILDEE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. ANDREWS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. MCGOVERN**

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2262** **May 22, 2003**

**MR. SANDERS, MR. NEY, MR. HOLDEN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. FILNER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BOSWELL, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HINCHEY, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. COSTELLO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. INSLEE, MS. KAPTUR,**

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H.R. 2262—Continued

MS. NORTON, MR. FARR, MR. LYNCH, MR. LATOURETTE, MS. WATSON, MR. STARK, MR. ISRAEL, MR. ENGLISH, MR. KILDEE, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. ROSS, MR. FROST, MR. PALLONE, MR. OLVER, MR. MCHUGH, MS. SOLIS, MR. WEXLER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KUCNICH, MR. DEFazio, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MARKEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. HOLT, MS. LEE, MRS. LOWEY, MR. SIMMONS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DOYLE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. MURTHA, MR. GORDON, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. TOWNS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. LANTOS, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PAYNE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HALL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. WOOLSEY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MARSHALL, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. WEINER, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CONYERS, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. PLATTS, MR. CRAMER, MR. OWENS, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. WU, MR. ENGEL, MR. RANGEL, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. STUPAK, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. RAHALL, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. EMANUEL, MR. EVANS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BELL, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. CHANDLER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LAMPSON, AND MR. BUTTERFIELD

To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 29, 2003. Referred to the Subcommittees on Health and Social Security with respect to those provisions under their jurisdiction.

H.R. 2265 May 22, 2003

MR. SHAW, MR. TANNER, MR. SANDLIN, MR. FOLEY, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KLECZKA, MR. STARK, MR. LEVIN, MR. MATSUI, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. COLLINS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. CAMP, MR. HULSHOF, MR. BOEHLERT, MS. DUNN, MR. GILLMOR, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BERRY, MRS. KELLY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. BECERRA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. POMEROY, MR. WELLER, MR. HERGER, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. NUSSLE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.

H.R. 2267 May 22, 2003

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON AND MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA

To extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East.

June 5, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 2268 May 22, 2003

MR. STRICKLAND, MR. NEY, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. TOWNS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. FARR, MR. FROST, MS. WATERS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. PASCRELL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. LEE, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. BOSWELL

To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 2286 June 2, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MS. DELAURO, MR. MICHAUD, MR. HOYER, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. LEVIN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BECERRA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. EMANUEL, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. ALEXANDER, MS. WATERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MARKEY, MR. STARK, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. LEE, MR. MATSUI, MR. DOGGETT, MR. POMEROY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. NADLER, MR. OLVER, MR. FILNER, MR. BELL, MR. LANTOS, MS. HARMAN, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. WYNN, MR. CARDIN, MS. WATSON, MR. CASE, MR. PAYNE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. OBEY, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. KILDEE, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SCHIFF, MR. CLAY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. PASTOR, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. WEXLER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. PALLONE, MR. REYES, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. EVANS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. WEINER, MR. MEEHAN, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 2290** **June 2, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide monthly benefits for certain uninsured children living without parents.

June 5, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2300** **June 2, 2003**

**MS. WOOLSEY, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HINCHEY, MS. NORTON, MR. FROST, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. OWENS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. WEXLER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GORDON, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. GONZALEZ**

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.

June 5, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2308** **June 3, 2003**

**MR. LEVIN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. McNULTY, MR. BECERRA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HONDA, AND MR. POMEROY**

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.

June 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2311** **June 3, 2003**

**MR. SESSIONS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. STEARNS, MR. PAUL, MR. SOUDER, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. HAYES, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. VITTER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. FORBES, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. FROST, MR. TOOMEY, MR. HALL, MR. REHBERG, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. MCCOTTER**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.

June 5, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2313** **June 3, 2003**

**MR. SPRATT, MR. CLYBURN, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DEMINT, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, AND MS. WATSON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.

**H.R. 2321** **June 4, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS, MR. PAYNE, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. GRIJALVA**

To promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group health plans, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2322** **June 4, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS AND MR. WEXLER**

To amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of certain disabled individuals who have no health insurance coverage.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2324** **June 4, 2003**

**MRS. CAPITO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the child tax credit and to expand the refundability of such credit, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2325** **June 4, 2003**

**MS. DELAURO, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. RANGEL, MR. HOYER, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. LEVIN, MR. STARK, MR. CARDIN, MR. STENHOLM, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SPRATT, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. OLVER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SERRANO, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BOUCHER, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. LOWEY, MR. EVANS, MS. ESHOO, MR. FORD, MR. ENGEL, MR. TANNER, MS. LEE, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. BAIRD, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. McNULTY, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. INSLEE, MR. MARKEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. ISRAEL, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. HOFFEL, MR. REYES, MR.**

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2325—Continued**

CLYBURN, MR. WYNN, MR. PALLONE, MS. BORDALLO, MR. CONYERS, MR. PASCRELL, MS. SOLIS, MR. COOPER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. TOWNS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. POMEROY, MR. DOGGETT, MR. BERRY, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SKELTON, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. DEFazio, MR. SANDERS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DOYLE, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. DEGETTE, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. JOHN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. EDWARDS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. FROST, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MATSUI, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. MEEHAN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. CASE, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOLT, MR. OWENS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OBEY, MR. BOSWELL, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. PASTOR, MR. ORTIZ, MR. BECERRA, MR. FILNER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KIND, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MOORE, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. WEINER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. HARMAN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. HONDA, MR. BALLANCE, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. CLAY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. SABO, MR. RUSH, MR. FARR, MR. RAHALL, MR. SHERMAN, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. WU, AND MS. BERKLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2330** **June 4, 2003**

MR. LANTOS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. HYDE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. RANGEL, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. PITTS, MR. LEVIN, MR. SOUDER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. SHERMAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ENGEL, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. OLVER, MR. FARR, MR. EVANS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. KIRK, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BEREUTER, MS. WATSON, MR. WEXLER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. PAYNE, MR. McNULTY, MR. BERMAN, MR. DOGGETT, MR. NADLER, MR. SHAYS, MR. RAHALL, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WEINER, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. STARK, MR. BAIRD, MR. ALLEN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. FILNER, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN

To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.  
 June 17, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on International Relations. H. Rept. 108-159, Part 1.  
 June 17, 2003. Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and the Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 7, 2003.

July 7, 2003. Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and the Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 11, 2003.  
 July 11, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-159, Part 2.  
 July 11, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means and Financial Services discharged.  
 July 14, 2003. Considered under suspension of the rules.  
 July 15, 2003. Considered as unfinished business and passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules by a vote of 418 yeas, 2 nays.  
 July 16, 2003. Passed the Senate by a vote of 94 yeas, 1 nay.  
 July 28, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-61.

**H.R. 2332** **June 4, 2003**

MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 to make permanent the treatment of dividend income as capital gains.

**H.R. 2333** **June 4, 2003**

MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. POMEROY, MR. BEREUTER, MR. OSBORNE, MR. MCINTYRE, MRS. EMERSON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. TOWNS, MR. BERRY, MR. KIND, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. LEACH, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. EDWARDS, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. NUNES, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SNYDER, MR. TANNER, MR. McNULTY, MR. ROSS, MR. PICKERING, MR. HEFLEY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. QUINN, MR. SKELTON, MR. NUSSLE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. STENHOLM, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. STUPAK, MS. BALDWIN, MR. GOODE, MR. REHBERG, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. ALLEN, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. RADANOVICH

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 11, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2340** **June 4, 2003**

MR. SAXTON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PAUL, MR. BURR, MR. KOLBE, MR. EHLERS, MR. TERRY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. PUTNAM, MR. SHAYS, AND MS. HART

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.

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**H.R. 2341** **June 4, 2003**

MR. SESSIONS, MR. POMEROY, MR. SOUDER, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PAUL, MR. BONILLA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. GONZALEZ, AND MR. EDWARDS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.

**H.R. 2342** **June 4, 2003**

MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. MCNULTY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 11, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2343** **June 4, 2003**

MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude services of certain providers from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2346** **June 5, 2003**

MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. FEENEY, AND MR. AKIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.

**H.R. 2347** **June 5, 2003**

MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. BOEHNER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CANTOR, MR. FEENEY, MR. AKIN, MR. TANCREDO, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TIBERI, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. VITTER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. DEMINT, MR. SOUDER, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. PAUL, MR. PITTS, MR. RENZI, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. MYRICK, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. COLE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KLINE, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. ROSLEHTINEN, MR. KINGSTON, MR. CALVERT, MR. ADERHOLT,

MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. TIAHRT, MR. CRANE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. PENCE, MR. CHABOT, MS. HART, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. SHADEGG, MR. GERLACH, MR. WAMP, MR. GOODE, MR. KOLBE, MR. HENSARLING, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. PUTNAM, MR. EHLERS, MR. FERGUSON, MR. MURPHY, AND MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.

**H.R. 2350** **June 5, 2003**

MR. HERGER

To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 11, 2003. Considered under suspension of the rules, and passed the House by a vote of 406 yeas, 6 nays.

June 12, 2003. Received in the Senate.

June 27, 2003. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

June 30, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-40.

**H.R. 2351** **June 5, 2003**

MR. THOMAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SESSIONS, MR. OSE, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. PAUL, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. DELAY, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. WALSH, MR. BALLENGER, MR. CAMP, MR. COLLINS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. KELLER, MR. HERGER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DEMINT, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MS. HART, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. KOLBE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. SHAYS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. AKIN, MR. LINDER, MR. UPTON, MR. PORTMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HALL, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CANNON, MRS. KELLY, MR. ROYCE, AND MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

June 19, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 23 yeas, 16 nays.  
June 25, 2003. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-177.

(See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1) and H.R. 2596 for further action.)

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**H.R. 2358**

**June 5, 2003**

MR. CALVERT, MR. ORTIZ, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. CAPPS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. PAUL, MR. FOLEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BURGESS, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, AND MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2360**

**June 5, 2003**

MRS. CAPPS, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. WU, MR. FARR, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. CUNNINGHAM, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2361**

**June 5, 2003**

MR. CARDIN, MS. DUNN, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FROST, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. CAPITO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. EDWARDS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. PAUL, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. GOODE, MR. PASTOR, MR. RAHALL, MR. STUPAK, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. DEFAZIO

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 11, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2363**

**June 5, 2003**

MS. DELAURO, MR. CUMMINGS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. OWENS, MR. SANDERS, MS. SOLIS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. PALLONE, MR. SERRANO, MR. WAXMAN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. FROST, MS. LOFGREN, MR. CONYERS, MR. ALLEN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. KUCINICH, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. LEE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ENGEL, MR. EMANUEL, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. NADLER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. MCDERMOTT

To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, House Administration, Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2365**

**June 5, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. LEVIN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CARDIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MS. HART, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FILNER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. ROSS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ISRAEL, MR. STUPAK, AND MR. NEY

To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.

June 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2368**

**June 5, 2003**

MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. REYES, MR. EDWARDS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. STENHOLM, MR. ORTIZ, MR. SANDLIN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. BELL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. DOGGETT, AND MR. HALL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2372** **June 5, 2003**

MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. RANGEL, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. OWENS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. TOWNS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. PAUL, MR. FROST, MR. PAYNE, MR. KILDEE, MS. LEE, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. MARSHALL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. NORTON, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MR. MCDERMOTT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.

**H.R. 2375** **June 5, 2003**

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits applicable to simple retirement accounts.

**H.R. 2376** **June 5, 2003**

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD

To prevent and respond to terrorism and crime at or through ports.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2383** **June 5, 2003**

MR. RAMSTAD AND MR. SHAW

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of smoking cessation costs.

**H.R. 2392** **June 9, 2003**

MR. CASTLE, MR. TANNER, MR. UPTON, MR. MOORE, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. QUINN, MR. BOSWELL, AND MR. SCHIFF

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2399** **June 10, 2003**

MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KOLBE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SOUDER, MR. BURR, AND MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.

**H.R. 2401** **June 10, 2003**

MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. KIRK, MR. DEUTSCH, AND MR. LAHOOD

To amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

June 13, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2402** **June 10, 2003**

MS. KAPTUR, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. CLAY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. CONYERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. FILNER, MS. BALDWIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. OLVER, MR. FROST, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. NORTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. OWENS, MR. HOFFEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, AND MR. FORD

To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 16, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2410** **June 10, 2003**

MR. STRICKLAND

To prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America.

June 13, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2413** **June 10, 2003**

MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. BURNS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, AND MR. LAHOOD

To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2418

June 11, 2003

MRS. MALONEY, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. LOFGREN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. OWENS, MS. BORDALLO, MR. PAYNE, MS. NORTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. NADLER, MR. CONYERS, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. RANGEL, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. CUMMINGS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.

H.R. 2423

June 11, 2003

MR. CARDIN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STARK, AND MR. KLECZKA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2426

June 11, 2003

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ANDREWS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BERMAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CONYERS, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. DINGELL, MR. ENGEL, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. HARMAN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MR. HOYER, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. LEE, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MOORE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. NORTON, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASCRELL, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SERRANO, MR. STARK, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEXLER, MR. WEINER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WU, MR. LANTOS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CROWLEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. CASE, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. TOWNS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. HOFFEL, MR. FROST, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KUCINICH, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BELL, MR. GRJALVA, MR. CAPUANO, MS. ESHOO, MS. SOLIS, MS. WATSON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SABO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SANDERS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. PASTOR, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. MAJETTE, MR. LEVIN, MR. BECERRA, MR. RANGEL, MS. BERKLEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. ALLEN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, AND MS. PELOSI

To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2437

June 11, 2003

MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. CARDIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. COOPER, MR. FROST, MS. LEE, MR. LANTOS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SERRANO, MR. WEXLER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LEVIN, MR. HONDA, MR. NADLER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. DELAURO, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. SOLIS, MS. NORTON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SANDERS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY

To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 2439

June 11, 2003

MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits and to increase the age at which distributions must commence from certain retirement plans from 70 1/2 to 80.

H.R. 2440

June 11, 2003

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. RENZI, MR. COLE, MR. HUNTER, MR. MCKEON, MR. PALLONE, MR. RAHALL, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KILDEE, MR. DINGELL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. RANGEL, MR. CONYERS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GRJALVA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. FROST, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FILNER, MR. HONDA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ALLEN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. LEE, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. TOWNS, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. KIND, MR. LANTOS, MR. INSLEE, MR. STUPAK, MR. BACA, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. NORTON, MR. CALVERT, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MICHAUD, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. CAMP, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MRS. BONO, MS. BALDWIN, MS. BORDALLO, MR. SULLIVAN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OLVER, MR. ISSA, MR. CASE, MR. REYES, MR. PASTOR, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. MOORE

## HOUSE BILLS

### H.R. 2440—Continued

To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

Nov. 19, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Resources. H.Rept. 108-791, pt. 1.

Nov. 19, 2004. House Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 22, 2004.

Nov. 22, 2004. House Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004.

### H.R. 2446

June 12, 2003

MR. WELLER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. CRANE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HAYES, MR. NEY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WAMP, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. REHBERG, MR. TERRY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. LAHOOD, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BURR, MR. MANZULLO, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

### H.R. 2448

June 12, 2003

MR. WELLER, MR. CAMP, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. MCINNIS, MR. UPTON, MR. BALLENGER, AND MR. COBLE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.

### H.R. 2451

June 12, 2003

MR. KING OF IOWA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve geographic equity in the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 2453

June 12, 2003

MR. KLECZKA AND MR. STARK

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of substitute adult day care services.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 2458

June 12, 2003

MR. POMEROY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. ENGLISH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. FROST, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. COLE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime annuity payments, and for other purposes.

### H.R. 2461

June 12, 2003

MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for establishment of a Medicare prescription drug benefit covering costs that exceed a percentage of a beneficiary's income.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 2466

June 12, 2003

MR. SHERMAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SOUDER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ISRAEL, MR. WEINER, MR. CROWLEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. NADLER, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. ENGEL, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. DOYLE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. FORD, MR. WEXLER, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. LANTOS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. WU

To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H.R. 2467

June 12, 2003

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East.

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2469** June 12, 2003

**MR. TERRY, MR. TANCREDO, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. SESSIONS,  
MR. MANZULLO, MR. JENKINS, AND MR. HENSARLING**

To amend the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2470** June 12, 2003

**MS. WATERS, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. STARK, MR. CROWLEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. McNULTY, MR. CONYERS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. EVANS, MR. OWENS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA**

To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2471** June 16, 2003

**MR. NUNES**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the requirement under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) with respect to medical screening examinations.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2473** June 16, 2003

**MR. THOMAS AND MR. TAUZIN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 17, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 25 yeas, 15 nays.  
June 25, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Energy and Commerce Committee. H.Rept. 108-178, pt. 1.

July 15, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means. H.Rept. 108-178, pt. 2.

(See P.L. 108-173 (H.R. 1) for further action.)

**H.R. 2476** June 16, 2003

**MR. ENGEL, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. McNULTY, MR. FROST, MR. CASE, MR. PAUL, MR. ROSS, AND MR. OWENS**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2477** June 16, 2003

**MR. FORD**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax to \$7,500,000 and to modify the estate tax rate schedule.

**H.R. 2480** June 16, 2003

**MR. LEACH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate and gift tax rates to 30 percent, to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit to \$10,000,000, and to increase the annual gift tax exclusion to \$50,000.

**H.R. 2481** June 16, 2003

**MRS. LOWEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a \$2,500,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2486** June 16, 2003

**MR. VISCLOSKY**

To provide for the geographic reclassification of a county for purposes of equitable hospital payment rates under the Medicare Program.

June 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2490** June 17, 2003

**MR. EMANUEL, MR. BLUNT, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. HOYER, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. RANGEL, MR. SHIMKUS, MS. DELAURO, MR. WALSH, MR. FROST, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. STARK, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. COLE, MR. WAXMAN, MS. HARRIS, MR. JOHN, MR. RENZI, MR. KILDEE, MR. KIRK, MR. EVANS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. CRAMER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. ROSS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. WEINER, MS. WATSON, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR.**

## HOUSE BILLS

### H.R. 2490—Continued

ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. McNULTY, MR. NADLER, MR. OWENS, MR. BELL, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. ENGEL, MR. ETHERIDGE, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BAKER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MRS. CAPITO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. McCOLLUM, MR. KUCINICH, MR. DELAHUNT, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. FILNER, MR. SWEENEY, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MR. SERRANO, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. CLAY, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. McCOTTER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FATTAH, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. CHANDLER, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. KIND, MS. BALDWIN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WAMP, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. KLECZKA, AND MR. JEFFERSON

To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

June 23, 2003. Referred to the Subcommittee on Health with respect to those provisions under their jurisdiction.

### H.R. 2498 June 17, 2003

MR. SANDERS, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DEFazio, MR. PAYNE, MR. SERRANO, MR. WEINER, MR. OLVER, MR. FILNER, MR. CONYERS, MR. NADLER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. WATSON, MS. BALDWIN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. GRIJALVA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 2502 June 18, 2003

MR. BEREUTER AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate and gift tax rates, and for other purposes.

### H.R. 2503 June 18, 2003

MR. COLLINS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MS. LEE, MR. CONYERS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.

### H.R. 2507 June 18, 2003

MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes.

June 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 2509 June 18, 2003

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PLATTS, MR. OTTER, MR. COLE, MR. HALL, MR. KLECZKA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. HYDE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. WELLER, MR. TERRY, MR. HEFLEY, MR. CAMP, MR. DUNCAN, AND MS. HARRIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.

### H.R. 2513 June 18, 2003

MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. SANDLIN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ISRAEL, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BERRY, MR. CASE, MR. MATSUI, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. FARR, MRS. CAPPS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. CHANDLER, MS. HERSETH, AND MR. CRAMER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.

### H.R. 2514 June 18, 2003

MR. WEXLER, MR. STARK, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. NADLER, MR. CONYERS, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. STUPAK

To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 2527 June 19, 2003

MR. GREENWOOD, MR. ROTHMAN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. DEGETTE, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. PALLONE, MR. OLVER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. EVANS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. LEE, MR. INSLEE, MR. CASE, MR. WAXMAN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. BACA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. NADLER, MR. DINGELL, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. HARMAN, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MATSUI, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. STARK, MR. FALCOMA, MR.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2527—Continued

GRIJALVA, MS. BERKLEY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. FARR, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. WU, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. BALDWIN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. BAIRD, MR. DOGGETT, MR. WEXLER, MS. ESHOO, MR. SHAYS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ALLEN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FILNER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. BERMAN, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BELL, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SPRATT, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. LEVIN, MS. SOLIS, MR. HOLT, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WEINER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. KUCINICH, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ENGEL, MS. NORTON, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WYNN, MR. DEFazio, MS. MAJETTE, MS. WATSON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. LANTOS, MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2532 June 19, 2003

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. BALDWIN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. EMANUEL, AND MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the applicability of the estate tax to estates over \$3,000,000, to restore the 50-percent maximum rate, and to deposit revenues from the estate tax into Social Security Trust Funds.

H.R. 2539 June 19, 2003

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. McNULTY, MR. HILL, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. OWENS

To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 2544 June 19, 2003

MR. ROHRABACHER

To improve the quality, availability, diversity, personal privacy, and innovation of health care in the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2545 June 19, 2003

MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. MANZULLO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures or employers in bankruptcy.

H.R. 2555 June 23, 2003

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

H.R. 2560 June 23, 2003

MR. MANZULLO, MR. LINDER, MR. GOODE, MR. ISRAEL, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MR. BOUCHER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the scope of chiropractic services that may be furnished under the Medicare Program and that chiropractors are the only health care professionals qualified under that program to furnish those services.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 26, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2564 June 23, 2003

MR. CAPUANO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OLVER, MR. LYNCH, MR. MARKEY, AND MR. MCGOVERN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.

H.R. 2569 June 24, 2003

MR. EDWARDS, MR. EVANS, MR. SKELTON, MR. MARSHALL, MR. FILNER, MS. PELOSI, MR. MICHAUD, MR. RAHALL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. TIERNEY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. McNULTY, MRS. MALONEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. PALLONE, MR. HOLDEN, MR. KIND, MR.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2569—Continued

JOHN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FARR, MR. WYNN, MS. WATERS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. CROWLEY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. RANGEL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. HALL, MR. BACA, MR. ALLEN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. PAYNE, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. OLVER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. KUCINICH, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. ISRAEL, MS. DELAURO, MR. SERRANO, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BELL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MOORE, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ROSS, MR. LEVIN, MR. CASE, MR. CLAY, MR. HOFFEL, MR. TOWNS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. KILDEE, MR. ORTIZ, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. MATHESON, MS. LEE, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. MATSUI, MS. NORTON, MS. WATSON, MR. BALLANCE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. STUPAK, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. NADLER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. OWENS, AND MR. WEXLER

To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2571 June 24, 2003

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. QUINN, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. HOUGHTON, AND MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

To provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 18, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Transportation. H.Rept. 108-278, pt. 1.

Sept. 18, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 3, 2003.

Oct. 3, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 31, 2003.

Oct. 28, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported, without recommendation, by voice vote.

Nov. 6, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means. H.Rept. 108-278, pt. 2.

H.R. 2577 June 24, 2003

MR. BURGESS, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. CARTER, AND MR. BONILLA

To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 2578 June 24, 2003

MR. BURR, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BUYER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SHADEGG, MR. AKIN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BURGESS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. KLINE, MR. OTTER, MR. PITTS, MR. TOOMEY, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. ISSA, MR. SOUDER, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, AND MRS. BLACKBURN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2579 June 24, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. POMEROY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BLUNT, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. UPTON, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. JANKLOW, MR. ROSS, MR. REHBERG, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BURNS, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. GRAVES, MR. NUNES, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CASE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. HAYES, MR. OSE, MR. POMBO, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. EHLERS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. FORBES, MR. BALLENGER, MR. KINGSTON, MR. TERRY, MR. SOUDER, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. RAHALL, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HULSHOF, MR. JENKINS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FILNER, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. LEACH, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. FOLEY, MR. PENCE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. WALSH, AND MR. BERRY

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.

June 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

# HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2583**

**June 24, 2003**

**MR. DUNCAN**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow remarried widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses to become or remain entitled to widow's or widower's insurance benefits if the prior marriage was for at least 10 years.

June 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2588**

**June 24, 2003**

**MR. KING OF IOWA**

To establish under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act incentives to health care providers for delivering high-quality, cost-effective health care to Medicare beneficiaries.

June 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2591**

**June 24, 2003**

**MR. PORTER, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. PAUL, MR. TERRY, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Small Business Protection Accounts, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2596**

**June 25, 2003**

**MR. THOMAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings security accounts and health savings accounts, to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and for other purposes.

June 26, 2003. H.Res. 299, providing for consideration of H.R. 1 and H.R. 2596 with 3 hours of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the measure will be considered read, a specified amendment is in order, an amendment in the nature of a substitute by, and if offered by, Mr. Rangel is debatable for one hour, H.R. 2596 shall be considered in the House and after final adoption, shall be appended to the text of H.R. 1. H.R. 2596 will then be laid on the table, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-181.

June 26, 2003. H.Res. 299 passed the House by a vote of 221 yeas, 203 nays.

June 26, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 237 yeas, 191 nays.

June 27, 2003. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 299, the text of H.R. 2596 was appended to the text of H.R. 1 as new matter, and H.R. 2596 was laid on the table.

(See H.R. 1 for further action.)

**H.R. 2598**

**June 25, 2003**

**MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. CANTOR, MR. FORD, MR. CONYERS, MR. FROST, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. CALVERT, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. GOSS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. CRAMER, MR. TOWNS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SAXTON, MR. PLATTS, MR. SNYDER, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. WEXLER, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. TIBERI, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SHUSTER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. WALSH, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HOLT, MR. GILLMOR, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FILNER, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. QUINN, MR. BERMAN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. VITTER, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. SOUDER, MR. WEINER, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BACA, AND MR. GRIJALVA**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2604**

**June 25, 2003**

**MR. RANGEL AND MR. FOLEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2606**

**June 25, 2003**

**MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. TANNER, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOYD, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. FORD, MR. HOLDEN, MR. ISRAEL, MR. JOHN, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MATHESON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. MOORE, MR. POMEROY, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. ALEXANDER, AND MR. CARDOZA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 7, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2610**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LATHAM, MR. CRAMER, MR. BOEHNER, MR. HALL, MR. SIMPSON, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. BOSWELL, MR. JANKLOW, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, AND MS. HARRIS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.

**H.R. 2611**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. MICHAUD, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. EVANS, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. FROST, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2614**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SHAYS, MR. FERGUSON, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment.

**H.R. 2615**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. COSTELLO, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RAHALL, MR. FILNER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. NADLER, MR. CLAY, MR. HOLDEN, MS. NORTON, MR. HONDA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. BAIRD, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. WEINER, MR. DEFazio, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. BERKLEY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. BOSWELL, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MATHESON, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. FROST, MR. MARKEY, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. REYES, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. DOYLE, MR. RANGEL, MR. SNYDER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. LEE, MRS. CAPPS, AND MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS**

To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2617**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. SHADEGG**

To protect American consumers from identity theft and other forms of fraud.

(Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2624**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. BOSWELL AND MR. OBERSTAR**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2627**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAUL, MR. CANNON, MR. GERLACH, MRS. MUSGRAVE, AND MR. TERRY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.

**H.R. 2629**

**June 26, 2003**

**MR. CROWLEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. CASE, MR. HINCHEY, MRS. MALONEY, AND MR. OWENS**

To provide for the importation of drugs into the United States from Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 7, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2633** **June 26, 2003**

MR. EMANUEL, MR. OSE, MR. FROST, MR. SANDERS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. DELAURO, MR. BOUCHER, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. LANTOS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. CASE, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. BAIRD

To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2634** **June 26, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYWORTH, AND MR. TANNER

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain steam generators and certain reactor vessel heads for use in nuclear reactors.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2635** **June 26, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. TERRY, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. REHBERG, MR. PITTS, MR. WICKER, MR. COX, MR. ISAKSON, MR. NUNES, MR. SOUDER, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. OTTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. ISTOOK, MR. BAKER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CULBERSON, MR. SHUSTER, MR. VITTER, MR. GOODE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MR. HERGER

To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

**H.R. 2638** **June 26, 2003**

MR. HERGER, MR. CANTOR, AND MR. COX

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the increase in expensing of certain depreciable business assets enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act 2003.

**H.R. 2640** **June 26, 2003**

MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FROST, MS. NORTON, MR. CROWLEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. CASE, AND MR. FILNER

To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2642** **June 26, 2003**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Yellow H-EXL.

July 7, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2643** **June 26, 2003**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Crimson H-EXL.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2644** **June 26, 2003**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Navy H-EXL.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.  
May 6, 2004. Reports received from U.S. International Trade Commission.

**H.R. 2645** **June 26, 2003**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Dianix Black XF.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.  
May 6, 2004. Reports received from U.S. International Trade Commission.

**H.R. 2646** **June 26, 2003**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Dianix Crimson SF.

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2648** **June 26, 2003**

**MR. POMBO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the use of proceeds of tax exempt private activity bonds for community and water facility loans guaranteed under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

**H.R. 2654** **June 26, 2003**

**MR. VITTER AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI**

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under which the Secretary may authorize use of a decommissioned offshore oil and gas platform for culture of marine organisms, an artificial reef, or scientific research, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 2660** **July 8, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 2662** **July 8, 2003**

**MR. CAMP, MR. BLUNT, MR. ISAKSON, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ANDREWS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. COLLINS, MR. FOLEY, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PORTER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. PAUL, AND MR. CANTOR**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.

**H.R. 2664** **July 8, 2003**

**MRS. KELLY, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. VITTER**

To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2673** **July 9, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 2675** **July 9, 2003**

**MR. CRANE AND MR. MATSUI**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribes the same as State governments for purposes of chapter 35 of such Code.

**H.R. 2678** **July 9, 2003**

**MR. INSLEE AND MS. SLAUGHTER**

To expand the teacher loan forgiveness programs under the guaranteed and direct student loan programs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2682** **July 9, 2003**

**MRS. LOWEY, MR. DEUTSCH (WITHDREW ON JAN. 27, 2004), MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (WITHDREW ON JAN. 27, 2004), MRS. TAUSCHER (WITHDREW ON JAN. 27, 2004), MR. WALSH (WITHDREW ON JAN. 27, 2004), AND MR. BLUMENAUER (WITHDREW ON JAN. 27, 2004)**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a \$3,000,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2691** **July 10, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 2697** **July 10, 2003**

**MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND MRS. MUSGRAVE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional personal exemption for certain dependents with long-term care needs.

**H.R. 2700** **July 10, 2003**

**MR. COX, MR. NORWOOD, MR. ISSA, MR. ENGEL, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BERMAN, MR. POMEROY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. RUSH, MR. LANTOS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MRS. BONO, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. ROHRABACHER, MS. ESHOO, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CALVERT, MR. PALLONE, MR. DREIER, MR. HOFFEL, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. ALLEN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LYNCH, MR. EMANUEL, MR. TERRY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KIND, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2706

July 10, 2003

MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MATSUI, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SWEENEY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. ENGLISH, MR. VITTER, MR. BAKER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. EMANUEL, MR. KIND, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. TANNER, MR. CAMP, MR. PITTS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. POMEROY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. ALEXANDER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. CRANE, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SHAW, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. DUNCAN, MR. FORD, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. HONDA

To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.

H.R. 2718

July 14, 2003

MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. COOPER, AND MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2719

July 14, 2003

MR. CAMP, MR. POMEROY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MATSUI, MR. KLECZKA, MR. TANNER, MR. COLLINS, MR. CONYERS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. McNULTY, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. ISAKSON, MR. ENGLISH, MR. UPTON, MR. SHAW, MR. FORD, MR. CANTOR, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. FROST, MR. FOLEY, MR. BURR, MR. DUNCAN, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. GORDON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WOLF, MR. HAYES, MRS. MYRICK, MR. WEXLER, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. ESHOO, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. WAMP, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. JENKINS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BONNER, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BALLENGER, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BAIRD, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. HINCHEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. PAUL, MS. HART, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BALLANCE, MS. BERKLEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. JANKLOW, MR. SCHROCK, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. GRJALVA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MRS. CAPITO, MR. SOUDER, MR. WELLER, MR. DEFazio, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WYNN, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. MALONEY, MR. REHBERG, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. WATT, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BAKER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. BOEHLERT, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MURPHY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. FILNER, MR. CASE, MR. GERLACH, MR.

GIBBONS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2732

July 15, 2003

MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BOEHNER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. DEMINT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. EHLERS, MR. PITTS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. CRANE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. CHABOT, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. AKIN, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TOOMEY, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. PAUL, MR. SOUDER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. KLINE, MR. TIBERI, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PENCE, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. OTTER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. CANTOR, MR. SIMPSON, MR. BAKER, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. WAMP, MR. HAYES, MR. WOLF, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. NUNES, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. FEENEY, MR. HYDE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. RENZI, MR. FLAKE, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. BURGESS, MR. LATHAM, MR. GINGREY, MR. TANCREDO, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. NORWOOD, MR. KINGSTON, MR. PETRI, MR. GOODE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. JANKLOW, MR. ISTOOK, MR. NEY, MR. TERRY, MR. PLATTS, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. PICKERING, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. STEARNS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. CHOCOLA, AND MR. NEUGEBAUER

To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2736

July 15, 2003

MR. LEVIN

To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to determining certain antidumping calculations for merchandise from former nonmarket economy countries.

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2737**

**July 15, 2003**

**MR. LEVIN AND MR. POMEROY**

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Sherman Act to address foreign private and joint public-private market access barriers that harm United States trade, and to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the failure of foreign governments to cooperate in the provision of information relating to certain investigations.

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

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2738**

**July 15, 2003**

**MR. DELAY (BY REQUEST) AND MR. RANGEL**

To implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement.

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

July 10, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means informally approved draft legislation, by voice vote, without amendment.

July 21, 2003. Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H.Rept. 108-224, pt. 1.

July 21, 2003. House Committee on Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 22, 2003.

July 22, 2003. Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H.Rept. 108-224, pt. 2.

July 22, 2003. H.Res. 329, providing 2 hours of general debate, and providing that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the measure will be considered read, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-229.

July 23, 2003. H.Res. 329 passed the House by a vote of 281 yeas, 144 nays.

July 24, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 270 yeas, 156 nays.

July 24, 2003. Received in the Senate.

July 31, 2003. Passed the Senate by a vote of 66 yeas, 31 nays.

Sept. 3, 2003. Approved. P.L. 108-77.

**H.R. 2739**

**July 15, 2003**

**MR. DELAY (BY REQUEST) AND MR. RANGEL**

To implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

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

July 10, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means informally approved draft legislation, by voice vote, without amendment.

July 21, 2003. Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H.Rept. 108-225, pt. 1.

July 21, 2003. House Committee on Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 22, 2003.

July 22, 2003. Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H.Rept. 108-225, pt. 2.

July 22, 2003. H.Res. 329, providing 2 hours of general debate and provides for consideration of H.R. 2738 and H.R. 2739, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the measure will be considered read, and the bill is closed to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-229.

July 23, 2003. H. Res. 329 passed the House by a vote of 281 yeas, 144 nays.

July 24, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 272 yeas, 155 nays.

July 31, 2003. Passed the Senate by a vote of 66 yeas, 32 nays.  
Sept. 3, 2003. Approved. P.L. 108-78.

**H.R. 2741**

**July 15, 2003**

**MRS. CAPPS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. FROST, MR. TOWNS, AND MR. FILNER**

To provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2745**

**July 15, 2003**

**MR. KUCINICH, MR. RANGEL, MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. HINCHEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a sports franchise to provide for all of the games played by the franchise to be available for local television broadcasting in order to be subject to the presumption that 50 percent of the consideration in the sale or exchange of a sports franchise is allocable to player contracts.

**H.R. 2747**

**July 15, 2003**

**MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. PAUL, MR. MOORE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.

**H.R. 2756**

**July 16, 2003**

**MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

To direct the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to establish an earned income credit public awareness campaign to increase public awareness and educate Americans of the earned income credit.

**H.R. 2757**

**July 16, 2003**

**MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON**

To direct the President to assess the advisability of requiring each State to use the Death Master File of the Social Security Administration in issuing drivers' licenses to individuals.

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2763**

**July 16, 2003**

**MR. POMBO, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PAUL, MR. VITTER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, AND MS. BORDALLO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 2768

July 17, 2003

MR. BACHUS, MR. LEACH, MR. MARSHALL, MR. MICHAUD, MR. ISAKSON, MR. GINGREY, MR. FROST, MR. BURNS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. MAJETTE, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MRS. CAPITO, MR. GERLACH, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ALLEN, MR. COOPER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. CULBERSON, MR. CANTOR, MR. MATHESON, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. TERRY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODE, MR. JENKINS, MR. FORBES, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. PORTMAN, MR. HOFFEL, MR. SCHROCK, MRS. MYRICK, MR. KINGSTON, MR. CONYERS, MR. RANGEL, MR. DEMINT, MR. WOLF, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. CARTER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. DELAHUNT, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MOORE, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. COBLE, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. SKELTON, MR. SPRATT, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DOGGETT, MRS. LOWEY, MR. NADLER, MR. LYNCH, MRS. CUBIN, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SANDERS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CLYBURN, MS. DEGETTE, MR. CLAY, MR. CROWLEY, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. HINCHEY, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PEARCE, MR. HULSHOF, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. LAMPSON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TOWNS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. EVERETT, MR. BOEHNER, MS. HARRIS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MS. HART, MR. WICKER, MR. PICKERING, MR. TAUZIN, MRS. KELLY, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. COLE, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. NUNES, MR. POMBO, MR. BLUNT, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. GIBBONS, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. WATERS, MR. BAIRD, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. LEVIN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. HYDE, MR. SHADEGG, MR. HENSARLING, MR. REGULA, MR. LINDER, MR. HOBSON, MR. BEREUTER, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SHAYS, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. TOOMEY, MR. SWEENEY, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. KOLBE, MR. SABO, MR. BONNER, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BERMAN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. INSLEE, MR. PETRI, MR. OSBORNE, MR. BAKER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. BERRY, MS. PELOSI, MR. SNYDER, MR. PLATTS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WEINER, MR. EHLERS, MR. MCKEON, MS. DELAURO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HALL, MR. McNULTY, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. SERRANO, MR. POMEROY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. PASTOR, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. PALLONE, MR. HOLT, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DINGELL, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. BOYD, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. STARK, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. AKIN, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. MARKEY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. KILDEE, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. GORDON, MR. SHAW, MR. BURR, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. TANNER, MR. KLINE, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. HOYER, MR. STUPAK, MR. MCHUGH, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. CARDIN, MR. WYNN, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. TOM DAVIS OF

VIRGINIA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. ADERHOLT, MRS. CAPPS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. COLLINS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. CAMP, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BACA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. ROSS, MR. BECERRA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WATT, MR. FARR, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. BURGESS, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WAMP, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. EDWARDS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. HAYES, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. CRAMER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CASTLE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. EVANS, MR. HILL, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. KAPTUR, MS. LEE, MR. SHERMAN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. OWENS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RUSH, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. CARDOZA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. LOFGREN, MR. REYES, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. OBEY, MR. DICKS, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. BELL, MR. FOLEY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. STENHOLM, MR. KIRK, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CANNON, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. OTTER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. WEXLER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. OLVER, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GILCHREST, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. JOHN, MR. BOSWELL, MR. TIERNEY, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MS. ESHOO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MS. SOLIS, MR. RENZI, MR. SHIMKUS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SIMMONS, MR. WU, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BASS, AND MR. PORTER

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

- July 17, 2003. Referred to Committee on Financial Services.
- Apr. 27, 2004. Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H.Rept. 108-473, pt. 1.
- Apr. 27, 2004. Referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.
- June 23, 2004. Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported, amended, by voice vote.
- July 6, 2004. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-473, pt. 2.
- July 14, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rule, by voice vote.
- July 20, 2004. Passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent.
- July 26, 2004. Presented to the President.
- Aug. 6, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-290.

H.R. 2770

July 17, 2003

MR. PALLONE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MR. JEFFERSON, AND MR. FALEOMAVAEGA

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 2774**

**July 17, 2003**

**MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure to State and local law enforcement agencies of the identity of individuals claiming tax benefits improperly using Social Security numbers of other individuals.

July 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 2781**

**July 17, 2003**

**MR. PAUL AND MR. KINGSTON**

To provide greater health care freedom for seniors.

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2784**

**July 17, 2003**

**MR. PLATTS, MR. PAUL, MS. ESHOO, AND MRS. MUSGRAVE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who have attained age 50 and who are unemployed to receive distributions from qualified retirement plans without incurring a 10 percent additional tax.

**H.R. 2785**

**July 17, 2003**

**MR. PLATTS, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. WOLF**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes.

**H.R. 2787**

**July 17, 2003**

**MR. STRICKLAND, MR. MURPHY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MCNULTY, MR. SERRANO, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. ROSS, MR. INSLEE, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. KELLY, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MICHAUD, MR. SANDLIN, MS. DELAURO, AND MR. CAPUANO**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2790**

**July 18, 2003**

**MRS. MALONEY, MR. SHAYS, MS. LEE, MR. SERRANO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. KILDEE, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SANDERS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, AND MR. NADLER**

To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2791**

**July 18, 2003**

**MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. LEE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. HOLT, MR. HOFFEL, AND MR. FROST**

To eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program.

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2814**

**July 22, 2003**

**MR. NUSSLE, MR. ENGLISH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. WALSH, MR. SOUDER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. COLLINS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. HERGER, MR. LINDER, MR. BEREUTER, AND MR. MATSUI**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2815**

**July 22, 2003**

**MR. WELLER, MR. BECERRA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. BLUMENAUER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs.

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**H.R. 2821**

**July 22, 2003**

MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MRS. CAPPS, MR. RAMSTAD, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK (WITHDREW ON OCT. 21, 2003), MR. MEEHAN, MR. BALLENGER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. UPTON, MR. WEXLER, MR. McNULTY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. WALSH, MR. GORDON, MR. PAYNE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LEACH, MR. EVANS, MR. TOWNS, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. WOLF, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. HYDE, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. KILDEE, MR. FROST, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SABO, MR. SHUSTER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HOLT, MR. COOPER, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ALLEN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. PITTS, MR. BACHUS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. FILNER, MR. EHLERS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. WHITFIELD, AND MR. CHANDLER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 2822**

**July 22, 2003**

MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude working capital in applying the accumulated earnings tax.

**H.R. 2830**

**July 23, 2003**

MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. QUINN, MR. WALSH, AND MR. BOEHLERT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law.

**H.R. 2836**

**July 23, 2003**

MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce corporate refunds by fines and penalties imposed by reason of improper accounting or reporting practices or misstatements of its financial position.

**H.R. 2837**

**July 23, 2003**

MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. McNULTY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FROST, MR. MARSHALL, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. LEE, MR. ETHERIDGE, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. STARK, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO

To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2838**

**July 23, 2003**

MR. RADANOVICH, MR. NUNES, MR. CARDOZA, MR. OSE, AND MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualifying clean technology engines.

**H.R. 2839**

**July 23, 2003**

MR. SHAW, MR. FOLEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. BASS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYES, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. MATHESON, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CRANE, MR. GOSS, MR. DINGELL, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. PUTNAM, MR. ALLEN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MICHAUD, MR. VITTER, AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2840**

**July 23, 2003**

MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RAHALL, MR. COOPER, MR. OWENS, MR. McNULTY, MR. SANDERS, MR. CONYERS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SERRANO, MR. REYES, MR. MURTHA, MR. PAYNE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KILDEE, MR. GORDON, MR. KUCINICH, MR. FROST, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. DELAURO, MR. WEXLER, MR. HOYER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. CARDIN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. BALDWIN, MR. LANTOS, MR. RUSH, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, AND MR. NADLER

To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 2855** July 24, 2003

MR. WELLER, MR. UPTON, MR. ENGLISH, MR. KOLBE, MR. BURR, AND MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

**H.R. 2860** July 24, 2003

MR. KIND AND MR. HOUGHTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for qualified national service educational awards.

**H.R. 2865** July 24, 2003

MR. CARDOZA, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. RADANOVICH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualified clean-fuel vehicles which are used in certain ozone nonattainment areas.

**H.R. 2876** July 24, 2003

MR. LATOURETTE, MR. PLATTS, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. DUNCAN, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. HOLT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for amounts paid for products and counseling designed to assist individuals to cease using tobacco products.

**H.R. 2877** July 24, 2003

MR. LIPINSKI, MR. NADLER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CRAMER, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. EVANS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. CRANE (WITHDREW ON SEPT. 4, 2003), MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. DUNCAN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. SANDERS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. EMANUEL, AND MR. RUSH

To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2879** July 24, 2003

MR. MICHAUD, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HINCHEY, MS. LEE, MR. LYNCH, MR. PASCRELL, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MS. SOLIS

To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 2880** July 24, 2003

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. COOPER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FROST, MR. PAYNE, MS. BERKLEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. NORTON, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OWENS, AND MR. OSBORNE

To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2883** July 24, 2003

MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. BERKLEY, MR. FROST, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. WEXLER, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2888** July 24, 2003

MR. SABO, MR. KUCINICH, MR. DEFAZIO, MS. NORTON, MR. SANDERS, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. LEE, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. MCCOLLUM, AND MS. SLAUGHTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.

**H.R. 2891** July 24, 2003

MR. SCHIFF, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WEINER, MR. KILDEE, MR. MCNULTY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FROST, MR. WEXLER, MR. OWENS, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PAYNE, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CONYERS, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. TOWNS, MS. LEE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. COSTELLO, MR. COOPER, MS. DELAURO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. NADLER, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. MEEHAN

To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.

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**H.R. 2895**

**July 24, 2003**

MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. KOLBE, MR. SOUDER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. PITTS, AND MR. GILLMOR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.

**H.R. 2896**

**July 25, 2003**

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.

Oct. 28, 2003. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 24 yeas, 15 nays.  
Nov. 21, 2003. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-393.

**H.R. 2897**

**July 25, 2003**

MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CONYERS, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. OWENS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SANDERS, MR. WEXLER, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. REYES, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. RANGEL, MS. MAJETTE, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. EVANS, MR. PAYNE, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. CAPUANO, MR. WEINER, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. EMANUEL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. NORTON, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. FROST, MR. WYNN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. DELAURO, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. NADLER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. FILNER, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. RUSH, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. HONDA, MR. BACA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. FATTAH, AND MS. BORDALLO

To end homelessness in the United States.

(Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 2900**

**July 25, 2003**

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FOLEY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CANTOR, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HAYES, MR. FEENEY, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WELLER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. CAMP, MR. BALLENGER, MR. GOODE, MR. BURR, MR. BOYD, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SOUDER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BACHUS, MR. VITTER, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. JOHN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOORE, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ROSS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MARSHALL, MR. SHAW, MR. BOUCHER, MR. CARDOZA, MR. HILL, MR. PORTER, MR. HERGER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BURGESS, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CRANE, MR. FORBES, MR. MICA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. BONO, MR. COLLINS, MR. ISAKSON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. JENKINS, MR. TIBERI, MR. NEY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GORDON, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. GINGREY, MR. BURNS, AND MRS. BIGGERT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.

**H.R. 2902**

**July 25, 2003**

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SHAYS, MR. CASE, MR. TIERNEY, MR. CARTER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. HEFLEY, AND MR. KIND

To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 2904**

**July 25, 2003**

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. INSLEE, MR. DICKS, MR. MCDERMOTT, AND MR. BAIRD

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R. 2905

July 25, 2003

MR. RENZI, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LYNCH, MR. TERRY, MR. ROSS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. GORDON, MR. KILDEE, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FEENEY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. KAPTUR, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OLVER, MR. JENKINS, MS. NORTON, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KLECZKA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. BALDWIN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. SNYDER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, AND MR. PLATTS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2910

July 25, 2003

MR. TIBERI AND MR. SESSIONS

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to provide special rules for Teamster plans relating to termination and funding.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2920

July 25, 2003

MR. KUCINICH, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. SANDERS, MS. LEE, MR. CONYERS, MR. OLVER, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. NADLER, MR. OWENS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, AND MS. WOOLSEY

To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 2931

July 25, 2003

MR. BRADY OF TEXAS AND MR. MATSUI

To provide for the expansion of human clinical trials qualifying for the orphan drug credit.

H.R. 2938

July 25, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. HART, MR. EHLERS, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. SOUDER

To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 2950

July 25, 2003

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. FLETCHER, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. COX, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. REHBERG, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. PAUL, MR. ROYCE, MR. SIMMONS, MR. CRANE, MR. POMEROY, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. DOOLITTLE, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. CALVERT, MR. JENKINS, MR. TIBERI, MR. TOWNS, MS. DUNN, MR. JOHN, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUPAK, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MCCRERY, MR. BOSWELL, MR. FOLEY, MR. COBLE, MR. CAMP, MR. CRAMER, MR. BAKER, MR. VITTER, MR. TOOMEY, MR. TERRY, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. GORDON, MR. CHANDLER, MRS. BONO, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. NEY, MR. BELL, MR. ISAKSON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WELLER, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. QUINN, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. SCHROCK, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SANDLIN, MR. PETRI, MR. HILL, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DOYLE, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. HENSARLING, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. GERLACH, MR. HOYER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SHAW, MR. BONILLA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. LAHOOD, AND MR. SHIMKUS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.

H.R. 2957

July 25, 2003

MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PORTMAN, MR. FOLEY, MR. SESSIONS, MR. TANCREDO, MR. TERRY, MR. FORBES, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. MANZULLO, AND MR. PLATTS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.

H.R. 2958

July 25, 2003

MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To amend title 31, United States Code, to allow certain State and local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 2964**

**July 25, 2003**

**MR. PORTMAN, MR. MATSUI, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

**H.R. 2965**

**July 25, 2003**

**MR. PORTMAN AND MR. POMEROY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to transfer all excise taxes imposed on alcohol fuels to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2968**

**July 25, 2003**

**MR. REYNOLDS, MR. CANTOR, MR. MATSUI, MR. CARDIN, MR. HOLT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. WAMP, MR. ISAKSON, MR. MURPHY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MICHAUD, MR. PORTER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DREIER, MR. CAMP, MR. HERGER, MR. JENKINS, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MS. ESHOO, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. GORDON, MR. FILNER, AND MR. SNYDER**

To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2971**

**July 25, 2003**

**MR. SHAW, MR. MATSUI, MR. KLECZKA, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BECERRA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RANGEL, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BEREUTER, MRS. CAPPS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DUNCAN, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MS. HART, MR. HINCHEY, MR. REYNOLDS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SAXTON, MR. WOLF, MR. CARDIN, MR. FORBES, MR. KOLBE, MS. DUNN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. SERRANO, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. OBEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. FARR, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. KAPTUR, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SULLIVAN, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO**

To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.  
July 15, 2004. Subcommittee on Social Security ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee, by voice vote.  
July 21, 2004. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 33 yeas, 0 nays.  
Sept. 14, 2004. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-685, pt. 1.  
Sept. 14, 2004. Committees on Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 1.  
Sept. 14, 2004. Referred sequentially to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than Oct. 1, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that Committee.  
Oct. 1, 2004. Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 19, 2004.  
Nov. 19, 2004. Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 22, 2004.  
Nov. 22, 2004. Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004.

**H.R. 2972**

**July 25, 2003**

**MR. SHUSTER AND MR. BRADY OF TEXAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for rural development, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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H.R. 2973

July 25, 2003

MR. SIMMONS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MS. DELAURO, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GILCHREST, MR. MICHAUD, MR. ALLEN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. PALLONE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. ISAKSON, MR. PAUL, MR. SANDERS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. PASCRELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.

H.R. 2978

July 25, 2003

MR. TERRY, MR. POMEROY, MR. GRAVES, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MCHUGH, MR. REHBERG, MR. PAUL, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. ROSS, MR. OSBORNE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. KINGSTON, MR. SIMPSON, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MARSHALL, MR. CANNON, MR. OTTER, MR. PEARCE, MR. TOWNS, MR. NEY, MR. WYNN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. PUTNAM, MR. PENCE, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MURPHY, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HALL, MR. WALSH, MR. PICKERING, MR. SOUDER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. KIND, AND MS. HARRIS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2980

July 25, 2003

MR. TOWNS, MR. UPTON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. CAMP, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. KELLY, MR. LEACH, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCINNIS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MOORE, MR. PICKERING, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SANDERS, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. WAXMAN, MS. NORTON, MR. KLECZKA, MR. SERRANO, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. OLVER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 2995

Sept. 3, 2003

MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month).

Sept. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 3000

Sept. 4, 2003

MS. LEE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. OWENS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. CONYERS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. NORTON, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. RANGEL

To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3001

Sept. 4, 2003

MR. ANDREWS

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies.

Sept. 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

H.R. 3002

Sept. 4, 2003

MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SOUDER, MR. GOODE, MR. BACHUS, MR. OTTER, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SIMPSON, MR. EVERETT, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. TERRY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. CALVERT, MR. SAXTON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. WAMP, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. BAIRD, AND MR. KOLBE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3010

Sept. 4, 2003

MR. MICHAUD, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OWENS, AND MR. FROST

To provide for the payment or reimbursement by the Federal Government of special unemployment assistance paid by States to individuals participating in qualified worker training programs, and for other purposes.

Sept. 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3019**

**Sept. 5, 2003**

MR. MCGOVERN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. FROST, MR. PAUL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. SERRANO, MRS. MALONEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. BOYD, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MARKEY, MR. GILCHREST, MR. HONDA, MS. LEE, MS. NORTON, MR. KILDEE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. ROSS, MR. REYES, MS. WATERS, MS. DELAURO, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SNYDER, MR. TOWNS, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. HOFFEL, MS. BORDALLO, MR. WYNN, MR. CASE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. POMEROY, MR. FILNER, MR. ISRAEL, MR. COOPER, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. EDWARDS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. MATHESON, MR. KLECZKA, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3025**

**Sept. 5, 2003**

MR. HINOJOSA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction from gross income for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.

**H.R. 3030**

**Sept. 5, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 3033**

**Sept. 5, 2003**

MR. WALSH

To extend to Nepal certain preferential treatment with respect to apparel articles.

Sept. 9, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3035**

**Sept. 9, 2003**

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. POMEROY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FROST, MR. QUINN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MOORE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. EMANUEL

To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3042**

**Sept. 9, 2003**

MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CARTER, MS. GRANGER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. SHAYS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BURGESS, MR. HALL, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. FOLEY, AND MR. PENCE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.

**H.R. 3043**

**Sept. 9, 2003**

MR. CALVERT, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCHUGH, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. POMBO, MS. ESHOO, MR. GOODE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CARDOZA, AND MRS. CAPPS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.

**H.R. 3053**

**Sept. 9, 2003**

MR. WEXLER, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. NADLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and in support of the global war on terrorism and for the relief and reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan.

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

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3055**

**Sept. 10, 2003**

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. KOLBE, MR. STENHOLM, MR. TOOMEY, MR. SHADEGG, MR. FLAKE, MR. TERRY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DEMINT, AND MR. HOUGHTON

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.

Sept. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3058**

**Sept. 10, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. BALLENGER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. HUNTER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BURR, MR. COBLE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SOUDER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HAYES, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. COLLINS, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. EVERETT, MR. PLATTS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GOODE, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MURPHY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. OTTER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. UPTON, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WALSH, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SHAW, MR. TERRY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. TANNER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. DEMINT, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KING OF IOWA, MS. HART, MR. SHERMAN, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. EHLERS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOSTETTLER, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. WICKER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. WATT, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. GINGREY, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. TIBERI, MR. BURNS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BAKER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GERLACH, MR. PETRI, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. BALLANCE, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. QUINN, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. BERRY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, AND MRS. NAPOLITANO

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3060**

**Sept. 10, 2003**

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. HALL, MR. HEFLEY, AND MRS. MYRICK

To repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans.

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

**H.R. 3064**

**Sept. 10, 2003**

MR. EHLERS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. UPTON, MR. MOORE, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HOLT, AND MR. SERRANO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.

**H.R. 3065**

**Sept. 10, 2003**

MR. FALEOMAVAEGA

To authorize the extension of the supplemental security income program to American Samoa.

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3073**

**Sept. 10, 2003**

MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. KLINE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. SABO, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. KILDEE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.

**H.R. 3081**

**Sept. 11, 2003**

MR. GEPHARDT AND MR. BOSWELL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional reimbursements for Medicare providers in low-reimbursement States and to provide financial incentives for high quality, low-cost health care.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3082**

**Sept. 11, 2003**

**MR. HOEFFEL, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO**

To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal payments, benefits, services, and tax advantages.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3087**

**Sept. 16, 2003**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, the Budget, Ways and Means, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 24, 2003. Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

Sept. 25, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Sept. 26, 2003. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Sept. 30, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-88.

**H.R. 3088**

**Sept. 16, 2003**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BAKER, MR. RAHALL, MR. COBLE, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. PLATTS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. GRAVES, MS. NORTON, MR. QUINN, MR. NADLER, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. EHLERS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. FILNER, MR. LOBIONDO, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GILCHREST, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. MICA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BURNS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. PORTER, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BURGESS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HAYES, MR. LAMPSON, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. BAIRD, MR. SIMMONS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. SHUSTER, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MATHESON, MR. DUNCAN, MR. HONDA, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. CAPUANO, MR. DEMINT, MR. WEINER, MR. PEARCE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MRS. KELLY, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. ISAKSON, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BACHUS, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. NEY, MR. REHBERG, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. GERLACH, MRS. CAPITO, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. MCCRERY, AND MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND**

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, the Budget, Ways and

Means, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3090**

**Sept. 16, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. FROST, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KILDEE, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. McNULTY, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. OWENS, MR. OLVER, MR. CLYBURN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FILNER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3091**

**Sept. 16, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore child's insurance benefits in the case of children who are 18 through 22 years of age and attend postsecondary schools.

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3098**

**Sept. 16, 2003**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits under such title, and for other purposes.

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3100**

**Sept. 16, 2003**

**MR. PALLONE**

To provide health benefits for workers and their families.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3103

Sept. 16, 2003

MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. WALSH, MR. PAYNE, MR. LYNCH, MR. LAHOOD, MR. HINCHEY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KILDEE, MR. HYDE, MR. SCHIFF, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. RAMSTAD, MS. MCCOLLUM, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MS. LOFGREN, MR. SNYDER, MR. TIBERI, MR. GORDON, MR. EHLERS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. WEINER, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. TERRY, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. FROST, MR. PAUL, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. FILNER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. CAPUANO, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. DELAURO, MR. WAMP, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. SHAYS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BACHUS, MR. ROSS, MR. CRANE, MR. SHUSTER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. HALL, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPITO, MR. CHABOT, MR. WEXLER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. MOORE, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

H.R. 3107

Sept. 17, 2003

MR. CLAY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. WATT, MS. WATERS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. FATTAH, MS. KAPTUR, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. LANTOS, MS. WATSON, MR. WYNN, MR. EMANUEL, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. FORD, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. KUCINICH, MS. SOLIS, MR. CONYERS, MS. MAJETTE, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. PAYNE, MR. TOWNS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. LEE, MR. RANGEL, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. NORTON, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. BALLANCE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TERRY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. STARK, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.

H.R. 3108

Sept. 17, 2003

MR. BOEHNER, MR. THOMAS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. PORTMAN, MR. MCKEON, MR. BALLENGER, MR. COLE, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MRS. BLACKBURN

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 8, 2003. Consideration initiated pursuant to a previous order by unanimous consent.

Oct. 8, 2003. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute, offered by Mr. Boehner, agreed to without objection.

Oct. 8, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 397 yeas, 2 nays.

Oct. 8, 2003. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

Oct. 14, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Jan. 22, 2004. Senate Committee on Finance discharged and measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

Jan. 28, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 86 yeas, 9 nays.

Feb. 12, 2004. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Grassley, Gregg, McConnell, Baucus, and Kennedy.

Mar. 4, 2004. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference by unanimous consent without objection.

Mar. 4, 2004. The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehner, McKeon, Johnson, Sam, Tiberi, Miller, George, and Andrews; from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Portman, and Rangel.

Mar. 9, 2004. Conference held.

Apr. 1, 2004. Conferees agreed to file conference report.

Apr. 1, 2004. Conference report filed. H.Rept. 108-457.

Apr. 2, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions to conference committee failed by a vote of 195 yeas, 217 nays.

Apr. 2, 2004. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 336 yeas, 69 nays.

Apr. 2, 2004. Motions to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

Apr. 8, 2004. Conference report considered in Senate, and agreed to by a vote of 78 yeas, 19 nays.

Apr. 10, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-218.

H.R. 3113

Sept. 17, 2003

MR. FLAKE, MR. AKIN, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS (WITHDREW ON JUNE 2, 2004), MR. DEMINT, MR. HENSARLING, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY

To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3119**

**Sept. 17, 2003**

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.

**H.R. 3121**

**Sept. 17, 2003**

MR. MCINNIS

To override the income tax treaty with Barbados.

**H.R. 3127**

**Sept. 17, 2003**

MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. MURTHA, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOBSON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SCHIFF, MR. FILNER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. OWENS, MR. MOORE, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. PAYNE, MR. FROST, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. FOLEY, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FARR, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. PICKERING

To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3138**

**Sept. 18, 2003**

MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for expenditures for renewable energy property.

**H.R. 3146**

**Sept. 23, 2003**

MR. THOMAS

To extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 24, 2003. Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

Sept. 30, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

Sept. 30, 2003. The House agreed to the Senate amendment without objection by unanimous consent.

Sept. 30, 2003. Presented to President.

Oct. 1, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-89.

**H.R. 3150**

**Sept. 23, 2003**

MR. LANTOS, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MRS. MALONEY, MR. BERMAN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. FORD, AND MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.

**H.R. 3155**

**Sept. 23, 2003**

MR. STARK, MR. EMANUEL, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BERRY, MR. FILNER, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. NORTON, MR. CASE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. McGOVERN, MS. SLAUGHTER, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3156**

**Sept. 23, 2003**

MR. WU, MR. DEFAZIO, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits thereunder.

Sept. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

(See H.R. 3146 for related action.)

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**H.R. 3169** Sept. 24, 2003

**MR. GOODE**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions.

Sept. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3172** Sept. 24, 2003

**MS. MCCOLLUM**

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish a program under which Congressional candidates may receive public funding for carrying out campaigns for election for Federal office, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an income tax checkoff to provide funding for such program and to provide a refundable tax credit for individuals who make contributions to such candidates, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3177** Sept. 25, 2003

**MR. DEMINT, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN,  
AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of individual Social Security accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, giving Americans ownership of their retirement, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and for other purposes.

Oct. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3182** Sept. 25, 2003

**MR. CAMP, MR. CARDIN, MR. HERGER, MR. DELAY, MR.  
STARK, MR. CANTOR, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. ENGLISH, MR.  
McINNIS, MR. SHAW, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. GREENWOOD**

To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

Oct. 8, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules by voice vote.

Oct. 14, 2003. Received in the Senate, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Nov. 14, 2003. Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent.

Nov. 14, 2003. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 21, 2003 Presented to President.

Dec. 2, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-145.

**H.R. 3189** Sept. 25, 2003

**MR. PALLONE AND MR. WEXLER**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3194** Sept. 25, 2003

**MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. DEGETTE, MR. HALL,  
MR. JEFFERSON, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MR.  
ACKERMAN, MR. McNULTY, MR. OWENS, MS.  
MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. LANTOS, MR. LEWIS OF  
GEORGIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. GOODLATTE, MR.  
ABERCROMBIE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TERRY, MR. TIERNEY,  
MR. WEXLER, MS. KAPTUR, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PRICE  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. NORTON, MR. SERRANO, MR.  
HOEFFEL, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. JACKSON OF  
ILLINOIS, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. HINCHEY, MR.  
CUNNINGHAM, MR. RUSH, MR. PALLONE, MR. FROST, MR.  
SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR.  
BOUCHER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. WALSH,  
MR. TOWNS, MR. JENKINS, MR. ADERHOLT, MR.  
McGOVERN, MR. SHUSTER, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR.  
SIMPSON, MR. DUNCAN, MS. ESHOO, MR. FRANK OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS,  
MR. STRICKLAND, MR. GORDON, MRS. CAPPS, MR. MORAN  
OF VIRGINIA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WYNN, MR. PAUL, MS.  
WOOLSEY, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. MOORE**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3195** Sept. 29, 2003

**MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MATSUI, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CASE, AND  
MR. RANGEL**

To extend normal trade relations treatment to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Sept. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3215** Oct. 1, 2003

**MR. DEMINT, MR. HALL, MR. AKIN, MR. BACHUS, MR.  
BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BARTLETT OF  
MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BASS, MR. BISHOP  
OF UTAH, MR. BLUNT, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. BROWN OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURGESS, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA,**

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H.R. 3215—Continued

MR. FLAKE, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. GINGREY, MR. GOODE, MS. HART, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. ISTOOK, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LA TOURETTE, MR. LINDER, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OXLEY, MR. PEARCE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PITTS, MR. PLATTS, MR. PUTNAM, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. SCHROCK, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SHAYS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. WAMP, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WOLF, MR. KIRK, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. JANKLOW, MR. HYDE, MRS. BONO, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CANNON, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. BAKER, MR. CALVERT, MR. DUNCAN, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. VITTER, MR. TIAHRT, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CRANE, MR. ISSA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BONNER, MR. HENSARLING, MR. JENKINS, MR. BONILLA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. KING OF IOWA, MS. HARRIS, MR. MURPHY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. TERRY, MR. BALLENGER, MR. OTTER, MR. REHBERG, MR. SIMPSON, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. COLLINS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CHABOT, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. FORBES, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. GRANGER, MR. COX, MR. WICKER, MR. TANCREDO, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. COLE, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. MANZULLO, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. SOUDER, MR. PENCE, MR. SHUSTER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SWEENEY, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. RENZI, MR. BOEHLERT, MRS. KELLY, MR. HOUGHTON, AND MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA

To establish a commission on tax reform.

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

H.R. 3225 Oct. 1, 2003

MR. SHAW, MR. KLECZKA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MRS. CUBIN, AND MR. ENGLISH

To permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years.

H.R. 3228 Oct. 2, 2003

MR. SANDERS, MR. WAMP, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. GOODE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. HINCHEY, MR. CLAY, MR. PALLONE, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. PASCRELL, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FILNER, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. VISCIOSKY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. EVANS, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. COSTELLO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. COBLE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. BACA, MR. BURR, MR. OWENS, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WYNN, MR.

BOUCHER, MR. CONYERS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. OLVER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. LEE, MR. KILDEE, MR. NEY, MS. SOLIS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. WOLF, MR. HEFLEY, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. STUPAK, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS

To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.

Oct. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 3230 Oct. 2, 2003

MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MR. PAUL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a lump sum contribution to Coverdell education savings accounts whenever the contribution limit is increased.

H.R. 3242 Oct. 2, 2003

MR. OSE, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FILNER, MRS. KELLY, MR. KOLBE, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. NUNES, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. CARDOZA, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. KINGSTON, MR. WU, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. FARR, MR. CALVERT, MR. GOODE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. PASTOR, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. FOLEY, MRS. BONO, MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. CAPPS, MR. UPTON, MR. DINGELL, MS. HARRIS, MR. CAMP, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. POMBO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KILDEE, MR. RAHALL, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PUTNAM, MR. CASE, MR. SPRATT, MR. MICHAUD, MR. HERGER, MR. HINCHEY, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BACA, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. POMEROY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ALLEN, MR. HONDA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. ISSA, MS. KAPTUR, MR. JENKINS, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. STUPAK, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. COLLINS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. ISAKSON, MR. BURR, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. BOUCHER, MR. SHERWOOD, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MATSUI, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PLATTS, MR. GORDON, MS. LEE, MR. GILCREST, MR. HOYER, MRS. EMERSON (WITHDREW ON OCT. 6, 2004), MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SHUSTER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HOLDEN, MS. ESHOO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. DELAURO, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CLYBURN, MR. WAXMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. HARMAN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. PELOSI, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR.

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**H.R. 3242—Continued**

SCHIFF, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SOLIS, MS. WATSON, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LANTOS, MR. BERMAN, MR. BECERRA, AND MR. BUTTERFIELD

To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.

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

- Oct. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.
- Oct. 6, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Agriculture. H.Rept. 108-750, pt. 1.
- Oct. 6, 2004. Committee on Ways and Means granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 6, 2004.
- Oct. 6, 2004. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- Oct. 7, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, as amended, by voice vote.
- Oct. 7, 2004. Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 3244** **Oct. 2, 2003**

MR. RANGEL, MR. CARDIN, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STARK, MR. LEVIN, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. McNULTY, MR. MATSUI, MR. CONYERS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FROST, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MARKEY, MS. NORTON, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. MICHAUD, MR. WEXLER, MS. SOLIS, MR. PASTOR, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. SCHIFF, MS. WATERS, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. BOUCHER, MR. NADLER, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. COSTELLO, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. WU, MR. KUCINICH, MR. CROWLEY, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ALLEN, MR. OLVER, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WYNN, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. OWENS, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SPRATT, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. BALLANCE, MR. DEFazio, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. RAHALL, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. KILDEE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. POMEROY, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. LOFGREN, MS. LEE, MR. DOYLE, MR. WEINER, MR. STUPAK, MR. WATT, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. DELAHUNT

To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

Oct. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3246** **Oct. 2, 2003**

MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. POMEROY, MR. CAMP, MR. CRANE, MS. DUNN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FOLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. HULSHOF, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ISAKSON, MR. TURNER OF

TEXAS, MR. TERRY, MR. TOOMEY, MR. BACHUS, MR. GOODE, MR. WICKER, MR. WU, MR. SHUSTER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. OTTER, MR. BONNER, MR. STUPAK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SOUDER, MR. PITTS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. QUINN, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. McHUGH, MR. UPTON, MR. CANNON, MR. SHAYS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. VITTER, MR. BERRY, MR. TIBERI, MRS. MYRICK, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BURR, MR. PAUL, MR. PEARCE, MR. SIMPSON, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ISTOOK, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. EHLERS, MR. PETRI, MR. BOEHNER, MR. GERLACH, MR. MANZULLO, MR. FLAKE, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MS. HART, MR. DEMINT, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. RENZI, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. LAHOOD, MR. ROSS, MR. FORBES, MR. CARTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. OXLEY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BASS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. PUTNAM, MR. MICHAUD, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. AKIN, MR. PENCE, MR. MOORE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. CHOCOLA, MRS. KELLY, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BEREUTER, MRS. CAPITO, MR. BOSWELL, MR. GRAVES, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. ENGEL, MR. COLLINS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. COLE, MR. REHBERG, MR. BONILLA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. GORDON, MR. BAKER, MR. McINTYRE, MR. KINGSTON, MR. CANTOR, MR. TANCREDO, MR. ALLEN, MR. McINNIS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. JOHN, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. TIAHRT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.

**H.R. 3251** **Oct. 7, 2003**

MR. McDERMOTT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. KILDEE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. CASE, MR. FROST, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. NORTON, MR. LANTOS, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. WEXLER, MR. EMANUEL, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. ESHOO, MR. SERRANO, MS. WATSON, MR. KUCINICH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.

**H.R. 3269** **Oct. 8, 2003**

MR. DINGELL

To require certain actions to be taken against countries that manipulate their currencies, and for other purposes.

Oct. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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H.R. 3270

Oct. 8, 2003

MS. DUNN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYES, MR. QUINN, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. UPTON, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BAKER, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. SWEENEY, MR. WALSH, MR. CAMP, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BURR, MRS. CAPITO, MR. SIMMONS, MR. EHLERS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. SHAYS, AND MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON

To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

Oct. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 3277

Oct. 8, 2003

MR. MURTHA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. EVANS, MR. GILCREST, MR. SNYDER, MR. KLINE, MR. JANKLOW, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. FROST, MR. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DICKS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SCHROCK, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HUNTER, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FOLEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. QUINN, MS. DUNN, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CHABOT, MR. EHLERS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. McNULTY, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. LEVIN, MR. KIRK, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. PLATTS, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. FALCOMA, MR. PORTMAN, MR. CROWLEY, MR. SKELTON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. UPTON, MR. LANTOS, MR. MATSUI, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HOBSON, MR. BALLENGER, MR. AKIN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BERTEUTER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. STARK, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. TANNER, MR. CARDIN, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. WALSH, MR. DREIER, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. CASTLE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. SWEENEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. COLLINS, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DEMINT, MR. PORTER, MR. HYDE, MR. WICKER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PETRI, MR. POMBO, MS. HARRIS, MR. OSBORNE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FEENEY, MR. COX, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. STEARNS, MR. BLUNT, MR. SAXTON, MR. ISSA, MR. LINDER, MR. TIAHRT, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. NEY, MRS. CUBIN, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WAMP, MR. BONNER, MR. SHAYS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. KIND, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SHAW, MRS. KELLY, MR. CRANE, MR. DOYLE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. FATTAH, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WOLF, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. SIMPSON, MR. EVERETT, MR. KILDEE, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELLER, MR. LATOURETTE, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. HAYES, MR. SHIMKUS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ORTIZ, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. SOLIS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. ALLEN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. WU, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. CAPPS, MR. MARSHALL, MR. PALLONE, MR. OLVER, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GREENWOOD,

MR. KELLER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. REHBERG, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. HERGER, MR. FERGUSON, MR. PEARCE, MR. GINGREY, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. COLE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. FORBES, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PASTOR, MR. GRAVES, MR. MCKEON, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. BASS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BERRY, MR. VISLOSKY, MR. LIPINSKI, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SANDERS, MR. KOLBE, MR. FILNER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NADLER, MR. SABO, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. MOORE, MR. DINGELL, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MICHAUD, MR. DEFazio, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. INSLEE, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BERMAN, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MS. HARMAN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. REYES, MR. ISRAEL, MR. JENKINS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. PENCE, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BALLANCE, MR. BECERRA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CLAY, MR. CLYBURN, MR. EDWARDS, MS. ESHOO, MR. FARR, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. PELOSI, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. ISAKSON, MR. KINGSTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. CAPUANO, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BOYD, MR. CONYERS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. MARKEY, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. DOGGETT, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MRS. MALONEY, MR. PAYNE, MR. RANGEL, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SERRANO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. HOYER, MR. COOPER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. OBEY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. OWENS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. HASTERT, MR. GOSS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GOODE, MR. HEFLEY, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. VITTER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CAMP, MR. CALVERT, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. GORDON, MR. SPRATT, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. OSE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. BURNS, MR. COBLE, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. REGULA, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. PUTNAM, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. TAUZIN, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MS. DeLAURO, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURGESS, MR. SOUDER, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. CULBERSON, MS. LEE, MR. BACHUS, AND MR. BURR

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

Oct. 8, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

Apr. 27, 2004 Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H.Rept. 108-474, pt. 1.

Apr. 27, 2004. Referred sequentially to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

June 23, 2004. Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported, amended, by voice vote.

July 6, 2004. Reported, amended, to the House. H.Rept. 108-474, pt. 2.

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### H.R. 3277—Continued

July 14, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rule, by voice vote.

July 20, 2004. Passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

July 26, 2004. Presented to the President.

Aug. 6, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-291.

### H.R. 3279 Oct. 8, 2003

MR. OTTER

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election by individuals eligible for old-age insurance benefits under such title to waive payment of benefits based on their work record, to provide for income tax deductions based on the actuarial present value of benefits foregone by reason of such an election, and to provide that special Government obligations issued exclusively for purchase by the Social Security Trust Funds shall bear interest at the average market yield then prevailing for comparable obligations issued in the private sector.

Oct. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

### H.R. 3295 Oct. 15, 2003

MR. ENGLISH, MR. PLATTS, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. HART, MR. GERLACH, AND MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT

To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes.

Oct. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

### H.R. 3299 Oct. 15, 2003

MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CASE, MR. HOFFEL, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. FROST, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. COOPER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. KILDEE, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. HALL, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. DELAURO, MR. FILNER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. NADLER

To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 3302 Oct. 15, 2003

MR. TANCREDO

To establish a deficit reduction account in the Treasury of the United States, and for other purposes.

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

### H.R. 3310 Oct. 16, 2003

MR. FOLEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. NUSSLE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MANZULLO, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. WELLER, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SHAW, MR. BACHUS, MR. PUTNAM, MR. MCKEON, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DEMINT, MR. CRANE, MRS. CAPITO, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ISAKSON, AND MR. REHBERG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.

### H.R. 3317 Oct. 16, 2003

MR. POMEROY AND MR. HOFFEL

To expand the travel and transportation allowances available to members of the Armed Forces granted leave under the Rest and Recuperation Leave program, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components, and to increase the amount of basic educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

### H.R. 3318 Oct. 16, 2003

MR. PORTER, MR. GERLACH, MR. COLE, MR. CARTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PAUL, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. NUNES, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. PLATTS, MR. BURNS, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. VITTER, MR. MCKEON, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. OTTER, AND MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.

### H.R. 3332 Oct. 17, 2003

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a safety net Medicare outpatient prescription drug program for indigent beneficiaries without other outpatient prescription drug coverage.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 3338** **Oct. 17, 2003**

**MR. POMEROY, MR. OSBORNE, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. FROST, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. TIBERI, MR. STUPAK, MR. WAXMAN, AND MR. BEREUTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3343** **Oct. 20, 2003**

**MR. COLLINS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the highest rate of income tax for corporations.

**H.R. 3346** **Oct. 20, 2003**

**MR. HERGER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to timber activities.

**H.R. 3347** **Oct. 20, 2003**

**MS. ROS-LEHTINEN**

To amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to prevent the direct and indirect financing of the development of weapons of mass destruction programs by Iran and Libya, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3355** **Oct. 21, 2003**

**MR. WAXMAN, MR. DINGELL, MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. MARKEY, MS. NORTON, MS. KAPTUR, MR. SANDERS, MR. HOFFEL, MRS. MALONEY, MR. GRJALVA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MOORE, MR. LANTOS, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BERMAN, MR. WEXLER, MR. EVANS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. KILDEE, MS. BALDWIN, MRS. CAPPS, MS. SOLIS, MR. STUPAK, MR. KLECKA, MR. BACA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. HOLT, MR. PALLONE, MS. ESHOO, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CLAY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. RANGEL, MR. WYNN, MR. CONYERS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LAMPSON, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. LEE, MR. SERRANO, MS. DELAURO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. RUSH, MR. McNULTY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. WATERS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MRS.**

**NAPOLITANO, MR. FILNER, MR. NADLER, MR. PAYNE, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. CASE, MR. HOLDEN, AND MR. CHANDLER**

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3362** **Oct. 21, 2003**

**MRS. MALONEY, MR. GRJALVA, MS. DELAURO, MS. NORTON, MR. ISRAEL, MR. OWENS, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. BERKLEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. NADLER, MR. PAYNE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI**

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3364** **Oct. 21, 2003**

**MRS. MYRICK, MR. SPRATT, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. OTTER, AND MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

To authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful.

Oct. 27, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3365** **Oct. 21, 2003**

**MR. RENZI, MR. DELAY, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GERLACH, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. HAYES, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GRAVES, MR. BURGESS, MR. TERRY, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. BEREUTER, MR. REYES, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. ROSS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHAYS, MR. CASE, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. WATERS, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. HOFFEL, MR. SNYDER, MR. COOPER, MR. POMEROY, MR. KOLBE, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MATHESON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. HARRIS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FORD, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. FEENEY, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. KLINE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STRICKLAND, AND MR. PORTER**

To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased

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### H.R. 3365—Continued

members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 29, 2003. Motion made to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Oct. 29, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules by a vote of 413 yeas, 0 nays.

Oct. 29, 2003. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

Oct. 30, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Nov. 3, 2003. Amendment agreed to in Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 3, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

Nov. 4, 2003. Measure amended in Senate after passage by unanimous consent.

Nov. 4, 2003. Amendment, previously agreed to, was modified by unanimous consent.

Nov. 5, 2003. Motion made that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments.

Nov. 5, 2003. On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments, agreed to by a vote of 420 yeas, 0 nays.

Nov. 5, 2003. Cleared for White House.

Nov. 11, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-121.

### H.R. 3375 Oct. 28, 2003

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income health care subsidy payments made to employers by local governments on behalf of volunteer firefighters.

### H.R. 3382 Oct. 28, 2003

MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. WEXLER, AND MRS. EMERSON

To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive certain waiting periods for Social Security disability and Medicare benefits in the case of a terminally ill, disabled individual.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittees on Social Security, and Health with respect to those provisions under their jurisdiction.

### H.R. 3384 Oct. 28, 2003

MR. WU, MR. LAMPSON, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. CONYERS, MR. LANTOS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. DEGETTE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. WEXLER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. PALLONE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.

### H.R. 3395 Oct. 29, 2003

MR. HERGER AND MR. MATSUI

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of contribution in aid of construction.

### H.R. 3396 Oct. 29, 2003

MR. KING OF IOWA

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a process under which a provider of services or other health care provider under the Medicare Program may petition the Secretary for an adjustment of the rate of payment made to that provider under the Medicare Program based on a significant inequity between the rate of payment applicable to that provider, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 4, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 3397 Oct. 29, 2003

MR. MCCRERY AND MR. PAUL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes.

### H.R. 3399 Oct. 29, 2003

MR. MURTHA

To suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for certain cathode ray tubes, liquid crystal display panel assemblies for use in liquid crystal display projection type televisions, and plasma display panel assemblies for use in plasma flat panel screen televisions.

Nov. 4, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

Apr. 13, 2004. Report received from U.S. International Trade Commission.

### H.R. 3405 Oct. 29, 2003

MR. WEINER, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, AND MRS. LOWEY

To amend section 4002 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 to provide that the same temporary extended unemployment benefits which are available to certain former employees of domestic air carriers be extended to former employees of foreign air carriers who are similarly situated, and for other purposes.

Nov. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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**H.R. 3410**

**Oct. 30, 2003**

MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAW, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. OTTER, MR. SPRATT, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PUTNAM, AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities.

**H.R. 3412**

**Oct. 30, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. PAUL, MR. GERLACH, MR. GOODE, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. PALLONE, MR. ROSS, MR. HOLT, MR. GILLMOR, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LANTOS, MS. ROSELEHTINEN, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. PAYNE, MR. AKIN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. TIBERI, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CLAY, MR. MURPHY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. LEACH, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MS. NORTON, MR. HOLDEN, MS. HART, MR. HALL, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CRANE, MR. WEXLER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. PASCRELL, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MS. CARSON OF INDIANA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3420**

**Oct. 30, 2003**

MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MRS. MALONEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FARR, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KIND, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MOORE, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. REYES, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SERRANO, MR. STARK, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. WATSON, MR. WEINER, MR. WU, MS. BALDWIN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. WATERS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SANDERS, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MARKEY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BERMAN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. SOLIS, MR. FILNER, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. MICHAUD, MS. DELAURO, MR. TOWNS, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BAIRD, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. KILDEE, MR. NADLER, MR. SHERMAN, MR. HOLT, MR. PAYNE, MR. PASTOR, AND MR. LAMPSON

To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources with respect to those provisions under its jurisdiction.

**H.R. 3422**

**Oct. 30, 2003**

MR. SERRANO, MR. LEACH, MR. ALLEN, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. CONYERS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KLECZKA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LAMPSON, MS. LEE, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. SABO, MR. SANDERS, MR. SHAYS, MR. STARK, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TOWNS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. WAXMAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. CLYBURN, MR. KUCINICH, MS. WATERS, MR. MATSUI, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CAPUANO, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. RANGEL, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CROWLEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. WATSON, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BAIRD, AND MS. ESHOO

To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Financial Services, Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3423**

**Oct. 30, 2003**

MR. SHADEGG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for health insurance costs, to allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments in lieu of such participation, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3434**

**Nov. 4, 2003**

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the deduction of Medicare part B premiums from Social Security benefits payments only for months in which Medicare coverage is provided.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3448**

**Nov. 5, 2003**

**MR. MICHAUD**

To modify the boundaries for a certain empowerment zone designation.

**H.R. 3456**

**Nov. 6, 2003**

**MR. BELL**

To deter and punish terrorism and crime at United States ports, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 13, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3458**

**Nov. 6, 2003**

**MR. COOPER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. TANNER, MR. FORD, MR. GORDON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SPRATT, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. TOWNS, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. OWENS, MS. LEE, MR. FROST, MR. SERRANO, MR. RANGEL, MR. HALL, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. FILNER, MR. PAYNE, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. WAMP, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. STARK, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. McNULTY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. PASTOR, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SANDERS, MS. NORTON, AND MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3459**

**Nov. 6, 2003**

**MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. KILDEE, MR. WU, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. SOLIS, MR. PALLONE, MR. HONDA, MS. BORDALLO, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. CLYBURN, MR. DINGELL, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. RAHALL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. CASE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BALLANCE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CLAY, MR. CONYERS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FATTAH, MR. FORD, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. LEE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. MAJETTE, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. NORTON, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. RUSH, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. THOMPSON OF**

**MISSISSIPPI, MR. TOWNS, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, MR. WATT, MR. WYNN, MR. SERRANO, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DOGGETT, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. BACA, MR. BECERRA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FROST, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. PASTOR, MR. ORTIZ, MR. REYES, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MEEHAN, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. BAIRD, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. ROSS, MR. COOPER, MR. FILNER, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WAXMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. DELAURO, MR. NADLER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BERMAN, MR. McNULTY, MR. OLVER, MR. WEXLER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FALCOMAVEGA, MR. LANTOS, MR. MATSUI, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. HOFFFEL, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. LOWEY, MR. KUCINICH, MS. HERSETH, MRS. CAPPS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. FARR, MS. LOFGREN, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. DEGETTE, MR. CAPUANO, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MS. BALDWIN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BELL, MR. EVANS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. MALONEY, AND MR. WEINER**

To improve the health of minority individuals.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Resources, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 13, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3463**

**Nov. 6, 2003**

**MR. HERGER, MR. CARDIN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. POMEROY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. RANGEL, MR. MCINNIS, MR. LEVIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SANDLIN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. CAMP, AND MR. MCCOTTER**

To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.

Nov. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

July 14, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rule, by voice vote.

July 15, 2004. Received in the Senate.

July 22, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

July 28, 2004. Presented to the President.

Aug. 9, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-295.

**H.R. 3464**

**Nov. 6, 2003**

**MR. INSLEE AND MR. LAMPSON**

To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of audiologic rehabilitation services.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3465**

**Nov. 6, 2003**

**MR. ISRAEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the deduction for interest on education loans and to make the deduction, as amended, permanent.

**H.R. 3474**

**Nov. 6, 2003**

**MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. EDWARDS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. CRAMER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. FROST, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. HART, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KINGSTON, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EVANS, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. PAUL, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FATTAH, MR. CARDOZA, MR. GRUALVA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. LANTOS, MR. PALLONE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. KILDEE, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BOYD, MR. RANGEL, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. KLINE, MR. ISRAEL, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BASS, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. LEE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SANDERS, MS. SOLIS, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. WATSON, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEFazio, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LYNCH, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. BERKLEY, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. FILNER, MR. FARR, MR. WYNN, MS. NORTON, MR. BOSWELL, MR. HOFFEL, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. ENGEL, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. CASE, MR. COOPER, MR. HOLT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MARSHALL, MR. BERRY, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TERRY, MR. INSLEE, MR. DOGGETT, MR. RAHALL, MR. HONDA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BELL, MR. BURNS, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. CONYERS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BALLANCE, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MRS. EMERSON, MR. TOWNS, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. GOODE, MR. WAMP, MR. OWENS, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. EMANUEL, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. WU, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. KIND, MR. ROSS, MR. HAYES, MR. PICKERING, MR. WEXLER, MR. WICKER, MR. BACA, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. WEINER, MR. SERRANO, MRS. CAPITO, MR. MICHAUD, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. KAPTUR, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. PEARCE, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. GORDON, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. LAMPSON, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. REYES, MRS. MALONEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. KELLER, MR. OLVER, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. PAYNE, MR. MATHESON, MR. JOHN, MR. DUNCAN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. VITTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. WATERS, MR. ALLEN, MR. PLATTS, MS. PELOSI, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. NADLER, MR. CLAY, MRS. CAPPS, MR. TANCREDO, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. BURGESS,**

**MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. RENZI, MR. SOUDER, MR. MOORE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. CHANDLER, MR. HERGER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. ORTIZ, MR. COSTELLO, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. PORTER, MR. BERMAN, MRS. KELLY, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. DICKS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. BOUCHER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FORD, MR. KUCINICH, MR. HALL, MR. WOLF, MR. CALVERT, MR. LAHOOD, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. MARKEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. COLLINS, MR. SHAW, MR. SHERMAN, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CANNON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. BORDALLO, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. GINGREY, MR. DOYLE, MR. MCKEON, MR. MICA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. JENKINS, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. TANNER, MR. BURR, MR. FOLEY, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MS. ESHOO, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. LOBIONDO, MS. LOFGREN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. BONO, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. PASTOR, MR. GOSS, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. OTTER, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. GERLACH, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. MAJETTE, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SCHROCK, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. HERSETH, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. GUTKNECHT**

To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 10, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3481**

**Nov. 7, 2003**

**MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under the Medicare Program for bone mass measurements.

Nov. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3485**

**Nov. 12, 2003**

**MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CARDIN, MR. PAUL, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3487** Nov. 14, 2003

MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. DEFAZIO, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. WU, MR. BLUMENAUER, AND MS. DUNN

To establish an alternative trigger for determining if an extended benefit period is in effect for a State for purposes of certain benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

Nov. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3494** Nov. 17, 2003

MR. BEAUPREZ AND MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA

To establish a National Commission to study the Highway Trust Fund.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3496** Nov. 17, 2003

MR. BLUNT

To extend trade benefits to certain tents imported into the United States.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3497** Nov. 17, 2003

MR. ENGLISH AND MR. LEACH

To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3499** Nov. 17, 2003

MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3502** Nov. 17, 2003

MR. PALLONE

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, and for other purposes.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3508** Nov. 18, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. RANGEL, AND MR. CROWLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone.

**H.R. 3516** Nov. 18, 2003

MR. WAXMAN

To suspend temporarily the duty on 586 intermediate blended colorants in aqueous solution.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3517** Nov. 18, 2003

MR. WAXMAN

To suspend temporarily the duty on 786 neutral vinyl acetate polymer in aqueous solution.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3518** Nov. 18, 2003

MR. WAXMAN

To suspend temporarily the duty on 486 paint based on aqueous vinyl polymer.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3521** Nov. 19, 2003

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 20, 2003. Passed the House under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

Nov. 21, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Dec. 9, 2003. Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 3525** Nov. 19, 2003

MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. HASTERT, MR. DELAY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HERGER, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. MCKEON

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.

Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3527** **Nov. 19, 2003**

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BECERRA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WELLER, MR. CARDIN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BURR, MR. SHAW, MR. STARK, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WALSH, MR. TOOMEY, MR. FROST, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SPRATT, AND MR. TURNER OF OHIO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3531** **Nov. 19, 2003**

MR. MURPHY, MR. MURTHA, AND MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a transferable credit against the income tax for producing energy from waste coal.

**H.R. 3534** **Nov. 19, 2003**

MR. TANCREDO, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DUNCAN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HERGER, AND MR. COLLINS

To enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform, Education and the Workforce, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3535** **Nov. 19, 2003**

MR. TOOMEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate the use of private contracts under the Medicare Program.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Nov. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3549** **Nov. 20, 2003**

MR. HILL, MR. SANDLIN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. HOYER, MR. TANNER, MR. WU, MS. PELOSI, MR. SCHIFF, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. BOYD, MR. WEINER, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. LEE, MR. GORDON, MR. STUPAK, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. PASCRELL, MR. FILNER, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BAIRD, MRS. MALONEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. FATTAH, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. RANGEL, MR. STENHOLM, MR. EDWARDS, MR. JOHN, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. KILDEE, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. OBEY, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MS. MAJETTE, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MOORE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. POMEROY, MR. CASE, MR. TOWNS,

MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. BALLANCE, MR. FORD, MR. SKELTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. INSLEE, MR. COOPER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. MARSHALL, MR. MATHESON, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BACA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. OLVER, MR. SPRATT, MR. EMANUEL, MR. HOFFEL, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. EVANS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. CAPPS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BERRY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. CAPUANO, MR. MICHAUD, MR. ROSS, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. RAHALL, MR. DICKS, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. STARK, MR. DEFazio, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. KIND, MS. DELAURO, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOLT, MR. FARR, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. REYES, MR. ORTIZ, MR. ISRAEL, MS. BALDWIN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. HOLDEN, MR. ALLEN, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SNYDER, MR. CLAY, MR. JEFFERSON, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3550** **Nov. 20, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 3554** **Nov. 20, 2003**

MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. WU, MR. DEFazio, MR. INSLEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BAIRD, MR. HOUGHTON, AND MR. DICKS

To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3556** **Nov. 20, 2003**

MR. NADLER, MR. RANGEL, MR. McNULTY, MR. HOUGHTON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ENGEL, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SERRANO, MR. OWENS, MR. WEINER, MR. HINCHEY, MRS. MALONEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. LOWEY, AND MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK

To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3560** Nov. 20, 2003

MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. CONYERS, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. TOWNS, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. LEE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. EMANUEL, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. PALLONE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, AND MR. CUMMINGS

To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3561** Nov. 20, 2003

MR. SHAW, MR. RAMSTAD, AND MR. HERGER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space.

**H.R. 3562** Nov. 20, 2003

MR. SHUSTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses a credit for security devices, assessments, and other security-related expenses.

**H.R. 3564** Nov. 20, 2003

MR. STRICKLAND

To remove United States fair trade laws from the World Trade Organization dispute settlement system process.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3568** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. RANGEL, MR. CARDIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3572** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. ROYCE, MR. RANGEL, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PAYNE, MR. HOUGHTON, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. NORTON, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. OWENS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BERMAN, AND MR. RUSH

To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3576** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. NUSSLE

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a new subheading for certain log forwarders used as motor vehicles for the transport of goods for duty-free treatment consistent with other agricultural use log handling equipment.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3580** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the income tax treatment of legal fees awarded or received in connection with non-physical personal injury cases.

**H.R. 3584** Nov. 21, 2003

MS. BERKLEY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment for physicians' services under the Medicare Program and to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3586** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. CANTOR, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SESSIONS, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MS. DUNN, MR. WICKER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. EHLERS, MR. CAMP, MR. POMEROY, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 3590** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. CRAMER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax to encourage them to have their employees provide volunteer services that aid science, mathematics, and engineering education in grades K-12.

**H.R. 3596** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. DEMINT, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MS. NORTON, MR. PAUL, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. KILDEE, MR. GORDON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. CANNON, MR. ROSS, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. BONNER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. MURPHY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. EMANUEL, MRS. LOWEY, MS. GRANGER, MR. ISAKSON, AND MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.

**H.R. 3601** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. ENGLISH AND MR. CARDIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of steel industry retirees by expanding the availability of the refundable tax credit to the health insurance costs paid by former employers.

**H.R. 3605** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. HAYWORTH, MR. KILDEE, MR. COLE, MR. PASTOR, MR. TOWNS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. INSLEE, MR. FILNER, MR. PALLONE, MR. RANGEL, MR. FROST, MRS. MALONEY, MR. NEY, MR. POMEROY, AND MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**H.R. 3606** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. HEFLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the contribution rules for Roth IRAs.

**H.R. 3607** Nov. 21, 2003

MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. FROST, MR. WU, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. DEFazio, MR. EVANS, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. KAPTUR, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. DEGETTE, AND MS. BERKLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.

**H.R. 3608** Nov. 21, 2003

MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. FROST, MR. WU, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. DEFazio, MR. EVANS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PAUL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. DEGETTE, AND MS. BERKLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.

**H.R. 3610** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. HOUGHTON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. RANGEL, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. SANDLIN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program.

**H.R. 3613** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BOEHNER, AND MR. HOUGHTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure of return information for student financial assistance purposes.

**H.R. 3617** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. MEEHAN AND MR. SHAYS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for presidential elections, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**H.R. 3618** Nov. 21, 2003

MR. MENENDEZ, MR. PAYNE, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. OWENS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. FATTAH, AND MR. SERRANO

To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

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**H.R. 3620** Nov. 21, 2003

**MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To provide duty-free treatment for certain tuna.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.  
Apr. 13, 2004. Report received from U.S. International Trade Commission.

**H.R. 3624** Nov. 21, 2003

**MR. OBERSTAR**

To provide that, for purposes of making determinations for certain trade remedies and trade adjustment assistance, imported semi-finished steel slabs and taconite pellets produced in the United States shall be considered to be articles like or directly competitive with each other.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3625** Nov. 21, 2003

**MR. PORTMAN, MR. HOUGHTON, AND MR. POMEROY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the Inspectors General relating to the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

**H.R. 3635** Nov. 21, 2003

**MR. STARK, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. FROST, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. McNULTY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. MAJETTE, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CLAY, MR. WATT, MS. LEE, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. FATTAH, MS. WATSON, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. RUSH, MR. TOWNS, MR. WYNN, AND MR. CUMMINGS**

To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3639** Nov. 21, 2003

**MR. TIAHRT**

To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

Dec. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3640** Nov. 21, 2003

**MR. TIERNEY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. OLVER, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. OWENS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. MEEHAN**

To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.

Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3650** Nov. 25, 2003

**MR. EMANUEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curtail the use of tax shelters, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3652** Dec. 8, 2003

**MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN AND MR. MATHESON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of imported archery products.

Dec. 8, 2003. Committee on Ways and Means discharged.  
Dec. 8, 2003. Considered by unanimous consent and passed the House without objection.  
Dec. 9, 2003 Received in the Senate, and referred to the Finance Committee.

**H.R. 3654** Dec. 8, 2003

**MR. THOMAS AND MR. RANGEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3655** Dec. 8, 2003

**MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, AND MR. SANDERS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the earned income credit, the child tax credit, and the deduction for dependents with a simplified family tax credit.

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**H.R. 3656**

**Dec. 8, 2003**

MRS. CAPPS, MR. FROST, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MR. HOEFFEL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. TOWNS, MS. NORTON, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. PALLONE, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. GRIJALVA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Dec. 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3661**

**Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. HAYES, MR. BURR, MR. BALLENGER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. HUNTER, MR. COBLE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODE, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHERWOOD, AND MR. ETHERIDGE

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

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

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3666**

**Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA AND MRS. JONES OF OHIO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase from 13 to 15 the age of dependents who may be taken into account for purposes of determining the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.

**H.R. 3669**

**Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers in renewal communities to qualify for the renewal community employment credit by employing residents of certain nearby areas.

**H.R. 3670**

**Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. DEUTSCH AND MR. MENENDEZ

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 100 percent tax on amounts received from trading with Cuba if the trading is conditioned explicitly or otherwise on lobbying Congress to lift trade or travel restrictions on Cuba.

**H.R. 3671**

**Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. DEUTSCH, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3672**

**Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. EDWARDS, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. CLYBURN, MR. DINGELL, MR. RANGEL, MR. BERRY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STARK, MR. SPRATT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. WAXMAN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. PALLONE, MR. OBEY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. MOORE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. BELL, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. STENHOLM, MR. FROST, MR. LEVIN, MR. ORTIZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ROSS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. WATERS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. TIERNEY, MR. WEINER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CROWLEY, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. MAJETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. McNULTY, MR. LANTOS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. LYNCH, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. KLECZKA, MS. NORTON, MR. OLVER, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. BAIRD, MR. OWENS, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. BALLANCE, MR. CASE, MS. SOLIS, MR. COOPER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. KILDEE, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CONYERS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. POMEROY, MR. WYNN, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. DELAURO, MR. LAMPSON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CLAY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. BERKLEY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. BOUCHER, MR. SNYDER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. FILNER, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. SKELTON, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. BALDWIN, MS. DEGETTE, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. CAPPS, MS. HERSETH, MR. ISRAEL, AND MR. MEEHAN

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 3678** **Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WALSH, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. PAUL, MR. CAMP, MR. RANGEL, MR. GILLMOR, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. EHLERS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PAYNE, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3679** **Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. ISRAEL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to rattan webbing.

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3680** **Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. ISRAEL

To provide that Members of Congress be made ineligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program and instead be made eligible for coverage under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3688** **Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. PICKERING, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, AND MR. GOODE

To provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels and committees under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3694** **Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. SHERMAN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. HONDA, AND MR. BAIRD

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for clean-fuel vehicles and certain refueling property.

**H.R. 3699** **Dec. 8, 2003**

MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MURTHA, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. CARDIN, MR. STUPAK, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. LEVIN, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. DINGELL, MR. CONYERS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BERRY, MR. DOYLE, MR. SPRATT, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. RAHALL, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. FATTAH, MR. FILNER, MR. EVANS, MR. CRAMER, MR. COSTELLO, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. SANDERS, MR. BACA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CLAY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASTOR, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PAYNE, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. LAMPSON, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. ISRAEL, MR. MICHAUD, MR. SANDLIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. CAPUANO, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BOSWELL, MR. MCNULTY, MR. KILDEE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. FROST, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. WYNN, MR. TOWNS, MR. MATHESON, MR. BAIRD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. BALLANCE, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. EDWARDS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LANTOS, MR. POMEROY, AND MR. ANDREWS

To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.

Dec. 17, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3702** **Jan. 20, 2004**

MR. CARDIN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide additional beneficiary protections.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker)

Jan. 23, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3704** **Jan. 20, 2004**

MR. MCINNIS, MR. DEMINT, MR. ENGLISH, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. COX, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, AND MR. TERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions.

**H.R. 3707** **Jan. 20, 2004**

MR. MOORE, MRS. EMERSON, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. EMANUEL, MR. WAMP, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. FILNER, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. BOSWELL, MR. CLAY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. SABO, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. BALDWIN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. ENGEL, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. OWENS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. STARK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. STENHOLM, MR.

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COOPER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. ISRAEL, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ROSS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. KLECZKA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. RANGEL, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MS. SOLIS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. SIMPSON, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BERRY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. ALLEN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CASE, MR. PALLONE, MR. BOYD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HILL, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. OLVER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BAIRD, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. BERKLEY, MS. ESHOO, MR. McNULTY, MS. NORTON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. HARMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. COSTELLO, MR. SANDERS, MR. SCHIFF, MR. WYNN, MS. KILPATRICK, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GORDON, MRS. LOWEY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CARDIN, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. MURTHA, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. REBERG, MR. REYES, MR. SPRATT, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. FROST, MR. WEXLER, MS. KAPTUR, MR. MARKEY, MS. MAJETTE, MR. SKELTON, MR. WEINER, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CONYERS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. RUSH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. CRAMER, MS. LEE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. BELL, MR. CLYBURN, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. HINCHEY, MR. KILDEE, MR. MATSUI, MR. EVANS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. PASTOR, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. EDWARDS, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. CHANDLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. BERMAN, MR. BACHUS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BACA, MR. MARSHALL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. LANTOS, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. KIND, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. DUNCAN, MR. BALLANCE, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. WU, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. LEVIN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. DOYLE, MR. WOLF, MRS. CAPPS, MR. FARR, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. NADLER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. STUPAK, MR. SNYDER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. WATSON, MS. HERSETH, AND MR. RAHALL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 23, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3708 Jan. 20, 2004

MR. PITTS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PAUL, MR. TANCREDO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. WEXLER, MR. TERRY, MR. TOWNS, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. SOUDER, MR. FLAKE, AND MRS. MUSGRAVE

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.

H.R. 3711 Jan. 20, 2004

MR. WEXLER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OWENS, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SANDERS, MR. FILNER, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. McDERMOTT

To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 23, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3714 Jan. 21, 2004

MS. DELAURO, MS. LEE, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. SHAYS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, AND MR. McDERMOTT

To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.

(Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Jan. 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 3715 Jan. 21, 2004

MS. DELAURO, MR. FROST, MR. OWENS, MR. BELL, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MS. LEE

To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3716

Jan. 21, 2004

MR. ENGLISH, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. HART, MR. NEY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FROST, MR. SOUDER, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BERRY, MR. BURR, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. HAYES, MR. STUPAK, MR. BONNER, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. MYRICK, MR. REGULA, MR. SPRATT, MS. KAPTUR, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. MANZULLO, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. SANDERS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. SHAW, MR. ANDREWS, MR. GOODE, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. HALL, MR. GILLMOR, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BALLANCE, MR. MURPHY, MR. BACHUS, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. GERLACH, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. CRAMER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. COBLE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DINGELL, MR. SANDLIN, MR. UPTON, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. CAPITO, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. PICKERING, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MRS. NAPOLITANO

To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

Jan. 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 3718

Jan. 21, 2004

MR. GOODE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow State government employers to contribute to section 403(b) pension plans.

H.R. 3729

Jan. 27, 2004

MR. FILNER, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. RANGEL, MR. FROST, MR. PALLONE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. LEE, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. PASTOR, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CARDOZA, MR. WEXLER, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. ESHOO, MR. ISRAEL, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. GORDON, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CROWLEY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. DICKS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. LANTOS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. DEFazio, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PAUL, MRS. MALONEY, MR. INSLEE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HONDA, MR. CASE, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. ALLEN, MR. PAYNE, MS. HART, MR. NADLER, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. TERRY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MOORE, MR. HOLDEN, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LYNCH, MR. WAMP, MR. EHLERS, MR. BALLANCE, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. WEINER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HOLT, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. PLATTS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. LOBIONDO, MRS. LOWEY, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. KIND, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. VAN

HOLLEN, MR. RAHALL, MR. HINCHEY, MS. KAPTUR, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. SPRATT, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. JENKINS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. PASCRELL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SHIMKUS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BAIRD, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. STARK, MR. PITTS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. BACA, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BERMAN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. LATOURETTE, MS. DELAURO, MR. FORD, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. REYES, MR. MARKEY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLAY, MR. BELL, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. DUNCAN, MR. KUCINICH, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. DOYLE, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. OLVER, MR. CONYERS, MR. POMBO, MR. FARR, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. LAHOOD, MR. CAPUANO, MR. WOLF, MR. COSTELLO, MR. TANNER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MS. WATSON, MR. ORTIZ, MR. LEACH, MR. GEPHARDT, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ROSS, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. BONNER, MR. COOPER, MR. OSBORNE, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, AND MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

(Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 3748

Jan. 28, 2004

MR. SHADEGG

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable and advancable credit against income tax for health insurance costs.

Jan. 4, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3758**

**Feb. 3, 2004**

MR. EMANUEL, MR. SHIMKUS, MS. DEGETTE, MR. ENGEL, MR. SNYDER, MS. DELAURO, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. BERRY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. WEXLER, MR. SIMMONS, MS. HARMAN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. REYES, MR. DOYLE, MR. PAYNE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. NADLER, MR. FILNER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, AND MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3759**

**Feb. 3, 2004**

MR. FATTAH

To require a study on transforming America by reforming the Federal tax code through elimination of all Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system.

**H.R. 3762**

**Feb. 3, 2004**

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SHAYS, MR. CASE, MR. TIERNEY, MR. CARTER, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. HEFLEY, MR. KIND, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, AND MR. ENGLISH

To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.

(Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3766**

**Feb. 4, 2004**

MR. HOUGHTON AND MR. PAYNE

To provide for tax-exempt financing for United Nations facilities.

**H.R. 3767**

**Feb. 4, 2004**

MR. BERRY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ALLEN, MR. PALLONE, MR. HINCHEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. SOLIS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. ROSS, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. LEE, MR. SERRANO, MR. STARK, MR. MEEHAN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. CONYERS, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. DELAURO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FARR, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. OLVER, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. NADLER, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. WATERS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. CAPP, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MS. HERSETH, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LANTOS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOFFEL, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. KILDEE, MR. ORTIZ, MR. PAYNE, MR. SPRATT, MR. STENHOLM, AND MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 6, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3770**

**Feb. 4, 2004**

MS. DUNN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain transportation provided by seaplanes from the excise tax imposed on the transportation of persons by air.

**H.R. 3773**

**Feb. 4, 2004**

MR. HULSHOF, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. AKIN, MR. FOSSELLA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CANTOR, MR. FLAKE, MR. VITTER, MR. BACHUS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. TIBERI, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. CULBERSON, MR. SOUDER, MS. HARRIS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. HENSARLING, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. OTTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

**H.R. 3775**

**Feb. 4, 2004**

MR. LATHAM

To impose a ban on the importation of soybeans and soybean meal that are products of Argentina or Brazil.

Feb. 6, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 3776

Feb. 4, 2004

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. TANNER, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCINNIS, MRS. BONO, MR. CONYERS, MR. FORD, MR. JENKINS, MR. DUNCAN, MR. WAMP, MR. COOPER, MR. GORDON, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. HOYER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CARDIN, AND MR. CRANE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.

H.R. 3783

Feb. 10, 2004

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 3784

Feb. 10, 2004

MR. CANTOR, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FEENEY, MR. HENSARLING, MR. GINGREY, MR. PENCE, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. KING OF IOWA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. AKIN, MR. GOODE, MRS. CUBIN, MR. DUNCAN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. CRANE, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. FLAKE, MR. TERRY, MR. DEMINT, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. PAUL, MR. CULBERSON, MR. CALVERT, MR. HERGER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, AND MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.

H.R. 3790

Feb. 10, 2004

MR. STARK

To impose a moratorium on payments for inpatient hospital services in additional long-term care hospital beds under the Medicare Program.

Feb. 17, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 3798

Feb. 11, 2004

MR. MARKEY, MR. CASE, MR. DICKS, MR. CONYERS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. OWENS, MR. NADLER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WEINER, MR. FILNER, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. INSLEE, MS. DELAURO, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. MARSHALL, AND MS. KILPATRICK

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 3800

Feb. 11, 2004

MR. HENSARLING, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. COX, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. FEENEY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. OTTER, MR. HERGER, MR. DEMINT, MR. CULBERSON, MR. TOOMEY, MS. HART, MR. ROYCE, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. THORNBERRY, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. PENCE, MR. SHADEGG, MR. CARTER, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. CANTOR, MR. BOOZMAN, MRS. CUBIN, MR. GOODE, MR. AKIN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. PITTS, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. GINGREY, MR. CHABOT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. KLINE, MR. TANCREDO, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. FLAKE, MR. SCHROCK, MR. COLE, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. SOUDER, MR. CRANE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. PAUL, MR. BAKER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LINDER (WITHDREW ON MAR. 18, 2004), MR. FORBES, MR. MANZULLO, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. UPTON, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. PUTNAM, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. TERRY, MR. BURGESS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE (WITHDREW ON JUNE 23, 2004), MR. OXLEY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BOEHNER, MR. MURPHY, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. CANNON, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. MCCREERY, MR. SHIMKUS, MS. HARRIS, MR. KELLER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. REHBERG, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. COLLINS, MR. BALLENGER, MS. DUNN, MR. NUNES, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. STEARNS, AND MR. CALVERT

To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

(Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than June 1, 2004.)

Feb. 11, 2004. Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## HOUSE BILLS

### H.R. 3800—Continued

June 1, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 23, 2004.

July 22, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 1, 2004.

Oct. 1, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 19, 2004.

Nov. 19, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 22, 2004.

Nov. 22, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004.

### H.R. 3806 Feb. 11, 2004

MR. GERLACH, MR. ENGLISH, MR. GILLMOR, MR. EHLERS,  
AND MR. SHIMKUS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.

### H.R. 3807 Feb. 11, 2004

MR. GIBBONS, MR. CANNON, MR. HUNTER, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ISSA, MR. OTTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. FEENEY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HALL, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CALVERT, MR. BACHUS, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. CRANE, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. DUNCAN, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. DEMINT, MR. HERGER, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PENCE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. AKIN, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. PEARCE, MR. CULBERSON, MR. BAKER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. TERRY, MR. SCHROCK, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. TIBERI, MR. GOODE, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. SIMPSON, MR. TANCREDO, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. HEFLEY, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SHUSTER, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. FLAKE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BLUNT, MR. VITTER, MR. PICKERING, MR. ROSS, MR. CRAMER, MR. KINGSTON, MR. BURGESS, MR. SOUDER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, AND MR. BARTON OF TEXAS

To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.

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

### H.R. 3811 Feb. 11, 2004

MR. PAUL AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed as having cancer or a terminal disease.

Feb. 17, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 3821 Feb. 24, 2004

MR. KOLBE AND MR. STENHOLM

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

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

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

### H.R. 3823 Feb. 24, 2004

MR. PAUL AND MR. FLAKE

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Belarus.

Mar. 1, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H.R. 3827 Feb. 25, 2004

MR. RANGEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect American jobs.

### H.R. 3829 Feb. 25, 2004

MR. CANTOR AND MR. HOUGHTON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interests in certain domestically controlled investment partnerships are not treated as United States real property interests.

### H.R. 3835 Feb. 25, 2004

MR. DINGELL, MR. STUPAK, MR. CONYERS, MS. KILPATRICK,  
MR. KILDEE, AND MR. LEVIN

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 3836** Feb. 25, 2004

**MR. HOFFEL, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. FATTAH, MR. HOLDEN, MR. KANJORSKI, AND MR. MURTHA**

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3837** Feb. 25, 2004

**MR. HOUGHTON, MR. PORTMAN, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. RYUN OF KANSAS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property.

**H.R. 3841** Feb. 25, 2004

**MR. PALLONE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HOLT, MR. PAYNE, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PASCRELL, AND MR. MENENDEZ**

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 1, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3842** Feb. 25, 2004

**MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. RANGEL, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ENGEL, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MALONEY, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. McNULTY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. NADLER, MR. OWENS, MR. SERRANO, MR. TOWNS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, AND MR. WEINER**

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 1, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3844** Feb. 25, 2004

**MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO**

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3848** Feb. 26, 2004

**MR. HERGER AND MR. MCKEON**

To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3850** Feb. 26, 2004

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA AND MR. OBERSTAR**

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Feb. 26, 2004. Committees on Transportation, Ways and Means, Resources and Science discharged.

Feb. 26, 2004. Passed the House without objection.

Feb. 27, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Feb. 29, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-202.

**H.R. 3854** Feb. 26, 2004

**MR. FLAKE, MR. PENCE, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. AKIN, MR. TANCREDO, MR. NORWOOD, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HENSARLING, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DEMINT, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. FEENEY, MR. PAUL, MR. DUNCAN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA**

To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 5, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 3857** Feb. 26, 2004

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HERGER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BURGESS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. PAUL, MR. SESSIONS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. BONILLA, MR. HALL, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. AKIN, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. HENSARLING, MR. CRANE, MR. SHAW, MS. DUNN, AND MR. PORTMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.

**H.R. 3861** Feb. 26, 2004

MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. FROST, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BELL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. EDWARDS, MR. REYES, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, AND MR. GONZALEZ

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3865** Feb. 26, 2004

MR. STARK, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CASE, MR. FILNER, MR. HINCHEY, MS. NORTON, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. BERRY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. DEFazio, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. FROST

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.

**H.R. 3868** Mar. 2, 2004

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

**H.R. 3875** Mar. 2, 2004

MR. COLLINS AND MR. BECERRA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that qualified homeowner downpayment assistance is a charitable purpose.

**H.R. 3876** Mar. 2, 2004

MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. WEXLER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. BOYD, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, AND MR. DEUTSCH

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 5, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3877** Mar. 2, 2004

MR. OTTER

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election by individuals eligible for old-age insurance benefits under such title to waive payment of benefits based on their work record, to provide for income tax deductions based on the actuarial present value of benefits foregone by reason of such an election, and to provide that special Government obligations issued exclusively for purchase by the Social Security Trust Funds shall bear interest at the average market yield then prevailing for comparable obligations issued in the private sector.

Mar. 5, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 3881** Mar. 3, 2004

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. INSLEE, MR. RANGEL, MR. LEVIN, MR. MATSUI, MR. STARK, MR. CARDIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCNULTY, MR. BECERRA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. SPRATT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DICKS, MR. BAIRD, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. HONDA, MR. FORD, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. KIND, MS. BALDWIN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. SABO, MR. MOORE, MR. OLVER, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MEEHAN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. FROST, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. CASE, MR. SERRANO, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. LYNCH, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. ESHOO, MR. CONYERS, MS. WATERS, MRS. CAPPs, MS. DELAURO, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. HOYER, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BOUCHER, MR. WU, MR. NADLER, MR. WEXLER, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. COOPER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ALLEN, MS. HARMAN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MRS. MALONEY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. POMEROY, MR. KLECZKA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BERRY, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. LEE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. SOLIS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. ROSS, MR. SANDERS, MR. HOLT, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. SNYDER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MCINTYRE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA,

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**H.R. 3881—Continued**

MR. ACKERMAN, MR. CHANDLER, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, AND MR. BACA

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3882** **Mar. 3, 2004**

MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain truck cargo on a ferry operating between two ports for the sole purpose of bypassing traffic congestion on the nearest international bridge serving the area in which such ports are located.

**H.R. 3889** **Mar. 3, 2004**

MR. WOLF, MR. BURR, MR. GOODE, MR. COBLE, MR. SOUDER, MR. GILLMOR, MR. MANZULLO, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. REGULA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. MYRICK (WITHDREW ON JULY 9, 2004), MR. EHLERS, MR. MCHUGH, MR. HILL, MR. PENCE, MR. WICKER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. CRAMER, MR. STARK, AND MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3891** **Mar. 4, 2004**

MS. HART, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation.

**H.R. 3892** **Mar. 4, 2004**

MS. HART, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. SIMMONS, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage businesses to establish hazardous waste remediation reserves, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3897** **Mar. 4, 2004**

MR. HERGER AND MR. WELLER

To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 3901** **Mar. 4, 2004**

MR. CRANE, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CANTOR, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MS. DUNN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HERGER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BALLENGER, MR. PAUL, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BURGESS, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. CANNON, MS. HARRIS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BASS, MR. HUNTER, MR. KLINE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. HENSARLING, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. GINGREY, MR. ISTOOK, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. PITTS, MR. FLAKE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODE, MR. FEENEY, MR. AKIN, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. UPTON, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. RENZI, MR. LAHOOD, MR. CASE, MR. WELLER, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. SESSIONS, MRS. KELLY, MR. TERRY, MR. NUSSLE, MR. CALVERT, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.

**H.R. 3905** **Mar. 4, 2004**

MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT AND MS. DELAURO

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3906** **Mar. 4, 2004**

MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN AND MR. KNOLLENBERG

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 3925**

**Mar. 10, 2004**

**MR. KIRK, MR. BASS, MR. CASTLE, MR. EHLERS, MR. FEENEY, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. HOUGHTON, MRS. KELLY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. PLATTS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SHAYS, MR. UPTON, MRS. BIGGERT, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MRS. BLACKBURN**

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 10, 2004. Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

June 1, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 23, 2004.

July 22, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 1, 2004.

Oct. 1, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 19, 2004.

Nov. 19, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Nov. 22, 2004.

Nov. 22, 2004. Committee on The Budget Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 10, 2004.

**H.R. 3933**

**Mar. 10, 2004**

**MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CRANE, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. PITTS, MS. DUNN, MR. SHAW, MR. CAMP, MR. DREIER, AND MR. SHAYS**

To repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Mar. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3935**

**Mar. 10, 2004**

**MR. WU**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3941**

**Mar. 11, 2004**

**MR. LAMPSON, MR. CHABOT, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. DELAURO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. CRAMER, MR. FOLEY, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. BERRY, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. SHERMAN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. MOORE, MR. WYNN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BAIRD, MS. BALDWIN, MR. FARR, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. POMEROY, MR. CARDOZA, MR. HONDA, MR. RUSH, MR. PASCRELL, MR. GORDON, MR.**

**EDWARDS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. MATSUI, MR. PALLONE, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. MALONEY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. WEINER, MR. McNULTY, MR. DEFazio, MS. LOFGREN, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. McGOVERN, MS. SOLIS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CAPUANO, MR. ISRAEL, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. REYES, MS. ESHOO, MR. LANTOS, MR. BECERRA, MS. NORTON, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. KIND, MS. PELOSI, MR. OLVER, MR. ACKERMAN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. JOHN, MR. BACA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. HOLT, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MS. LEE, MR. McINTYRE, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WEXLER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. DOYLE, MR. RANGEL, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. STUPAK, MR. HOYER, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. EVANS, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. HEFLEY, MS. DEGETTE, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HILL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. LOWEY, MR. OSE, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. HART, MR. BELL, MR. BEREUTER, AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 3943**

**Mar. 11, 2004**

**MR. CRANE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WELLER, MR. CASE, MR. KOLBE, MR. EVANS, MR. PITTS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. DREIER**

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.

Mar. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3949**

**Mar. 11, 2004**

**MR. GRAVES, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BURR, AND MR. WALSH**

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms, and for other purposes.

Mar. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 3953** **Mar. 11, 2004**

MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. CAMP, MR. MANZULLO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. ANDREWS, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SOUDER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. MCHUGH, MR. AKIN, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. KELLER, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. KIND, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. EHLERS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. FORD, MR. CALVERT, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. HERGER, MR. PLATTS, AND MR. CHABOT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.

**H.R. 3957** **Mar. 11, 2004**

MR. KING OF NEW YORK

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance to certain service workers.

Mar. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3958** **Mar. 11, 2004**

MR. LEVIN

To authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent nondiscriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 3964** **Mar. 11, 2004**

MR. STARK, MR. WAXMAN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MATSUI, MR. LANTOS, MR. BERMAN, MS. PELOSI, MS. WATERS, MR. BECERRA, MS. ESHOO, MR. FILNER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. FARR, MS. LOFGREN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. SHERMAN, MRS. CAPPS, MS. LEE, MR. BACA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HONDA, MR. SCHIFF, MS. SOLIS, MS. WATSON, AND MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Mar. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 3967** **Mar. 12, 2004**

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3971** **Mar. 16, 2004**

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes.

Mar. 17, 2004. Ordered reported, amended, by voice vote. Mar. 23, 2004. Reported to the House, amended. H.Rept. 108-444. Apr. 1, 2004. H.Res. 593, the rule for consideration of H.R. 3550, passed the House by voice vote. H.Res. 593 incorporates H.R. 3971 into H.R. 3550.

(See H.R. 3550 for further action.)

**H.R. 3976** **Mar. 16, 2004**

MR. ENGLISH AND MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the depreciation adjustments required in computing alternative minimum taxable income.

**H.R. 3977** **Mar. 16, 2004**

MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit, welfare-to-work credit, and research credit against the alternative minimum tax.

**H.R. 3979** **Mar. 16, 2004**

MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY AND MR. JEFFERSON

To exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**H.R. 3983** **Mar. 17, 2004**

MR. BECERRA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. FROST, AND MR. MCGOVERN

To assist low income taxpayers in preparing and filing their tax returns and to protect taxpayers from unscrupulous refund anticipation loan providers, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 4007** Mar. 18, 2004

**MR. ROYCE, MR. DREIER, MR. PAUL, MR. ROHRBACHER, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans.

**H.R. 4025** Mar. 24, 2004

**MR. PAUL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for medical expenses for dependents.

**H.R. 4029** Mar. 24, 2004

**MR. WYNN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and to allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings.

**H.R. 4034** Mar. 25, 2004

**MR. DEMINT, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. HOEKSTRA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for teacher classroom supply expenses, for improving elementary and secondary education, and for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4035** Mar. 25, 2004

**MR. CARDIN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. LEVIN, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. BECERRA, MR. SPRATT, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. LOFGREN, MS. BALDWIN, MR. CONYERS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. BERMAN, MR. PAYNE, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. FILNER, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. CROWLEY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. HOFFEL, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. NADLER, AND MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA**

To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.

March 29, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 4042** Mar. 25, 2004

**MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for expenses paid in connection with the donation of an organ.

**H.R. 4054** Mar. 29, 2004

**MR. WEINER**

To require the establishment of regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases under the programs for Social Security and Medicare and other medical benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

April 5, 2004. Referred to the Subcommittees on Social Security and Health with respect to those provisions under their jurisdiction.

**H.R. 4073** Mar. 30, 2004

**MR. MORAN OF KANSAS AND MR. POMEROY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate.

**H.R. 4075** Mar. 30, 2004

**MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOSTETTLER, AND MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses which may offset ordinary income.

**H.R. 4078** Mar. 31, 2004

**MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. TOOMEY, MRS. MYRICK, MR. KLINE, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MURPHY, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. FEENEY, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. HENSARLING, MR. SHADEGG, MR. PENCE, MR. AKIN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BURGESS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, AND MR. HOSTETTLER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.

**H.R. 4079** Mar. 31, 2004

**MR. ANDREWS**

To ensure that interest accrues on overdue child support payments, and for other purposes.

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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**H.R. 4081** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit judges presiding in family law proceedings to request directly taxpayer returns and return information.

**H.R. 4083** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on p-nitrobenzoic acid (PNBA).

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4084** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonamide, N-(4-amino-9,10-dihydro-3-methoxy-9,10-dioxo-1-anthracenyl)-Benzenesulfonamide, N-(4-amino-9,10-dihydro-3-methoxy-9,10-dioxo-1-anthracenyl)-4-methyl-

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4085** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 7,7" - [(2-methyl-1,5-pentanediy) bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl) imino]] bis[ 4-hydroxy-3-(4-methoxy sulfophenyl) azo]-, potassium sodium salt.

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4086** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3-[1,3-propanediylbis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino]2-(acetyl-amino)-4,1-phenylene] azo]]bis-, sodium salt.

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4087** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid,5-[[4-chloro-6-[[3-[[8-[4-fluoro-6-(methylphenylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-sulfophenyl],amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-4-hydroxy-3-[(1-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-sodium salt.

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4088** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on 4,11-Triphenodioxazinedisulfonic acid,6, 13-dichloro-3, 10-bis[[2-[[[4-fluoro-6-[(2-sulfophenyl) amino] - 1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] propyl] amino]- lithium sodium salt.

Apr. 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4090** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. CAMP, MS. DUNN, MR. ENGLISH (WITHDREW ON APR. 21, 2004), MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. UPTON, MR. FOLEY, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. NETHERCUTT, AND MR. WELLER

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4091** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MR. GRAVES, MR. CLAY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. AKIN, MR. FROST, MR. HINCHEY, MR. OWENS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. GILLMOR, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. ETHERIDGE, AND MR. LAMPSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.

**H.R. 4094** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MRS. BONO, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. FILNER, MR. OWENS, AND MR. GORDON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4095** **Mar. 31, 2004**

MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. LOFGREN, MR. PAYNE, MR. OWENS, AND MR. RUPPERSBERGER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 4096**

**Mar. 31, 2004**

**MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. MEEHAN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, AND MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for renewal communities.

**H.R. 4103**

**Apr. 1, 2004**

**MR. THOMAS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. CRANE, MR. RANGEL, MR. ROYCE, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. DUNN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. WELLER, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. PAYNE, MR. LEVIN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. McNULTY, MR. BELL, MR. SHAW, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HULSHOF, MR. McINNIS, MR. McCRERY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WEINER, MR. OWENS, AND MR. BERMAN**

To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

Apr. 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

Apr. 29, 2004. Hearing held.

May 5, 2004. Full Committee ordered reported, amended, by voice vote.

May 19, 2004. Reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-501.

June 14, 2004. Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, by a voice vote.

June 24, 2004. Passed the Senate, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

July 13, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-274.

**H.R. 4109**

**Apr. 1, 2004**

**MR. BURNS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ISSA, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. FOLEY, MR. GIBBONS, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BASS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. VITTER, MR. COX, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, AND MRS. BIGGERT**

To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.

June 2, 2004. Motion made to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

June 2, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 418 yeas, 0 nays.

**H.R. 4113**

**Apr. 1, 2004**

**MR. FOLEY, MR. POMEROY, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. OTTER, MR. HOLT, MR. TERRY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. CANTOR, MR. MATSUI, MR. KINGSTON, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SHAW, MR. TANNER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. REHBERG, MS. HARRIS, MR. WELLER, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, AND MR. NEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.

**H.R. 4120**

**Apr. 1, 2004**

**MR. RANGEL, MR. LEVIN, MR. MATSUI, MR. MICHAUD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON**

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4124**

**Apr. 1, 2004**

**MR. SANDLIN, MS. KAPTUR, MR. FROST, MR. BELL, MR. CROWLEY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ROSS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CARDOZA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BERRY, MR. CLAY, MR. ISRAEL, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. MOORE, MR. REYES, MS. SOLIS, MR. HONDA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. FORD, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. EDWARDS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BAIRD, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BOSWELL, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SNYDER, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MS. HERSETH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.

**H.R. 4128**

**Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. WELLER, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. UPTON, MR. TIAHRT, MR. ENGLISH, MR. CRANE, MR. PITTS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. OTTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4131**

**Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. OSE, AND MR. FOSSELLA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.

**H.R. 4132**

**Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. ENGLISH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child for purposes of the personal exemption, the dependent care credit, the child tax credit, the earned income credit, and the health insurance refundable credit, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 4133** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. ENGLISH**

To change the name of the head of household filing status to single parent or guardian to describe better those individuals who qualify for the status.

**H.R. 4134** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the deduction for points paid with respect to home mortgages.

**H.R. 4135** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of minor children.

**H.R. 4136** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to combine the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits and to provide a uniform definition of qualifying higher education expenses.

**H.R. 4137** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for unified income taxation with respect to pass-thru entities.

**H.R. 4138** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the tax on personal holding companies.

**H.R. 4139** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of partnerships.

**H.R. 4141** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. KOLBE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FLAKE, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SHADEGG, MR. RENZI, AND MR. HINOJOSA**

To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4144** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. CARDIN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4152** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. LEVIN, MR. CAMP, MR. KILDEE, MR. UPTON, MR. RANGEL, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. STARK, MR. KNOLLENBERG, AND MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA**

To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.

April 14, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4157** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS AND MR. ISRAEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds.

**H.R. 4164** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. SHUSTER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index for inflation the exemption amount for individuals under the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals in 2010.

**H.R. 4165** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the use of biodiesel as fuel.

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**H.R. 4168** **Apr. 2, 2004**

**MR. TAUZIN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. DEMINT, AND MR. NORWOOD**

To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

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

**H.R. 4171** **Apr. 20, 2004**

**MR. RANGEL AND MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay.

**H.R. 4177** **Apr. 20, 2004**

**MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. DELAURO, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WU, MR. KIND, MR. BAIRD, MR. GORDON, MR. HOFFEL, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. DOYLE**

To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Financial Services, International Relations, Government Reform, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4181** **Apr. 21, 2004**

**MR. GERLACH, MR. WELLER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. VITTER, MR. SIMMONS, MR. CANTOR, MR. HENSARLING, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. TOOMEY, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. COX, MRS. KELLY, MR. MURPHY, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. SHUSTER, MR. CRENSHAW, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. BURR, MR. FORBES, MR. KELLER, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SCHROCK, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HERGER, MR. MCINNIS, MS. DUNN, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HAYES, MR. BALLENGER, MR. SOUDER, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. ISTOOK, MR. OTTER, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. WICKER, MR. SHAW, MR. CRANE, MR. GRAVES, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. TIBERI, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PICKERING, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. PORTER, MR. HALL, MR. TERRY, MR. REBERG, MR. SWEENEY, MR. WAMP, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. BURNS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. ISAKSON, MR. BAKER, MR. WOLF, MR. KIRK, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. NUSSLE, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. STEARNS, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. DEMINT, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. BURGESS, MR. BACHUS, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. PENCE, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. GILCHREST, MR.**

**CULBERSON, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CARTER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. PUTNAM, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. COLE, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, MR. CALVERT, MR. KINGSTON, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. COLLINS, MR. KLINE, AND MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

Apr. 27, 2004. H.Res. 607, providing for one hour of general debate and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and a specified amendment is in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-470.

Apr. 28, 2004. H.Res. 607 passed the House by voice vote.

Apr. 28, 2004. Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Rangel failed passage by a vote of 189 yeas, 226 nays.

Apr. 28, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means failed by a vote of 199 yeas, 220 nays.

Apr. 28, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 323 yeas, 95 nays.

Apr. 29, 2004. Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4186** **Apr. 21, 2004**

**MR. FOLEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCINNIS, MR. HERGER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. BOEHNER, AND MR. CHABOT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events.

**H.R. 4192** **Apr. 21, 2004**

**MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. DEGETTE, MR. GREENWOOD, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ALLEN, MR. BAIRD, MS. BALDWIN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CARDIN, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEFALIO, MS. DELAURO, MR. DOGGETT, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. HARMAN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOFFEL, MS. NORTON, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. INSLEE, MR. ISRAEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. LEE, MS. LOFGREN, MRS. LOWEY, MRS. MALONEY, MS. MAJETTE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. NADLER, MR. OLVER, MS. PELOSI, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHAYS, MR. SIMMONS, MS. SOLIS, MR. TIERNEY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, MR. WAXMAN, MR. WEINER, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WU, MR. WYNN, MR. CARDOZA, MR. FARR, MR. LEVIN, MR. SABO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. RUSH, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. LAMPSON, MR. BELL, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF**

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TEXAS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. OWENS, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. TOWNS, MR. KIND, MR. KLECZKA, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. EVANS, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RANGEL, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. CLAY, MR. PAYNE, MR. CASE, MR. ENGEL, MR. PALLONE, MR. MATSUI, MR. LANTOS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. FATTAH, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. ANDREWS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PASCRELL, MR. MARKEY, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. ESHOO, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. STARK, MR. BACA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BERMAN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, AND MR. MOORE

To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)  
Apr. 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4193** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. ISTOOK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit.

May 17, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.  
May 18, 2004 Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 4195** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. MENENDEZ, MR. HOLT, MR. PALLONE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. ROTHMAN, AND MR. PAYNE

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)  
Apr. 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4197** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. BONNER

To suspend temporarily the duty on othro nitro aniline.  
Apr. 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4198** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. BONNER

To suspend temporarily the duty on Bis (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate.  
Apr. 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4199** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. BONNER

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,5-thiophenediybis(5-tert-butyl-1,3-benzoxazole).  
Apr. 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4200** **Apr. 22, 2004**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 4201** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. BONNER

To suspend temporarily the duty on Tetrakis ((2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)4,4-biphenylenediphonite).  
Apr. 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4203** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. COBLE, MR. BURR, MR. BOUCHER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HAYES, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SOUDER, MRS. MYRICK, MR. GOODE, MR. MARSHALL, MR. UPTON, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. PETRI, MS. GRANGER, AND MR. BLUMENAUER

To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.  
Apr. 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4205** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. COX, MR. WAMP, MR. CALVERT, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. SWEENEY, MRS. BONO, MR. RENZI, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. OWENS, AND MR. WYNN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.

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**H.R. 4206** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. HOLT, MR. WALSH, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCHUGH, MR. FROST, MR. MCNULTY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. DELAURO, MS. BALDWIN, AND MRS. BONO

To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4207** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MS. DELAURO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RANGEL, MR. SANDERS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. LYNCH, MR. LEVIN, MS. LEE, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. FORD, MS. WATERS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CONYERS, MS. BALDWIN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. FROST, MS. SOLIS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. SERRANO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. HOFFEL, MR. BERMAN, MR. MARSHALL, MR. OWENS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. CROWLEY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. SPRATT, MR. NADLER, MR. STARK, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MRS. MALONEY, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LAMPSON, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. LANTOS, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. CLAY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GONZALEZ, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ISRAEL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. CUMMINGS, AND MR. WAXMAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.

**H.R. 4209** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MS. GRANGER, MR. BEAUPREZ, AND MR. BURGESS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles.

**H.R. 4216** **Apr. 22, 2004**

MR. VITTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit of \$500 to public safety volunteers.

**H.R. 4219** **Apr. 27, 2004**

MR. PETRI, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Apr. 28, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 410 yeas and 0 nays.

Apr. 28, 2004. Received in the Senate.

Apr. 29, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Apr. 30, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-224.

**H.R. 4221** **Apr. 27, 2004**

MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce for individuals the maximum rate of tax on unrecaptured section 1250 gain from 25 percent to 15 percent.

**H.R. 4227** **Apr. 28, 2004**

MR. SIMMONS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SHAYS, MR. PICKERING, MR. AKIN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WICKER, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MRS. KELLY, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SIMPSON, MR. DEMINT, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HENSARLING, MR. CRANE, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. OTTER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. ENGLISH, MR. CANTOR, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BOEHNER, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. CHOCOLA, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. BLUNT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. ISAKSON, MR. UPTON, MR. PORTER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. BACHUS, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. COLLINS, MS. HART, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. WAMP, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SCHROCK, MR. GIBBONS, MRS. MYRICK, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. KINGSTON, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. MURPHY, MR. STEARNS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WOLF, MR. TERRY, MR. WELLER, MR. BAKER, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. NORWOOD, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BURR, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. CANNON, MR. PENCE, MR. OSE, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. FLAKE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. KLINE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. COLE, MS. HARRIS, MR. BOEHLERT, AND MR. HERGER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

May 4, 2004. H.Res. 619, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and a specified amendment is in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-477.

May 5, 2004. H.Res. 619 passed the House by voice vote.

## HOUSE BILLS

### H.R. 4227—Continued

May 5, 2004. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute, failed by a vote of 197 yeas, 228 nays.

May 5, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 333 yeas, 89 nays.

May 5, 2004. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

### H.R. 4234 Apr. 28, 2004

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MATSUI, MR. RANGEL, MS. LOFGREN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. KUCINICH, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. JOHN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. COSTELLO, AND MR. UDALL OF COLORADO

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.

Apr. 30, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

### H.R. 4238 Apr. 28, 2004

MR. HINCHEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$1,000 refundable credit for individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations.

### H.R. 4243 Apr. 28, 2004

MR. RYAN OF OHIO AND MRS. JONES OF OHIO

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the costs of college textbooks.

### H.R. 4257 Apr. 30, 2004

MR. OTTER, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. SIMPSON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. KILDEE, MR. MARSHALL, MR. POMEROY, MR. PAUL, MR. ROSS, MR. MCHUGH, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. BEREUTER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SANDERS, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MRS. EMERSON, MR. OSBORNE, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. STUPAK, MR. CHANDLER, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. REHBERG, MR. SKELTON, AND MR. WALDEN OF OREGON

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 4, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

### H.R. 4266 May 4, 2004

MR. HOLT

To reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on potassium sorbate.

### H.R. 4267 May 4, 2004

MR. HOLT

To reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on sorbic acid.

May 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H.R. 4275 May 5, 2004

MR. SESSIONS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CRANE, MR. KINGSTON, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. HENSARLING, MR. COX, MR. PICKERING, MR. BURR, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ROYCE, MR. BAKER, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BLUNT, MR. REHBERG, MR. OTTER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. FLAKE, MR. AKIN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BACHUS, MR. SWEENEY, MR. MURPHY, MR. KIRK, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. JENKINS, MR. HAYES, MR. FEENEY, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SCHROCK, MR. STEARNS, MR. VITTER, MR. DREIER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. CHOCOLA, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. WICKER, MR. BURGESS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. TIBERI, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. CANTOR, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. WOLF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SOUDER, MR. GILCHREST, MR. WELLER, MR. FORBES, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. GILLMOR, MR. TERRY, MR. ISAKSON, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MRS. CAPITO, MS. HART, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. BOEHNER, MR. PENCE, MR. KELLER, MR. PUTNAM, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. KING OF NEW YORK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

May 11, 2004. H.Res. 637, providing for consideration with 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the measure will be considered read, and a specified amendment is in order, was reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-483.

May 12, 2004. H.Res. 637 passed the House by voice vote.

May 13, 2004. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute, failed by a vote of 190 yeas, 227 nays.

May 13, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 344 yeas, 76 nays.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4279**

**May 5, 2004**

**MR. MCCRERY, MR. ROYCE, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. HULSHOF, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. CRANE, MR. MCINNIS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. CAPITO, MR. GINGREY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. BOEHNER, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. PAUL, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MR. CANTOR**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

May 11, 2004. H.Res. 638, providing for consideration of H.R. 4279, H.R. 4280 and H.R. 4281. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 4279, the clerk shall add the texts of H.R. 4280 and H.R. 4281 as passed by the House, as new matters at the end of H.R. 4279. H.Res. 638 was reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-484.

May 12, 2004. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute, failed by a vote of 197 yeas, 230 nays.

May 12, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 202 yeas, 224 nays.

May 12, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 273 yeas, 152 nays.

**H.R. 4287**

**May 5, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SHAW, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. HOBSON, MR. REYNOLDS, MR. WALSH, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY**

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4288**

**May 5, 2004**

**MR. ISRAEL AND MRS. LOWEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exemption amounts for individuals under the alternative minimum tax.

**H.R. 4289**

**May 5, 2004**

**MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the low-income housing credit without regard to whether moderate rehabilitation assistance is provided with respect to a building.

**H.R. 4292**

**May 5, 2004**

**MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. CONYERS, MS. NORTON, MR. WEXLER, MR. EMANUEL, MRS. MALONEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, AND MR. WAXMAN**

To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.

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

**H.R. 4295**

**May 5, 2004**

**MR. OSBORNE, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. TERRY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property.

**H.R. 4304**

**May 6, 2004**

**MR. BOSWELL, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. MATSUI, MR. RANGEL, MR. DINGELL, MR. BERRY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STARK, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. PALLONE, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. ALLEN, MR. SANDLIN, MS. SOLIS, MR. FROST, MR. SERRANO, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HOFFEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. KILDEE, MR. WEINER, MR. FARR, MR. WEXLER, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. OLVER, MR. NADLER, MR. HINCHEY, MR. TIERNEY, MR. LANTOS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CLAY, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. WATERS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. HONDA, MS. WATSON, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. LOWEY, MS. LOFGREN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. BERMAN, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. LANGEVIN, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MRS. TAUSCHER**

To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 11, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4307

May 6, 2004

MR. CHOCOLA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. COLE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. HOSTETTLER, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. FEENEY, MR. CHABOT, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SHADEGG, MR. KLINE, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. PENCE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. PEARCE, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CARTER, MR. EHLERS, MR. MURPHY, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MS. HART, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CANNON, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. BOYD, MR. GOODE, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. SOUDER, MR. QUINN, MR. GERLACH, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. FROST, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. PITTS, AND MR. KELLER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.

H.R. 4308

May 6, 2004

MR. FLAKE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. BORDALLO, MR. FALCOMA, AND MR. ACEVEDO-VILA

To ensure consultation with the governments of the territories of the United States with respect to trade policy and trade agreements.

May 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 4316

May 6, 2004

MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. CONYERS, MS. DELAURO, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. HOLDEN, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. NADLER, MS. NORTON, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RANGEL, MR. OWENS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GORDON, MR. KUCINICH, MR. HINCHEY, MS. BALDWIN, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. STARK

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.

May 11, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4321

May 10, 2004

MR. LYNCH

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate and disclose lowest possible prices for prescription drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 18, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4325

May 11, 2004

MS. BALDWIN, MR. TIERNEY, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. CONYERS, MS. LEE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. OBEY, MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CUMMINGS, AND MR. RAHALL

To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4328

May 11, 2004

MR. FORBES

To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, (1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt.

May 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 4329

May 11, 2004

MR. FORBES

To suspend temporarily the duty on Glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer.

May 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 4330

May 11, 2004

MR. FORBES

To suspend temporarily the duty on 5,5-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio) ethyl]-2-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane, ammonium salt and 2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio) methyl]-3-hydroxy propyl phosphate, di-ammonium salt and Di-[2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio) methyl]-3-hydroxy propyl phosphate, ammonium salt and 2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio) methyl]-1,3-di- (dihydro genphosphate) -propane, tetra-ammonium salt.

May 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4331**

**May 11, 2004**

**MR. FORBES**

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1(3H)-Isobenzofuranone, 3,3-bis(2-methyl-1-octyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-.

May 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4336**

**May 11, 2004**

**MS. NORTON**

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in the District of Columbia.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 18, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4338**

**May 11, 2004**

**MR. PLATTS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. AKIN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ROSS, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. SIMPSON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit.

**H.R. 4339**

**May 11, 2004**

**MR. PLATTS, MR. FROST, MR. WYNN, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing.

**H.R. 4347**

**May 12, 2004**

**MR. HYDE, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MR. CHABOT, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. MCHUGH, MR. WOLF, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MS. HARRIS, MR. FOLEY, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. BERMAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. FROST, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. PAYNE, MR. CRAMER, MR. ACKERMAN, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WEXLER, MR. COSTELLO, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. WELLER, MR. CRANE, AND MR. CONYERS**

To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4351**

**May 12, 2004**

**MR. EMANUEL, MR. MCGOVERN, AND MR. OWENS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of abusive tax shelters.

**H.R. 4352**

**May 12, 2004**

**MR. EMANUEL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. LEE, MR. LANTOS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ISRAEL, MR. STARK, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MS. DELAURO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.

## HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 4355**

**May 12, 2004**

MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. MARKEY, MR. DICKS, MS. HARMAN, MR. DEFazio, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ANDREWS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. CHANDLER, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SANDLIN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. MOORE, MS. LEE, MR. WYNN, MR. CASE, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. OWENS, MRS. CAPPS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CARDIN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MATSUI, MR. SKELTON, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. NADLER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. CARDOZA, AND MR. ETHERIDGE

To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4356**

**May 12, 2004**

MR. SANDLIN, MS. PELOSI, MR. RANGEL, MR. DINGELL, MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. PALLONE, MR. WAXMAN, MR. HOYER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. BERRY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. ROSS, MR. MATSUI, MR. STENHOLM, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HOFFFEL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. KILDEE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. TOWNS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. MARKEY, MR. LYNCH, MR. CROWLEY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. NADLER, MR. CONYERS, MS. DELAURO, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. SERRANO, MS. LEE, MR. EVANS, MR. TIERNEY, MR. ISRAEL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. LANTOS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. WATERS, MR. ALEXANDER, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. MOORE, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. STUPAK, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. CASE, MR. WEINER, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. SOLIS, MR. FROST, MR. WEXLER, MR. HOLT, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. ENGEL, MRS. CAPPS, MR. HONDA, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MICHAUD, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. CHANDLER, MR. CLAY, MR. OLVER, MR. REYES, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. CAPUANO, MR. ALLEN, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. BERMAN, MS. BALDWIN, MR. McNULTY, MR. BACA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. OWENS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MRS. LOWEY, MR. PAYNE, MS. HERSETH, MR. DEFazio, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. ESHOO, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, AND MR. OBERSTAR

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage

the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4357**

**May 12, 2004**

MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. RANGEL, MR. DINGELL, MR. WAXMAN, MS. PELOSI, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PALLONE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. ALLEN, MR. BACA, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CARDIN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CLAY, MR. CROWLEY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. EMANUEL, MR. ENGEL, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. GORDON, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. HOLT, MR. HOYER, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KLECZKA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LANTOS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. McNULTY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MICHAUD, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PASTOR, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. SANDERS, MR. SANDLIN, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SERRANO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. STUPAK, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TIERNEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. WATERS, MR. WEINER, MR. WEXLER, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BERMAN, MR. ROSS, MR. OBERSTAR, MRS. LOWEY, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, AND MR. MEEHAN

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 18, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 4359

May 13, 2004

MR. PORTER, MR. BLUNT, MR. CANTOR, MR. OTTER, MR. CRANE, MR. PICKERING, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SIMPSON, MR. KINGSTON, MR. BAKER, MR. BURNS, MR. WICKER, MR. HAYWORTH, MRS. MYRICK, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SCHROCK, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. KIRK, MR. MURPHY, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. BACHUS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. AKIN, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. DEMINT, MR. KING OF IOWA, MS. HART, MRS. CAPITO, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BEAUPREZ, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. GINGREY, MR. GILCREST, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DUNCAN, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CAMP, MR. TIBERI, MR. GILLMOR, MR. FORBES, MR. SOUDER, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. OSE, MR. MANZULLO, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCCOTTER, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. WOLF, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. COLE, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. KLINE, MR. FEENEY, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. BURGESS, MS. HARRIS, MR. TERRY, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. BLACKBURN, AND MR. BOEHNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.

May 17, 2004. H.Res. 644, providing that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and a specified amendment is in order, was reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-496.

May 20, 2004. H. Res. 644 passed the House by a vote of 271 yeas, 139 nays.

May 20, 2004. An amendment in the nature of a substitute failed by a vote of 187 yeas, 226 nays.

May 20, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 271 yeas, 139 nays.

May 21, 2004. Received in the Senate.

H.R. 4365

May 13, 2004

MR. DOGGETT, MR. SHAYS, MR. LEACH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. COOPER, MR. MARKEY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. EMANUEL, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. KUCINICH, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SANDERS, MS. DELAURO, MS. LEE, MR. TIERNEY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. STARK, MR. BERMAN, AND MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a non-conventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.

H.R. 4372

May 17, 2004

MR. CANTOR AND MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the carryforward of \$500 of unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance.

June 22, 2004. Passed the House under suspension of the rules, by a voice vote.

June 22, 2004. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

June 23, 2004. Received in the Senate.

H.R. 4374

May 17, 2004

MR. HINCHEY, MRS. CAPPS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. WEXLER, MR. OWENS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, AND MR. PAYNE

To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 4379

May 18, 2004

MS. BALDWIN, MR. OWENS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MARSHALL, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4384

May 18, 2004

MR. ENGLISH, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. SHAW, MR. CALVERT, AND MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4391

May 19, 2004

MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. SHAW, MR. BERMAN, MR. MCKEON, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MICHAUD, MR. CARTER, MS. GRANGER, MR. CULBERSON, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. PAUL, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. DELAY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. JOHN, MR. SIMMONS, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HOLT, MR. FARR, MR. HULSHOF, MR. KELLER, MR. COLLINS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. FILNER, MR. EDWARDS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. FROST, MR. ENGLISH, MR. OWENS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HINOJOSA, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. SOLIS, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHERMAN, MR. BURGESS, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. WATERS, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHAYS, MR. FOLEY, MR. CALVERT, MR. GILLMOR, MR. PORTER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HALL, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BACA, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CHANDLER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MR. BLUMENAUER

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.

June 1, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

July 20, 2004. Hearing held.

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**H.R. 4392** **May 19, 2004**

MR. WELLER, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. HONDA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MANZULLO, MRS. KELLY, MR. GORDON, MR. BOUCHER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, AND MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4398** **May 19, 2004**

MR. HONDA, MS. ESHOO, AND MR. CARDOZA

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries.

**H.R. 4401** **May 19, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on 9,10-Anthracenedione, 1,8-dihydroxy-4-nitro-5- (phenylamino)-; 9, 10-Anthracenedione, 1,5-dihydroxy-4-nitro-8- (phenylamino)-.

June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4402** **May 19, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-[[2,4-diaminophenyl]azo]-3-[[4-[[7-[[2,4-diaminophenyl]azo]-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]phenyl]amino]-3-sulfo]phenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy-, trisodium salt.

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4403** **May 19, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenol Triazine.

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4404** **May 19, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzamide, 3-amino-N-[2-[[2-(sulfooxy)ethyl]sulfonyl]ethyl]-.

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4405** **May 19, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Methylene Bis-Benzotriazolyl Tetramethylbutylphenol.

June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4418** **May 20, 2004**

MR. CRANE, MR. RANGEL, MR. SHAW, MR. LEVIN, AND MR. RAMSTAD

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

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

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

June 24, 2004. Subcommittee on Trade reported, amended, to full Committee by voice vote.

July 8, 2004. Reported favorably to the House by the Committee on Ways and Means, as amended, by a vote of 33 yeas, 0 nays.

July 13, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Ways and Means. H.Rept. 108-598, pt. 1.

July 13, 2004. Committee on Judiciary granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than July 13, 2004.

July 13, 2004. Committee on Judiciary discharged.

July 14, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rule, by a vote of 341 yeas, 85 nays.

**H.R. 4421** **May 20, 2004**

MR. OBEY

Making appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 4422** **May 20, 2004**

MR. OBEY

Making appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, and Transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

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

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**H.R. 4423** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. EDWARDS, MR. PASTOR, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. ROTHMAN**

Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 4424** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. EDWARDS**

Making appropriations for military construction and family housing for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 4428** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. BLUNT**

To extend trade benefits to certain tents imported into the United States.

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4431** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. COOPER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. CARDOZA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. OWENS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. FORD, MR. REYES, MR. GORDON, MR. SANDLIN, MR. FROST, AND MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO**

To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.

June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 4432** **May 20, 2004**

**MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA AND MR. PAUL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

**H.R. 4435** **May 20, 2004**

**MS. DELAURO, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. LOFGREN, MR. FROST, AND MR. OWENS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.

**H.R. 4437** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. DINGELL, MR. RANGEL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. PELOSI, MR. MARKEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. PALLONE, MR. RUSH, MR. STUPAK, MR. ENGEL, MR. WYNN, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. STRICKLAND, MRS. CAPPS, MR. JOHN, MR. ALLEN, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. BECERRA, MR. McNULTY, MR. DOGGETT, MR. MATSUI, MR. SANDLIN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. KLECZKA, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. BOUCHER, MS. ESHOO, AND MR. GREEN OF TEXAS**

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4451** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. MCKEON**

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the definition of certain non-knit gloves designed for use in sports.

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4454** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. OTTER, AND MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON**

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and promote the public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for certain violent, threatening, obstructive, and destructive conduct that is intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with plant or animal enterprises, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4457** **May 20, 2004**

**MR. OTTER, MR. FLAKE, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. FARR, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. BERMAN, MRS. EMERSON, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, AND MS. LEE**

To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 4458** **May 20, 2004**

MR. PALLONE, MS. PELOSI, MR. RANGEL, MR. DINGELL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MATSUI, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. PASCRELL, MR. BERRY, MR. DOGGETT, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. CARDIN, MR. ALLEN, MR. STUPAK, MS. SOLIS, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. RUSH, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. WYNN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DEUTSCH, AND MR. TOWNS

To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

(Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

May 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4473** **June 1, 2004**

MR. OBEY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MRS. LOWEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MS. ESHOO, MR. WYNN, AND MR. DOYLE

Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 4480** **June 2, 2004**

MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. CHABOT, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. GERLACH, MR. GILLMOR, MS. HART, MR. HOBSON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KLINE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. NEY, MR. OXLEY, MR. PORTMAN, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. REGULA, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. SHAYS, MR. TIBERI, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. WALSH, MS. GRANGER, AND MRS. MYRICK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.

**H.R. 4483** **June 2, 2004**

MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol.  
June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4484** **June 2, 2004**

MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Octanediol.  
June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4485** **June 2, 2004**

MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl Salicylate.  
June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4486** **June 2, 2004**

MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To suspend temporarily the duty on Anisic Aldehyde.  
June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4487** **June 2, 2004**

MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Pentanediol.  
June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4488** **June 2, 2004**

MR. CRANE, MR. POMEROY, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HERGER, MR. HAYWORTH, AND MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.

**H.R. 4491** **June 2, 2004**

MR. HOBSON, MR. FORD, MR. GOODE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. NUSSLE, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. COOPER, MR. ROSS, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. BOUCHER, MR. ISRAEL, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. HERSETH, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. JENKINS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. MCHUGH, MRS. EMERSON, MR. GERLACH, MR. LATHAM, MR. KANJORSKI, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LAHOOD, MR. DOYLE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. HOLDEN, MR. FROST, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. TIERNEY, MR. GORDON, MR. ENGEL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SANDLIN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. PICKERING, MR. TIBERI, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. PALLONE, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MOLLOHAN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. FATTAH, MR. NEY, MR. HOFFEL, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. SIMMONS, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. BOEHNER, MR. ALLEN, MS. DELAURO, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HALL, MR. ENGLISH, MR. OTTER, MR. OLVER, MR. BERRY, MR. GILLMOR, MS. ESHOO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. TOWNS, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. JOHN, MR. QUINN, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. OXLEY, MR. REGULA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PORTER, MS. BALDWIN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. WEINER, MR. OWENS, MR. RANGEL,

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MR. PAUL, MR. CROWLEY, MR. REYES, MR. SESSIONS, MR. TANNER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. CRENSHAW, MS. WOOLSEY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. MCKEON, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. BURR, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. NADLER, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. MARKEY, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. GINGREY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. RAHALL, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SANDERS, MR. KINGSTON, AND MR. KING OF IOWA

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## H.R. 4498 June 3, 2004

MR. KIND, MR. JOHN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. NORTON, MR. WU, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. ROSS, AND MR. EMANUEL

To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## H.R. 4502 June 3, 2004

MR. TERRY, MR. PAUL, MR. NORWOOD, MR. FEENEY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. MCHUGH, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MS. NORTON, MR. MCINNIS, MR. SAXTON, MR. SOUDER, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. VITTER, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. SIMPSON, MR. HAYES, MR. GORDON, MR. BOUCHER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. FROST, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. HYDE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BEAUPREZ, AND MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.

## H.R. 4503 June 3, 2004

MR. BARTON OF TEXAS

To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Ways and Means, Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Agriculture, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 15, 2004. H. Res. 671, providing for consideration of H.R. 4503 and H.R. 4517 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit, the measure will be considered read, and the bill is closed to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-539.

June 15, 2004. H.Res. 671 passed the House by a vote of 225 yeas, 193 nays.

June 15, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 192 yeas, 230 nays.

June 15, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 244 yeas, 178 nays.

June 15, 2004. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

June 17, 2004. Received in the Senate.

## H.R. 4504 June 3, 2004

MR. DELAY, MR. HERGER, MR. CRAMER, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CAMP, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MURPHY, MS. NORTON, MR. CANTOR, AND MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.

June 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Oct. 5, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

Oct. 5, 2004. The title of the measure was amended, agreed to without objection.

Oct. 6, 2004. Received in the Senate.

## H.R. 4512 June 3, 2004

MR. WU

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs and to eliminate the gap in coverage of Medicare prescription drug benefits, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 10, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

## H.R. 4520 June 4, 2004

MR. THOMAS, MR. CRANE, MR. SHAW, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HERGER, MR. MCCRERY, MR. CAMP, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. SAM JOHNSON

# HOUSE BILLS

## H.R. 4520—Continued

OF TEXAS, MS. DUNN, MR. COLLINS, MR. PORTMAN, MR. ENGLISH, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HULSHOF, MR. MCINNIS, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. FOLEY, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. FEENEY, MR. SESSIONS, MR. BURR, MS. HARRIS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. CANTOR, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. JENKINS, MR. ISAKSON, MR. WAMP, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. DUNCAN, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. CARTER, MS. GRANGER, AND MR. CULBERSON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.

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

- June 14, 2004. Ordered reported, amended, by a vote of 27 yeas, 9 nays.
- June 16, 2004. Reported, amended. H.Rept. 108-548, pt. 1.
- June 16, 2004. Committee on Agriculture granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 16, 2004.
- June 16, 2004. Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- June 17, 2004. H. Res. 681, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the bill is closed to amendments, reported to House. H.Rept. 108-549.
- June 17, 2004. H.Res. 681 passed the House by a vote of 230 yeas, 195 nays.
- June 17, 2004. Amendment reported by the Committee on Rules, agreed to without objection.
- June 17, 2004. Motion made to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means, the instructions contained in the motion seek to replace titles I-VI and to retain title VII of the existing bill.
- June 17, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 193 yeas, 235 nays.
- June 17, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 251 yeas, 178 nays.
- June 18, 2004. Received in the Senate.
- July 15, 2004. Amendment regarding regulation of tobacco products agreed to by a vote of 78 yeas, 15 nays.
- July 15, 2004. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute, agreed to by unanimous consent.
- July 15, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by voice vote.
- July 15, 2004. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Grassley, Hatch, Nickles, Lott, Snowe, Kyl, Thomas, Santorum, Smith, Bunning, McConnell, Gregg, Baucus, Rockefeller, Daschle, Breaux, Conrad, Graham, Jeffords, Bingaman, Lincoln, Kennedy, and Harkin.
- Sept. 29, 2004. House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference by voice vote.
- Sept. 29, 2004. Motion that the House instruct conferees failed by a vote of 205 yeas, 215 nays.
- Sept. 29, 2004. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.
- Sept. 29, 2004. The Speaker appointed conferees, from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Crane, McCrery, Rangel, and Levin. From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of Title VII of the House bill, and subtitle B of Title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Boehner, and Stenholm. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 489, 490, 616, 701, and 719 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehner, Johnson, Sam, and Miller, George. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sec. 662 and subtitle A of Title XI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Burr, and Waxman. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of

secs. 422, 442, 1111, 1151, and 1161 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. The Speaker appointed a conferee for consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative DeLay.

- Sept. 29, 2004. Conference held.
- Oct. 4, 2004. Conference held.
- Oct. 5, 2004. Conference held.
- Oct. 6, 2004. Conference held.
- Oct. 7, 2004. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-755.
- Oct. 7, 2004. H. Res. 830, providing for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 4520, and all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, and the conference report shall be considered as read, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-762.
- Oct. 7, 2004. Rule H. Res. 830 passed the House by voice vote.
- Oct. 7, 2004. The conference report was agreed to by a vote of 280 yeas, 141 nays.
- Oct. 8, 2004. Conference report considered in Senate.
- Oct. 9, 2004. Conference report considered in Senate.
- Oct. 10, 2004. Conference report considered in Senate.
- Oct. 11, 2004. Conference report considered in Senate.
- Oct. 11, 2004. Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 69 yeas, 17 nays.
- Oct. 22, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-357.

## H.R. 4529

**June 9, 2004**

### MR. POMBO

To provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, and for other purposes.

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

- June 14, 2004. H. Res. 672, providing for consideration of H.R. 4513 and H.R. 4529 with 1 hour of general debate, previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions.

## H.R. 4534

**June 9, 2004**

### MR. LANGEVIN

To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 176.

- June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## H.R. 4535

**June 9, 2004**

### MR. LANGEVIN

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 208.

- June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## H.R. 4536

**June 9, 2004**

### MR. LANGEVIN

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 175.

- June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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<p><b>H.R. 4537</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. LANGEVIN</b></p> <p>To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Yellow 154. June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 4552</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 14, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. BURNS</b></p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on L-Aspartic acid. June 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 4538</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. LANGEVIN</b></p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 180. June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 4553</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 14, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. CANTOR, AND MR. OWENS</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage manufacturers of computer and television equipment to operate an environmentally sound recycling program for use by consumers who want to discard the equipment.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 4539</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. LANGEVIN</b></p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 214. June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 4559</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 14, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. HYDE</b></p> <p>To extend certain trade benefits to countries emerging from political instability, civil strife, or armed conflict. June 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 4540</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. LANGEVIN</b></p> <p>To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid Blue 80. June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 4567</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 15, 2004</b></span></p> <p>See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 4541</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. LANGEVIN</b></p> <p>To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 185. June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 4582</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 15, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. PLATTS</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the running of periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income tax by veterans while their service-connected compensation determinations are pending with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 4542</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. LANGEVIN</b></p> <p>To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 187. June 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.</p>	<p><b>H.R. 4589</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 16, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. HERGER</b></p> <p>To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes. June 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources. June 22, 2004. Passed the House under suspension of the rules, by a voice vote. June 22, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent. June 30, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-262.</p>
<p><b>H.R. 4549</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 14, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. POMBO</b></p> <p>To provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, to make related technical changes, and for other purposes.  (Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)</p>	<p><b>H.R. 4594</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 16, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. JEFFERSON</b></p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum new market tax credits, and for other purposes.</p>

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**H.R. 4595**

**June 16, 2004**

MR. MARKEY, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MENENDEZ, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KILDEE, MR. MANZULLO, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MEEHAN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. KIND, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. WAXMAN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SAXTON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. OLVER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. SCHIFF, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TIERNEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. DOGGETT, MR. MICHAUD, MR. WOLF, MR. ISRAEL, MR. CLAY, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. JOHN, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. ANDREWS, MR. LANTOS, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. FILNER, MS. HERSETH, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. VISCLOSKY, MS. HART, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. ROSS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MS. SOLIS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ORTIZ, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. BACA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. NADLER, MR. FROST, MR. WYNN, MR. SOUDER, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. FARR, MR. WEXLER, MR. ALLEN, MS. BORDALLO, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. JEFFERSON, AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN

To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 30, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4603**

**June 17, 2004**

MR. FILNER, MR. OWENS, MR. PAUL, MR. TANCREDO, AND MR. MCHUGH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on real property held by individuals or small businesses which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether such property is replaced.

**H.R. 4611**

**June 17, 2004**

MR. VITTER

To enable increased gasoline supplies and otherwise ensure lower gasoline prices in the United States.

**H.R. 4613**

**June 18, 2004**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 4619**

**June 18, 2004**

MR. GERLACH

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.

June 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4622**

**June 18, 2004**

MR. SIMPSON, MR. DINGELL, MR. PALLONE, MR. WAXMAN, MR. NORWOOD, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. CRAMER, MR. MCNULTY, MR. BLUNT, MR. LINDER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. PASTOR, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. TOWNS, MR. DICKS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MEEHAN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SERRANO, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MATSUI, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. ENGEL, MR. CONYERS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. KILDEE, MR. PASCRELL, MS. BORDALLO, MR. SHUSTER, MR. FERGUSON, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. STUPAK, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ALLEN, MR. SNYDER, MR. CAPUANO, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. CLAY, MS. SOLIS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. TERRY, MR. ISSA, MS. DELAURO, MR. MCHUGH, MR. STENHOLM, MR. OSBORNE, MR. NADLER, AND MR. MCCOTTER

To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.

June 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4626**

**June 21, 2004**

MR. GREENWOOD, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. SANDLIN, MS. DUNN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. GORDON, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. INSLEE, MR. BUYER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. GINGREY, MR. SOUDER, MS. WOOLSEY, AND MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 23, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4627**

**June 21, 2004**

MS. BERKLEY, MR. PORTER, AND MR. OWENS

To redirect the Nuclear Waste Fund established under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for the onsite storage and eventual reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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H.R. 4628

June 21, 2004

MR. DINGELL, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BERRY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WAXMAN, MR. STARK, MR. RANGEL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. FROST, MR. SANDLIN, MR. EDWARDS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BELL, MR. MOORE, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. PALLONE, MRS. CAPPS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MRS. MALONEY, MS. DELAURO, MS. WATERS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SERRANO, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. BOSWELL, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. HOLT, MS. KAPTUR, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. MCNULTY, MR. GORDON, MS. DEGETTE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. SPRATT, MR. SKELTON, MR. CONYERS, MR. DOYLE, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. STUPAK, MR. SHERMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. HOFFEL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. CARDIN, MR. DOGGETT, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. KILDEE, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ROSS, MR. NADLER, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LEVIN, MR. ENGEL, MR. TIERNEY, MR. KIND, MR. OWENS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. TOWNS, MS. ESHOO, MR. BOUCHER, MR. PASTOR, MR. MATSUI, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. ALLEN, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. MICHAUD, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. JOHN, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. PASCRELL, MS. SOLIS, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. WEXLER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. OLVER, MR. KUCINICH, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. SABO, MR. CLAY, AND MR. VAN HOLLEN

To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 4629

June 21, 2004

MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FEENEY, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHADEGG, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. PENCE, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. ISTOOK, MRS. CUBIN, MR. GOODE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. KINGSTON, MR. NORWOOD, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. PAUL, MR. WOLF, MR. SOUDER, MR. ISAKSON, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. SAXTON, MRS. BLACKBURN, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.

H.R. 4635

June 22, 2004

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, AND MR. LIPINSKI

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 23, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 418 yeas, 0 nays.

June 23, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

June 30, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-263.

H.R. 4641

June 22, 2004

MR. ENGLISH, MR. HOLDEN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MRS. MALONEY, MS. HART, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. FARR

To authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan.

June 24, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 4644

June 22, 2004

MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MR. CARDOZA

To make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support.

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

June 30, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

H.R. 4652

June 23, 2004

MR. NUSSLE, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEACH, AND MR. KING OF IOWA

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether as a fuel additive, to require Federal fleet vehicles to use ethanol fuel, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 4653

June 23, 2004

MR. TANCREDO AND MR. PAUL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the medical expenses of a child with special needs shall be allowable as a medical expense deduction without regard to the 7.5 percent adjusted gross income threshold.

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**H.R. 4655** **June 23, 2004**

**MR. MCGOVERN, MR. LANTOS, MR. HOFFEL, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. NORTON, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. MEEHAN, MR. BOUCHER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.

**H.R. 4672** **June 23, 2004**

**MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND AND MR. LANGEVIN**

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Rhode Island.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4675** **June 23, 2004**

**MRS. MYRICK**

To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to increase the quantity of T-shirts that may receive duty-free treatment during the 1-year period beginning October 1, 2003.

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4684** **June 24, 2004**

**MR. ENGLISH**

To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

July 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 4687** **June 24, 2004**

**MR. KIND, MR. OSBORNE, MR. POMEROY, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. FROST, MR. CASE, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. ROSS, MR. KILDEE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. BEREUTER, MR. SANDERS, MR. MARSHALL, MR. STUPAK, MR. JOHN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. PAYNE**

To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4689** **June 24, 2004**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. RANGEL, MR. FROST, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. ENGEL, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. PASTOR, MRS. CAPPS, MR. NADLER, AND MR. JOHN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4693** **June 24, 2004**

**MS. KAPTUR AND MR. VISCLOSKY**

To require persons who seek to retain seed harvested from the planting of patented seeds to register with the Secretary of Agriculture and pay fees set by the Secretary for retaining such seed, and for other purposes.

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

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4697** **June 24, 2004**

**MR. MCHUGH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a permanent extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.

**H.R. 4701** **June 24, 2004**

**MR. NADLER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. SERRANO, MR. OWENS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. BERMAN, MR. RANGEL, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. EMANUEL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. CROWLEY, AND MR. ANDREWS**

To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.

July 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4704** **June 24, 2004**

**MR. OSE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies.

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**H.R. 4707**

**June 24, 2004**

**MR. RANGEL AND MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4708**

**June 24, 2004**

**MR. RYAN OF OHIO**

To allow workers certified to receive trade adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 who are rehired by the same employer to continue to receive such assistance if they are subsequently unable to work because of a lock-out in the course of a labor dispute.

July 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4714**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS AND MR. PORTMAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4718**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. COLLINS, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. OSBORNE, MR. TERRY, MR. REHBERG, MR. KINGSTON, MR. JENKINS, MRS. CUBIN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, AND MR. BERRY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.

**H.R. 4721**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. GRIJALVA, AND MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from estate taxes the value of farmland so long as the farmland use continues and to repeal the dollar limitation on the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement.

**H.R. 4723**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MR. SENSENBRENNER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for student loan payments made by an employer on behalf of an employee.

**H.R. 4724**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. BURR, MR. BALLENGER, MR. COBLE, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. GORDON, AND MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4729**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. EMANUEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the earned income credit as the Ronald Reagan earned income credit.

**H.R. 4730**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. ENGLISH, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. SOUDER, MS. HART, MR. BERRY, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. MURPHY, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. LEVIN, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. NEY, MR. SPRATT, MR. HILL, MR. ROSS, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BAIRD, MR. SANDLIN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MRS. CAPITO, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. COLLINS, MR. MURTHA, MR. HAYES, MR. HALL, MR. LAHOOD, MR. RAHALL, MR. PLATTS, MS. KILPATRICK, AND MR. EVANS**

To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4732**

**June 25, 2004**

**MR. GERLACH, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. HOLDEN, MR. OTTER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. HOSTETTLER, AND MS. GRANGER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.

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**H.R. 4736** **June 25, 2004**

MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. RANGEL, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. DOGGETT, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. FOLEY, MR. CONYERS, AND MR. LYNCH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.

**H.R. 4741** **June 25, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown CR Liquid Crude.

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4742** **June 25, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Foron Blue S-BGL granules.

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4743** **June 25, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown FS Liquid Crude.

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4744** **June 25, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Tan RDT-RW Liquid.

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4745** **June 25, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

To suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude.

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4748** **June 25, 2004**

MR. PORTER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MR. SENSENBRENNER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.

**H.R. 4753** **June 25, 2004**

MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

To improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a reserve component of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4759** **July 6, 2004**

MR. DELAY (BY REQUEST) AND MR. RANGEL

To implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

June 23, 2004. Committee on Ways and Means informally approved draft legislation, by voice vote, without amendment.

July 8, 2004. Ordered reported to the House, without amendment, by voice vote.

July 12, 2004. Reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-597.

July 13, 2004. H. Res. 712 providing 2 hours of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions, the measure will be considered as read, and the bill is closed to amendments. H.Rept. 108-602.

July 14, 2004. H.Res. 712 passed the House by a vote of 337 yeas, 89 nays.

July 14, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 314 yeas, 109 nays.

July 15, 2004. Passed the Senate by a vote of 80 yeas, 16 nays.

July 28, 2004. Presented to the President.

Aug. 3, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-286.

**H.R. 4767** **July 7, 2004**

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to triple the amount of the credit allowed for basic research.

**H.R. 4770** **July 7, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid.

July 12, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4771** **July 7, 2004**

MR. BAKER

To suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone.

July 12, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4777** **July 7, 2004**

MR. WU

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the phaseout of the credit for qualified electric vehicles, to repeal the phaseout of the deduction for clean-fuel vehicle property, and to exempt certain hybrid vehicles from the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

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**H.R. 4780** **July 8, 2004**

**MR. DEFAZIO**

To require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anti-competitive practices against certain oil exporting countries.

July 12, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4781** **July 8, 2004**

**MS. BORDALLO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. FALCOMA, MR. FALCOMA, AND MR. ACEVEDO-VILA**

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable treatment of residents of territories with respect to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4796** **July 9, 2004**

**MR. BALLENGER, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CANTOR, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. GOODE, MR. PAUL, MR. PLATTS, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. MANZULLO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4805** **July 9, 2004**

**MR. MURPHY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GINGREY, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, AND MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN**

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 13, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4809** **July 9, 2004**

**MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CHOCOLA, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. PENCE**

To make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.

**H.R. 4813** **July 12, 2004**

**MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum anuum), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.

July 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4814** **July 12, 2004**

**MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum anuum), prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.

July 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4815** **July 12, 2004**

**MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pimientos (capsicum anuum), prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.

July 15, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4818** **July 13, 2004**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.R. 4819** **July 13, 2004**

**MR. JOHN**

To provide funding for the operations and maintenance by the Corps of Engineers of essential waterways.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 19, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4820** **July 13, 2004**

**MR. DOGGETT, MR. PLATTS, MR. WAXMAN, MR. MEEHAN, MR. STARK, MR. LEVIN, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. McNULTY, MR. BECERRA, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ALLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BELL, MR. BERMAN, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CONYERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DEFAZIO, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. EMANUEL, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLT, MR. HONDA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. KIND, MR. KUCINICH, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MS. LEE, MR. LIPINSKI, MS.**

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LOFGREN, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATHESON, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NADLER, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. OWENS, MR. PALLONE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUSH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SERRANO, MR. SHERMAN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SNYDER, MS. SOLIS, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. VISCLOSKY, MS. WATERS, MS. WATSON, MR. WEINER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WU, AND MR. PASCRELL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 4821** **July 13, 2004**

MR. GORDON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H-2A workers.

**H.R. 4822** **July 13, 2004**

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. CRANE, AND MR. HERGER

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 19, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4825** **July 13, 2004**

MR. OWENS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an additional tax on taxable income attributable to contracts with the United States for goods and services for the war in Iraq.

**H.R. 4840** **July 15, 2004**

MR. CRANE, MR. BOEHNER, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. SHAW, MR. CANTOR, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. AKIN, MR. HERGER, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. ENGLISH, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BACHUS, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SANDLIN, MR. PORTMAN, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. VITTER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.

July 21, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 424 yeas, 0 nays.

**H.R. 4841** **July 15, 2004**

MR. BURNS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain tax rules for individuals.

July 21, 2004. Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

July 22, 2004. Received in the Senate.

Sept. 7, 2004. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 4842** **July 15, 2004**

MR. DELAY (BY REQUEST) AND MR. RANGEL

To implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

July 14, 2004. Draft implementing proposal ordered reported by a vote of 23 yeas, 1 nay.

July 15, 2004. Bill introduced.

July 20, 2004. Ordered reported to the House by a vote of 26 yeas, 0 nays.

July 21, 2004. Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 108-627.

July 22, 2004. H. Res. 738, providing 2 hours of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions, the measure will be considered read, and the bill is closed to amendments, was reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-628.

July 22, 2004. H. Res. 738 passed the House by voice vote.

July 22, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 323 yeas, 99 nays.

July 22, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Aug. 5, 2004. Presented to the President.

Aug. 17, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-302.

**H.R. 4845** **July 15, 2004**

MR. ENGEL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the termination of retiree prescription drug coverage.

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**H.R. 4846** **July 15, 2004**

**MS. GRANGER, MR. BURGESS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. PAUL, MS. HARRIS, AND MR. CALVERT**

To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 19, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4849** **July 15, 2004**

**MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. TANNER, MR. ENGLISH, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. SIMMONS, MR. PAUL, MR. CANTOR, MR. CAMP, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. GORDON, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, AND MR. GOODLATTE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.

**H.R. 4851** **July 19, 2004**

**MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FEENEY, MR. KING OF IOWA, AND MR. PENCE**

To reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program.

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

July 23, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4856** **July 19, 2004**

**MR. HERGER, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. DELAY, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. CAMP, MR. CANTOR, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS**

To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.

July 27, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 4859** **July 19, 2004**

**MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. CARDOZA**

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes.

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

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**H.R. 4864** **July 20, 2004**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, AND MR. LIPINSKI**

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4871** **July 20, 2004**

**MR. MCCRERY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. RANGEL, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. BECERRA, AND MR. MENENDEZ**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.

July 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4877** **July 20, 2004**

**MR. STARK AND MR. STUPAK**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revoke the unique ability of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to deem hospitals to meet certain requirements under the Medicare Program and to provide for greater accountability of the Joint Commission to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

July 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4880** **July 21, 2004**

**MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND AND MRS. CHRISTENSEN**

To improve the quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care, and for other purpose.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 4886** July 21, 2004

**MR. HAYWORTH, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs.

**H.R. 4889** July 21, 2004

**MR. SHAW, MR. PORTMAN, MR. FOLEY, MS. HARRIS, MR. GOSS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RANGEL, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, AND MR. JEFFERSON**

To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.

July 26, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4894** July 22, 2004

**MR. MCINTYRE AND MR. FARR**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate re-consideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions.

July 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4895** July 22, 2004

**MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. TOOMEY, MR. FLAKE, MS. DUNN, MR. SHADEGG, MR. FEENEY, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. OTTER, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA, MR. PITTS, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LINDER, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, AND MR. CANNON**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security with respect to those provisions under its jurisdiction.

Aug 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4898** July 22, 2004

**MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. DINGELL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ENGEL, MR. PALLONE, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DOGGETT, MR. HINCHEY, AND MR. NADLER**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4899** July 22, 2004

**MR. BROWN OF OHIO AND MR. DEFazio**

To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4901** July 22, 2004

**MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, AND MR. BURR**

To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas.

**H.R. 4902** July 22, 2004

**MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. POMEROY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BURR, MR. KILDEE, MR. KIND, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MR. SANDERS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. TOWNS, MR. BOUCHER, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. BASS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. RENZI, MR. HEFLEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. ROSS, MR. NEY, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. MARSHALL, MR. GOODE, MR. JOHN, MR. MCNULTY, MR. HALL, MR. CHANDLER, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. HINCHEY, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MS. HERSETH, MR. PAYNE, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. ALLEN**

To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4903** July 22, 2004

**MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. DINGELL, MR. RANGEL, MR. STARK, AND MR. WAXMAN**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 4904** **July 22, 2004**

**MR. FILNER, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, AND MR. LAHOOD**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide certain benefits under that Act to individuals who served in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II.

July 28, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4910** **July 22, 2004**

**MS. HERSETH, MS. PELOSI, MR. STARK, MR. MATSUI, MR. RANGEL, MR. MARKEY, MR. LAMPSON, MR. LANTOS, MR. COSTELLO, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. CHANDLER, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MRS. CAPPS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. SERRANO, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. DOGGETT, MR. MICHAUD, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. BECERRA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. KILDEE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. COOPER, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. BERMAN, MR. BOSWELL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. ALLEN, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. SANDERS, MR. FILNER, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. MCGOVERN, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. CLAY, MR. WEINER, MR. NADLER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ETHERIDGE, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MS. SOLIS, MR. FARR, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. OLVER, MR. KLECZKA, MR. JOHN, MR. TOWNS, MR. ROSS, MR. EDWARDS, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. MARSHALL, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MS. WATSON, MR. CAPUANO, MR. FROST, MR. OBEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. WYNN, MR. WEXLER, MR. PASTOR, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. HOFFEL, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. PALLONE, MS. DELAURO, MR. TIERNEY, MR. RAHALL, MR. EMANUEL, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. BELL, MS. BORDALLO, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. GRUJALVA, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. KUCINICH, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. MEEHAN, MS. KAPTUR, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FATTAH, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. ENGEL, MR. LYNCH, MR. BOUCHER, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. PASCRELL, MS. WATERS, AND MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 4912** **July 22, 2004**

**MR. ACKERMAN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship Credit to allow a credit without limitation for 50 percent of higher education expenses.

**H.R. 4915** **July 22, 2004**

**MR. FERGUSON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in small companies.

**H.R. 4916** **July 22, 2004**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, AND MR. LIPINSKI**

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 22, 2004. Committees on Transportation, Ways and Means, Science, and Resources were discharged.

July 22, 2004. Passed the House by unanimous consent.

July 22, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

July 28, 2004. Presented to the President.

July 30, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-280.

**H.R. 4919** **July 22, 2004**

**MR. ALLEN AND MR. MICHAUD**

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the offering of a Federal national prescription drug discount card program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4920** **July 22, 2004**

**MR. BAIRD**

To suspend temporarily the duty on amyl-anthraquinone.

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4921** **July 22, 2004**

**MS. BERKLEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the conservation of water.

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**H.R. 4927**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. CAMP, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. ENGLISH, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. POMEROY, MR. DOGGETT, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MS. BERKLEY, MS. BALDWIN, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. SHUSTER, MR. INSLEE, MS. LOFGREN, MR. PICKERING, MRS. BONO, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DICKS, MR. MOORE, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR. SCHIFF

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4928**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. CASE, MS. BORDALLO, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. ABERCROMBIE, AND MR. EVANS

To prohibit the import, export, and take of certain coral reef species, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4931**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. CRANE, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. LEVIN, AND MR. SOUDER

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new commercial and consumer motor vehicles with intelligent vehicle technology systems.

**H.R. 4938**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. DOGGETT, MR. ALLEN, MR. BAIRD, MR. BECERRA, MR. BELL, MRS. CAPPS, MR. CARDIN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CASE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DEFazio, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. EDWARDS, MR. EVANS, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. GRUJALVA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. HOFFEL, MR. HOLT, MR. INSLEE, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KUCINICH, MS. LEE, MR. LEVIN, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MR. MATSUI, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. McNULTY, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. POMEROY, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. STARK, MR. TANNER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. WAXMAN, AND MS. WOOLSEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.

**H.R. 4939**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. FORD, MR. PETRI, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, AND MR. ENGLISH

To encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts.

**H.R. 4945**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. HAYES, MR. BURR, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND MRS. MYRICK

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas.

**H.R. 4947**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. HERGER AND MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

To suspend the duty on certain educational toys and devices.

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4952**

**July 22, 2004**

MR. HOLT

Aug. 4, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 4953** July 22, 2004

**MR. HOLT**

To suspend temporarily the duty on allyl ureido monomer.

Aug. 4, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4964** July 22, 2004

**MR. LANGEVIN**

To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure comprehensive, affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans through an American Health Benefits Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 4, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4967** July 22, 2004

**MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. HOLT, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. LANTOS, MS. DELAURO, MR. FROST, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. WEXLER, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. DEUTSCH, AND MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4974** July 22, 2004

**MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

To provide health services for individuals assisting with the response to the terrorist attacks in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4975** July 22, 2004

**MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the international transportation of individuals by water, to establish the Caribbean Ports and Infrastructure Improvement Trust Fund and the Water and Marine Wildlife Protection Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 4978** July 22, 2004

**MR. NADLER, MR. BOUCHER, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. KILDEE, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. McNULTY, MR. TIERNEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. RAHALL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. RANGEL, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. WEXLER, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. EMANUEL, MS. BORDALLO, MR. OWENS, MR. SANDERS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. FATTAH, MR. SERRANO, AND MS. WATSON**

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Aug. 4, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 4983** July 22, 2004

**MR. PASCRELL, MR. HINCHEY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. FROST, MR. UPTON, MR. REYES, MS. HARRIS, MR. JEFFERSON, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. SOUDER, MR. PAYNE, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. PALLONE, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. LEE, MR. McHUGH, MR. OWENS, MS. HART, MR. FATTAH, MR. VITTER, MR. ALLEN, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MEEHAN, MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. CAPUANO**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.

**H.R. 4986** July 22, 2004

**MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. GORDON, AND MR. MCCOTTER**

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that measures consistent with the obligations of the United States under the World Trade Organization be taken to offset any disadvantage to United States producers resulting from China's exchange rate policies.

Aug. 4, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 4997** July 22, 2004

**MR. STENHOLM, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. BACA, MR. BERRY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BOYD, MR. CARDOZA, MR. CASE, MR. CHANDLER, MR. COOPER, MR. CRAMER, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MS. HARMAN, MS. HERSETH, MR. HILL, MR. HOLDEN, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MICHAUD, MR. MOORE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. POMEROY, MR. ROSS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. TANNER, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ISRAEL, MR. FORD, AND MR. McINTYRE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 5013** **Sept. 7, 2004**

**MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and to improve the linkage between databases for public disclosure of election-related information maintained by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Election Commission.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5017** **Sept. 7, 2004**

**MR. PASCRELL**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.

Sep. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5018** **Sept. 7, 2004**

**MR. PASCRELL**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.

Sep. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5019** **Sept. 7, 2004**

**MR. PASCRELL**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.

Sep. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5020** **Sept. 7, 2004**

**MR. PASCRELL**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations at.5% or greater.

Sep. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5021** **Sept. 7, 2004**

**MR. PASCRELL**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than.5%.

Sep. 21, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5024** **Sept. 8, 2004**

**MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. CLYBURN, MR. SPRATT, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DELAURO, MR. MATSUI, MS. HARMAN, MR. SKELTON, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. LANTOS, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CONYERS, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RANGEL, MR. EVANS, MR. RAHALL, MR. WAXMAN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. NADLER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MARKEY, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. COOPER, MR. BACA, MR. TIERNEY, MR. HOFFEL, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CARDOZA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. ANDREWS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. ORTIZ, MS. ESHOO, MR. HOLT, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. BERRY, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. ISRAEL, MR. REYES, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HILL, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. MARSHALL, MR. STUPAK, MR. DELAHUNT, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. WATSON, MR. WEINER, MR. STARK, MR. FATTAH, MR. PALLONE, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CUMMINGS, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. OLVER, MR. EMANUEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. CASE, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SERRANO, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ENGEL, MR. CROWLEY, MR. HINCHEY, MR. LANGEVIN, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BUTTERFIELD, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. PAYNE, MS. BORDALLO, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BECERRA, MR. ALLEN, MR. PASCRELL, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. FARR, MR. LYNCH, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. BAIRD, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MS. WATERS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. SHERMAN, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. STENHOLM, MS. LEE, MR. DOGGETT, MR. CLAY, MR. CHANDLER, MR. FILNER, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. MAJETTE, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MS. NORTON, MR. GORDON, AND MR. UDALL OF COLORADO**

To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

Sep. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5025** **Sept. 8, 2004**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

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**H.R. 5026** **Sept. 8, 2004**

**MR. LEVIN, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. RANGEL, MR. MATSUI, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. SPRATT, MR. CLYBURN, AND MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA**

To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.

Sept. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5030** **Sept. 8, 2004**

**MR. MICHAUD**

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance to the services sector and for communities, and for other purposes.

Sept. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5033** **Sept. 8, 2004**

**MR. SHAYS**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain meatless frozen food products.

Sept. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5034** **Sept. 8, 2004**

**MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to require waiver of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in the case of a terminally ill beneficiary.

Sept. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5040** **Sept. 9, 2004**

**MR. SHAYS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MOORE, MR. SIMMONS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. FERGUSON, MR. PASCRELL, MR. WEINER, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CASE, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PENCE, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. CASTLE, MR. KIND, MS. HARMAN, MR. GILCHREST, MR. SANDLIN, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. CHANDLER, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. DUNCAN, MS. PELOSI, MR. HOYER, MR. WALSH, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MARKEY, MR. FROST, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. OWENS, MR. SCHIFF, MS. MILENDER-MCDONALD, MR. OLVER, AND MR. UDALL OF COLORADO**

To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Intelligence, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Rules, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5048** **Sept. 9, 2004**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS AND MR. ISRAEL**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5074** **Sept. 14, 2004**

**MR. CHABOT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of individuals.

**H.R. 5075** **Sept. 14, 2004**

**MR. CONYERS, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. RANGEL**

To encourage successful re-entry of incarcerated persons into the community after release, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 20, 2004. Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources with respect to those provisions under its jurisdiction.

**H.R. 5078** **Sept. 14, 2004**

**MR. RUPPERSBERGER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles.

**H.R. 5079** **Sept. 15, 2004**

**MR. SAXTON, MR. WOLF, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. SHERWOOD, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. BORDALLO, MR. TANCREDO, MR. SANDLIN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. BASS, MR. TOWNS, MR. TIAHRT, MR. VITTER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. OSBORNE, MR. BACHUS, AND MR. PICKERING**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.

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H.R. 5080

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. SAXTON, MR. BURR, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CARDOZA, MR. MEEHAN, MR. WALSH, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. LOBIONDO, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. TOWNS, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. BACHUS, AND MR. PICKERING

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.

H.R. 5085

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. BERRY

To suspend temporarily the duty on Cobaltate(1-), bis[3-[[1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-(oxo-kO)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo-kN1]-4-(hydroxy-kO)benzenesulfonamidato(2-)]-, sodium.

Sept. 24, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 5086

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. BERRY

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-[[[3,3'-Dichloro-4'-[[1-[[[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)amino]carbonyl-2-oxopropyl]azo][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]azo]-3-oxo-N-(o-tolyl) u tyramide.

Sept. 24, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 5087

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. BERRY

To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Hydroxy-4-[[4-methyl-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-2-naphthalenecarboxylic acid, calcium salt.

Sept. 24, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 5088

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. BERRY

To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, [[chloroacetyl]amino]methyl [4-[[4-(cyclohexylamino)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioanthracenyl]amino]phenoxy]methyl-, monosodium salt. o-1

Sept. 24, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 5089

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. BERRY

To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,2'-[[3,3'-Dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxobutyramide] Butanamide, 2,2'-[[3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxo-

Sept. 24, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

H.R. 5090

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. COLE, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. ISTOOK, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, AND MR. TERRY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.

H.R. 5093

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. ENGLISH

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for small business tax incentives, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to increase the exemption for annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

H.R. 5094

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. FOLEY, MR. SHAW, MR. BOYD, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. GOSS, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. KELLER, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. HARRIS, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. MICA, MR. WEXLER, MR. CAMP, MR. ENGLISH, MR. WELLER, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. PICKERING, MR. PUTNAM, MR. FEENEY, MR. BURR, MR. SERRANO, AND MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.

H.R. 5095

Sept. 15, 2004

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

To provide for an indefinite freeze on increases in the monthly premiums for Medicare, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

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**H.R. 5110** Sept. 21, 2004

**MS. HERSETH, MS. LEE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PAYNE, AND MR. JEFFERSON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5111** Sept. 21, 2004

**MR. DREIER, MR. REYES, MR. ISSA, MR. TANCREDO, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MR. SMITH OF TEXAS**

To enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved social security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5114** Sept. 21, 2004

**MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LEACH, MR. ENGLISH, MR. SHIMKUS, AND MR. HEFLEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers.

**H.R. 5116** Sept. 21, 2004

**MR. PALLONE**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer.

Sept. 24, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5117** Sept. 21, 2004

**MR. SCHIFF, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. BECERRA, AND MR. FOLEY**

To establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative an Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property Rights.

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5130** Sept. 23, 2004

**MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. REYES, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. LAMPSON, MR. SANDLIN, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ORTIZ, MR. BELL, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. DICKS, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. NORTON, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. PASCRELL, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. FROST, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, AND MR. ETHERIDGE**

To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

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

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5141** Sept. 23, 2004

**MS. LOFGREN**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax treatment of incentive stock options, thereby changing the taxable event from the exercise of the stock option to the sale of stock.

**H.R. 5144** Sept. 23, 2004

**MR. NORWOOD, MRS. CAPPS, MR. BURNS, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. HALL, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. OWENS, MR. SANDLIN, MR. TERRY, MR. WALSH, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. STRICKLAND, MS. MAJETTE, MR. BACHUS, MR. PALLONE, MR. FORD, MR. ISAKSON, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. MARSHALL, MR. BONNER, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. BURR, MR. LANTOS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. TIBERI, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. SOUDER, MR. GINGREY, MR. RUSH, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. CRAMER, MR. WOLF, MR. SIMMONS, MR. SAXTON, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. WEXLER**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5146** Sept. 23, 2004

**MR. RUPPERSBERGER AND MR. GILCHREST**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles.

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**H.R. 5149** **Sept. 24, 2004**

**MR. HERGER**

To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2005, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 29, 2004. Considered under suspension of the rules.

Sept. 30, 2004. Considered as unfinished business.

Sept. 30, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 416 yeas, 0 nays.

Sept. 30, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Sept. 30, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-308.

**H.R. 5154** **Sept. 28, 2004**

**MR. TURNER OF OHIO AND MR. KLINE**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the proper treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty in the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5156** **Sept. 28, 2004**

**MR. GREEN OF TEXAS**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5159** **Sept. 28, 2004**

**MR. RAHALL**

To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award research and equipment grants, to provide a tax credit for employers who hire temporary workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, to provide school-based mental health training, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5169** **Sept. 29, 2004**

**MR. NUSSLE, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. LATHAM, AND MR. LEACH**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5175** **Sept. 29, 2004**

**MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5179** **Sept. 29, 2004**

**MR. OBEY**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for modest adjustments necessary to restore the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program to long-term actuarial balance.

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5183** **Sept. 29, 2004**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, AND MR. LIPINSKI**

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Sept. 30, 2004. H.Res. 811, providing one hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit, and will be considered read, and the bill is closed to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-710.

Sept. 30, 2004. H.Res. 811 passed the House by voice vote.

Sept. 30, 2004. Motion made to recommit with instructions to Transportation. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require that the bill be reported back to the House with an amendment increasing each number in the bill by 12.8485 percent.

Sept. 30, 2004. On motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 199 yeas, 218 nays.

Sept. 30, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 409 yeas, 8 nays.

Sept. 30, 2004. By unanimous consent, a technical correction was made to the engrossment of H.R. 5183 as passed by the House.

Sept. 30, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Oct. 5, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-310.

**H.R. 5184** **Sept. 29, 2004**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, AND MR. LIPINSKI**

To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 5201** **Oct. 4, 2004**

**MR. ENGLISH, MR. MURPHY, AND MS. HART**

To suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:9, and for other purposes.

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5206** **Oct. 4, 2004**

**MR. FOLEY, MR. VITTER, MR. BACHUS, MS. HARRIS, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. FEENEY, MR. SHAW, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. WEXLER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. STEARNS, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, AND MR. KELLER**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.

**H.R. 5211** **Oct. 5, 2004**

**MR. PICKERING, MR. BERRY, MR. MCCRERY, MRS. EMERSON, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. PITTS, MR. FARR, MR. TAUZIN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. VITTER, MS. HERSETH, MR. WOLF, MR. POMEROY, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, AND MR. UDALL OF COLORADO**

To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5213** **Oct. 5, 2004**

**MR. BILIRAKIS, MRS. KELLY, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO**

To expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

Oct. 6, 2004. Considered under suspension of the rules.

Oct. 7, 2004. Considered as unfinished business, and passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 418 yeas 0 nays.

Nov. 16, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 30, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-427.

**H.R. 5215** **Oct. 5, 2004**

**MR. BURNS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a nonrefundable tax credit for elder care expenses.

**H.R. 5216** **Oct. 5, 2004**

**MRS. CAPITO**

To suspend temporarily the duty on chloroneb.

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5218** **Oct. 5, 2004**

**MR. GEPHARDT**

To increase health insurance coverage in America by requiring employers to offer health insurance coverage with greater government assistance and by expanding current safety net programs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5223** **Oct. 5, 2004**

**MR. SHAYS AND MRS. MALONEY**

To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Rules, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security (Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5225** **Oct. 6, 2004**

**MR. NADLER, MR. SIMMONS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, AND MS. SCHAKOWSKY**

To provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5228** **Oct. 6, 2004**

**MR. WELLER**

To reduce temporarily the duty on 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer.

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**H.R. 5233** **Oct. 6, 2004**

**MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT**

To help American families save, invest, and build a better future, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5235** **Oct. 6, 2004**

**MR. MOORE**

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget.

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

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H.R. 5236** **Oct. 6, 2004**

**MR. PAUL, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, AND MR. MCCOTTER**

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5240** **Oct. 6, 2004**

**MR. SULLIVAN**

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations field office in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5249** **Oct. 7, 2004**

**MR. HOUGHTON**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential gun safe for the safe storage of firearms.

**H.R. 5254** **Oct. 7, 2004**

**MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. KIND, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. CHANDLER, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. FORD, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SNYDER, AND MR. CROWLEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.

**H.R. 5256** **Oct. 7, 2004**

**MR. ADERHOLT**

To suspend temporarily the duty on Polyethylene HE2591.

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5262** **Oct. 7, 2004**

**MR. FOSSELLA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for uncompensated education costs incurred by veterans' survivors and dependents who are in receipt of educational assistance under chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code.

**H.R. 5266** **Oct. 7, 2004**

**MR. MCINNIS**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in facilities which use woody biomass to produce electricity.

**H.R. 5278** **Oct. 7, 2004**

**MR. WEINER, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, AND MR. FILNER**

To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act, to ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers, and to preserve access standards to community pharmacies under the Medicare outpatient prescription drug program.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5279** **Oct. 7, 2004**

**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

To suspend temporarily the duty on Nylosan red F-GS SGR.

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 5280** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Basic yellow 94.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5281** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid brown 298.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5282** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Basic blue 154.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5283** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Disperse blue 281.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5284** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid red 336.

**H.R. 5285** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Direct blue 90.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5286** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)- 1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methyl sulfates.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5287** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid yellow 235.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5288** **Oct. 7, 2004**  
**MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
 To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid blue 324.  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5290** **Oct. 8, 2004**  
**MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. BOEHNER, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PORTMAN, AND MR. ANDREWS**  
 To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules.  
 (Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5291** **Oct. 8, 2004**  
**MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MS. NORTON, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. CARDIN, AND MR. ETHERIDGE**  
 To win the war on terror.  
 (Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, Science, and Homeland Security (Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)  
 Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5292** **Oct. 8, 2004**  
**MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. PAYNE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OWENS, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. DOGGETT, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. ANDREWS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. TIERNEY, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SANDERS, MS. LEE, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LANTOS, MR. SABO, AND MR. EVANS**  
 To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.  
 (Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

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**H.R. 5296** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. MARKEY, MR. EVANS, MR. BACA, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. HOEFFEL, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. FILNER, MR. KILDEE, MS. MAJETTE, MR. TIERNEY, MRS. MALONEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. WEXLER, AND MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5302** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. BASS, MR. UPTON, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. RENZI, AND MR. MCHUGH**

To promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5309** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. COSTELLO**

To extend the filing deadline for certain Medicare claims to account for a delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5311** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. CUMMINGS**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide whistleblower protection to employees of clinical laboratories who furnish services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5317** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for the donation of blood.

**H.R. 5319** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MS. HERSETH**

To provide incentives for investment in renewable energy facilities.

**H.R. 5323** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms.

**H.R. 5327** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MRS. LOWEY**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain widows and widowers.

**H.R. 5331** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK**

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment through competitive bidding for certain items of durable medical equipment.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5334** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA**

To suspend temporarily the duty on Dichloroethyl Ether.

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5338** **Oct. 8, 2004**

**MR. RUSH**

To reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality, to improve the collection of racial, ethnic, primary language, and socioeconomic determination data for use by healthcare researchers and policymakers, to provide performance incentives for high performing hospitals and community health centers, and to expand current Federal programs seeking to eliminate health disparities.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

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**H.R. 5340** **Oct. 8, 2004**

MS. SCHAKOWSKY

To provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

**H.R. 5346** **Oct. 8, 2004**

MR. SOUDER, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SESSIONS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, AND MR. MCHUGH

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes.

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5354** **Oct. 9, 2004**

MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. HOLDEN, MR. CAPUANO, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. PAYNE, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. DEFazio, MR. HOLT, MR. KILDEE, MR. STARK, MR. STUPAK, MS. ESHOO, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MRS. CAPPS, MR. BERRY, MR. BELL, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. CARDOZA, MR. ROSS, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. McNULTY, MR. WU, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. HONDA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. DEGETTE, MR. PASTOR, MR. KIND, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SERRANO, AND MR. BLUMENAUER

To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 20, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5355** **Oct. 9, 2004**

MR. BOSWELL AND MR. OSBORNE

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans.

**H.R. 5358** **Oct. 9, 2004**

MR. SOUDER, MR. BAIRD, MR. EHLERS, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. GORDON, MR. CASE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. MCINNIS, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MRS. CAPITO, MR. HOEFFEL, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. SNYDER, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. KILDEE, MR. MARKEY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. BORDALLO, AND MR. MICHAUD

To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.

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

**H.R. 5359** **Oct. 9, 2004**

MR. VITTER

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews.

(Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.)

Oct. 25, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5365** **Nov. 16, 2004**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. POMEROY, MR. ANDREWS, AND MR. BEAUPREZ

To treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 19, 2004. Considered under suspension of the rules.

Nov. 19, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

Nov. 19, 2004. Received in the Senate.

Dec. 7, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Dec. 21, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-476.

**H.R. 5366** **Nov. 16, 2004**

MR. FOLEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide employers a double deduction of certain employee training expenses.

**H.R. 5367** **Nov. 16, 2004**

MR. ISRAEL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to rattan webbing.

Nov. 18, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5368** Nov. 16, 2004

MR. PORTMAN

To suspend temporarily the duty on ACRYPET UT100.

Nov. 18, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.R. 5378** Nov. 17, 2004

MR. PORTMAN, MR. JEFFERSON, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. MCCRERY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. ENGLISH, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, AND MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.

**H.R. 5383** Nov. 18, 2004

MR. RAHALL, MR. COSTELLO, MR. BOUCHER, AND MR. STRICKLAND

To clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated.

**H.R. 5384** Nov. 18, 2004

MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BAIRD, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BELL, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. BONILLA, MR. BOYD, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. BURGESS, MR. CARTER, MR. COOPER, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CULBERSON, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. DELAY, MR. DICKS, MR. DUNCAN, MS. DUNN, MR. EDWARDS, MR. FORD, MR. FOLEY, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. GORDON, MS. GRANGER, MR. HALL, MS. HARRIS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. INSLEE, MR. JENKINS, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. NEUGEBAUER, MR. PAUL, MR. PORTER, MR. PUTNAM, MR. REYES, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHAW, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. STEARNS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. WAMP, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, AND MR. FEENEY

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

**H.R. 5393** Nov. 19, 2004

MR. ENGLISH AND MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives linking quality to payment for skilled nursing facilities and to establish a Long-Term Care Financing Commission.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5394** Nov. 19, 2004

MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN AND MR. MATHESON

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components.

Dec. 6, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.

Dec. 8, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

Dec. 23, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-493.

**H.R. 5395** Nov. 19, 2004

MR. THOMAS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5396** Nov. 19, 2004

MR. ACEVEDO-VILA

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for a portion of any dividend received by a domestic corporation from a qualified foreign corporation.

**H.R. 5398** Nov. 19, 2004

MR. ANDREWS

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the retirement security of American families.

**H.R. 5400** Nov. 19, 2004

MR. CARDIN

To provide for reimbursement of enrollees in the Medicare PPO Demonstration Project for expenses inappropriately incurred in being provided coverage through out-of-network providers.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 22, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5401** Nov. 19, 2004

MR. EHLERS

To amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported home furniture.

Nov. 18, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE BILLS

**H.R. 5403** **Nov. 19, 2004**

**MS. KAPTUR**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through development of quality measures and changes in reimbursement.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 11, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.R. 5406** **Nov. 19, 2004**

**MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT**

To ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit.

**H.R. 5414** **Nov. 19, 2004**

**MR. RANGEL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the foreign tax credit and the benefits of deferral to companies doing business in Sudan until the Government of Sudan takes demonstrable steps to end genocide in Sudan.

**H.R. 5415** **Nov. 19, 2004**

**MR. REYNOLDS, MR. ALLEN, MR. PICKERING, AND MR. RAMSTAD**

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Nov. 11, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**HOUSE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
PRIVATE BILLS**

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**H.R. 1456**

**Mar. 26, 2003**

**MR. FRELINGHUYSEN**

To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of pasta.

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**H.J. Res. 2**

**Jan. 7, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.J. Res. 3**

**Jan. 7, 2003**

MR. THOMAS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCINNIS, MR. COLLINS, MS. DUNN, MR. MCCREERY, MR. FOLEY, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. CAMP, MR. CRANE, MR. KELLER, MRS. CAPPS, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. BASS, MR. KIRK, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. BEREUTER, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. KINGSTON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SHERWOOD, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. GORDON, MR. ANDREWS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HOBSON, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SHAW, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. SAXTON, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. SESSIONS, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. JENKINS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. FORBES, MR. NEY, MR. WOLF, MR. HALL, MR. HAYES, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. PETRI, MR. SCHROCK, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. WALSH, MR. OTTER, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. PUTNAM, MR. FROST, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BURNS, MS. ESHOO, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. GOODE, MR. HYDE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. EDWARDS, MR. MATHESON, MR. WAMP, MR. HULSHOF, MR. BONILLA, MR. KILDEE, MRS. BIGGERT, MRS. BLACKBURN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. GINGREY, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. BACHUS, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. ISAKSON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. GRANGER, MR. EVERETT, MR. HOLDEN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. PLATTS, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SHAYS, MR. FARR, MR. TIAHRT, MR. JANKLOW, MR. GILCHREST, MR. HOEKSTRA, MS. LOFGREN, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BEAUPREZ, MRS. CAPITO, MR. KOLBE, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SOUDER, MR. BERRY, MR. ENGLISH, MR. ORTIZ, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MRS. WILSON OF NEW MEXICO, AND MR. POMBO

To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

Jan. 12, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H.J. Res. 51**

**Apr. 11, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.J. Res. 63**

**July 8, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H.J. Res. 64**

**July 9, 2003**

MR. ROHRABACHER

Disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

July 14, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H.J. Res. 95**

**Apr. 29, 2004**

MR. LANTOS, MR. BERMAN, MR. SHERMAN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. CROWLEY, MR. KIRK, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. LEE, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. EVANS, MR. PAYNE, MR. WEXLER, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. PITTS, MR. ROHRABACHER, MR. SOUDER, MR. ENGEL, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. CHANDLER, MR. HOFFEL, MR. KUCINICH, MR. TANCREDO, MR. SNYDER, MS. WATSON, MR. DEFazio, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. BERKLEY, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. STARK, MR. GRUJALVA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. RANGEL, MR. ALLEN, MR. BAIRD, MRS. MALONEY, MS. DELAURO, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. SANDERS, MR. FORD, MR. HOLT, MR. PENCE, MR. MICHAUD, AND MR. LEVIN

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

May 3, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H.J. Res. 97

June 3, 2004

MR. LANTOS, MR. THOMAS, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SNYDER, MR. MCGOVERN, MS. BERKLEY, MR. EVANS, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. LEE, MR. HOFFEL, MR. PENCE, MR. CHANDLER, MR. BERMAN, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. KIRK, MR. WEXLER, MR. KUCINICH, MR. SHERMAN, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PITTS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. BLUMENAUER, MRS. MALONEY, MR. ENGEL, MR. LEVIN, MR. ANDREWS, MS. DELAURO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ROHRABACHER, MS. WATSON, MR. SOUDER, MR. TANCREDO, MR. FORD, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. STARK, AND MR. FALEOMAVAEGA

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

June 2, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

June 14, 2004. Motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution agreed to by a vote of 372 yeas, 2 nays.

June 24, 2004. Passed Senate by a vote of 96 yeas, 1 nays.

June 25, 2004. Presented to the President.

July 7, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-272.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**H. Con. Res. 20**

**Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. PASCRELL**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the earned income tax credit is a program of critical importance designed to assist the working poor.

**H. Con. Res. 23**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

**MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. MANZULLO, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. BLUNT, MRS. BIGGERT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BURR, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CAMP, MR. CRANE, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. DEMINT, MR. DREIER, MS. DUNN, MR. EHLERS, MR. FLAKE, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. GILLMOR, MR. HERGER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. ISAKSON, MR. ISSA, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. KIND, MR. KIRK, MR. KOLBE, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LEACH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. PAUL, MR. PENCE, MR. PLATTS, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. WICKER, MR. SHAYS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. TIBERI, MR. TOWNS, MR. UPTON, MR. HOBSON, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. BOSWELL, MR. PETRI, MR. BASS, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MCCREERY, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. TURNER OF OHIO, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. HILL, MR. SPRATT, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. CULBERSON, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. KING OF IOWA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. CASTLE, MR. CANTOR, MR. CHOCOLA, MRS. KELLY, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. SOUDER, AND MR. LINDER**

Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

Feb. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 25**

**Jan. 29, 2003**

**MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. HEFLEY, MR. SESSIONS, AND MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA**

Expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage.

Feb. 4, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H. Con. Res. 95**

**Mar. 17, 2003**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

**H. Con. Res. 98**

**Mar. 18, 2003**

**MR. RAMSTAD, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. WEXLER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. MCNULTY, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. SOUDER, MR. SCHROCK, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. STEARNS, MR. FOLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ROSS, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. COX, MR. SWEENEY, MR. SIMPSON, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. REHBERG, MR. TIAHRT, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. CALVERT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. RYUN OF KANSAS, MS. DUNN, MR. LINDER, MR. WYNN, MR. CHABOT, MR. FLETCHER, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. WATT, MR. BERRY, MRS. MUSGRAVE, MR. FALCOMAVAEGA, MR. BONNER, MR. HOFFEL, MS. BERKLEY, MR. FLAKE, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MS. ROSLEHTINEN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MOORE, MR. HONDA, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. CLAY, MR. WALDEN OF OREGON, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MS. BORDALLO, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. AKIN, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CAMP, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BACHUS, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. BAKER, MR. ORTIZ, MR. TANCREDO, MR. HALL, MR. MICA, MR. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. NUNES, MR. CULBERSON, AND MR. BEAUPREZ**

Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

Mar. 20, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 124**

**Mar. 27, 2003**

**MR. DEFAZIO, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. WU, AND MR. WALDEN OF OREGON**

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding semiconductor trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea and the need to assure that trade actions by the United States do not result in geopolitical tensions or the loss of United States jobs, and calling on the executive branch to recognize Korean economic reforms and the United States-Korea strategic relationship in dealing with semiconductor trade issues.

Apr. 3, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

### H. Con. Res. 141

Apr. 8, 2003

#### MR. KINGSTON

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be fundamentally reformed to be fairer, simpler, and less costly and to encourage economic growth, individual liberty, and investment in American jobs.

Apr. 9, 2003. Considered under suspension of the rules.

Apr. 10, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules by a vote of 424 yeas, 0 nays.

Apr. 10, 2003. Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

### H. Con. Res. 197

May 22, 2003

MR. KOLBE, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FROST, MR. HOYER, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MOORE, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. DREIER, MR. BASS, MR. BILIRAKIS, MRS. BONO, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. KELLY, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. MANZULLO, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. TERRY, MR. WELLER, MR. SOUDER, MR. BLUNT, MR. CAMP, MR. GORDON, MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TOOMEY, MR. ANDREWS, MR. SHAYS, MR. CALVERT, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LAMPSON, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. LAHOOD, AND MR. OXLEY

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

May 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H. Con. Res. 213

June 9, 2003

MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BAIRD, MS. BALDWIN, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. CARDIN, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. COOPER, MR. CROWLEY, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. DELAURO, MR. DOGGETT, MR. DOYLE, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FARR, MR. FILNER, MR. FORD, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FROST, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. HILL, MR. HINCHEY, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HOLT, MR. HOYER, MR. INSLEE, MR. ISRAEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. KAPTUR, MR. KILDEE, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. LANTOS, MS. LEE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MRS. LOWEY, MR. LYNCH, MRS. MALONEY, MR. MARKEY, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. MICHAUD, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. NORTON, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. OLVER, MR. PALLONE, MR. PASCRELL, MR. PASTOR, MR. PAYNE, MR. POMEROY, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. RANGEL, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. ROTHMAN, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. RUSH, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. SANDERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. SERRANO, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. SOLIS, MR. SPRATT, MR. STARK, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. TOWNS, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MS. WATERS, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. WYNN, MR. ALLEN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. NADLER, MR. REYES, MR. SABO, MS. WATSON, MR.

BELL, MR. ANDREWS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. TIERNEY, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BECERRA, MR. BALLANCE, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. CAPUANO, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. LEVIN, MR. DEFazio, MR. STUPAK, MR. ENGEL, MR. CONYERS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. DINGELL, MR. WAXMAN, MR. FATTAH, MR. CARDOZA, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. McNULTY, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. BERMAN, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. GORDON, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. CLAY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. GUTIERREZ, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. ESHOO, MR. EVANS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. MEEHAN, MR. WEINER, AND MR. BUTTERFIELD

Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

### H. Con. Res. 224

June 19, 2003

MR. GOODE, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. BALDWIN, MR. PAUL, MR. NORWOOD, MR. MICHAUD, MR. SANDERS, AND MR. DUNCAN

Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

June 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H. Con. Res. 225

June 19, 2003

#### MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the illegal importation of prescription drugs severely undermines the regulatory protections afforded to United States consumers, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

### H. Con. Res. 234

June 26, 2003

MS. KILPATRICK, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MR. SERRANO, MR. STARK, MR. OWENS, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. WAXMAN, MS. LEE, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MS. NORTON, MR. KILDEE, AND MR. LANGEVIN

Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.

(Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 2, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**H. Con. Res. 243** **July 15, 2003**

MR. LEVIN

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding dispute settlement proceedings in the World Trade Organization.

July 22, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 258** **July 24, 2003**

MR. SAXTON, MR. SHAW, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ROYCE, MR. ISSA, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, AND MR. WALSH

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.

July 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H. Con. Res. 269** **July 25, 2003**

MS. WATERS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MS. LEE, MR. KUCINICH, MR. PAYNE, MR. SANDERS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. OWENS, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. FILNER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. CONYERS, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. FARR, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CLYBURN, MR. RANGEL, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, AND MS. MCCOLLUM

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 276** **Sept. 10, 2003**

MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. WAXMAN, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MS. SOLIS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. HOFFEL, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FILNER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. DEFazio, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. FROST, MR. STARK, MR. MICHAUD, MS. WATERS, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. OLVER, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. WEXLER, MS. KAPTUR, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. OWENS, MR. OBERSTAR, MS. LEE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. BALDWIN, MR. EVANS, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. PALLONE, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. DOYLE, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. NADLER

Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 285** **Sept. 17, 2003**

MR. MANZULLO, MR. STENHOLM, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. HILL, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. ENGLISH, MR. BALLENGER, MR. GOODLATTE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. DEMINT, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. NORWOOD, MR. EDWARDS, MR. HAYES, MR. SIMMONS, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. WALSH, MR. UPTON, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. WOLF, MR. GOODE, MR. EHLERS, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. ISAKSON, MR. SOUDER, MR. PLATTS, MR. BURR, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. COBLE, MS. SLAUGHTER, MS. HART, MR. MARSHALL, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. CAMP, MR. WATT, MS. BORDALLO, MR. SCHIFF, MR. MOORE, MR. MICHAUD, MR. KINGSTON, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. BOUCHER, MR. CASE, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. GINGREY, AND MS. KILPATRICK

Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

Sept. 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 290** **Oct. 1, 2003**

MR. DEFazio

Urging that the United States file a complaint in the World Trade Organization against oil-producing countries for violating their obligations under the rules of that organization.

Oct. 8, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 324** **Nov. 12, 2003**

MR. RAMSTAD, MS. ESHOO, MR. TANNER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. BRADY OF TEXAS, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. FOLEY, MS. DUNN, MR. PITTS, MR. JOHN, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FROST, MR. MATHESON, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BILIRAKIS, AND MR. SOUDER

Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

Nov. 13, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 329** **Nov. 19, 2003**

MR. TOWNS AND MR. FALCOMAEGA

Congratulating the people and Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the twelfth anniversary of the independence of Kazakhstan and praising longstanding and growing friendship between the United States and Kazakhstan.

Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Nov. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**H. Con. Res. 331** Nov. 19, 2003

MR. SOUDER, MR. FLAKE, MR. TERRY, MR. PITTS, AND MR. AKIN

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to enter into a free trade agreement with the United Kingdom.

Nov. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 350** Jan. 27, 2004

MRS. MYRICK AND MR. BALLENGER

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations.

**H. Con. Res. 366** Feb. 24, 2004

MR. KILDEE, MR. QUINN, MR. LEVIN, MR. CARDIN, MS. KAPTUR, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. FILNER, MR. STARK, MR. McNULTY, MR. FROST, MR. WALSH, MR. DINGELL, MR. GUTIERREZ, MS. SOLIS, MR. KLECZKA, MR. WYNN, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. TOWNS, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. HOLT, MR. ENGEL, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. EVANS, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. DEFazio, MR. MCHUGH, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. OBEY, MR. BECERRA, MR. CONYERS, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. POMEROY, MR. WAXMAN, MR. HOLDEN, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PASCARELL, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. BACA, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. STUPAK, MR. KUCINICH, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. SANDLIN, MR. JOHN, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GORDON, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. DOGGETT, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. SABO, MR. LATOURETTE, MS. DEGETTE, MR. CLAY, MR. COSTELLO, MR. ROSS, MR. SANDERS, MR. BOSWELL, MR. ANDREWS, MR. MARSHALL, MS. BALDWIN, MR. RANGEL, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. ALEXANDER, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. MATSUI, MS. PELOSI, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. DOYLE, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. PAYNE, MR. HOFFEL, MR. PALLONE, MRS. CAPPS, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. SERRANO, MR. BOYD, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. LANTOS, MR. BAIRD, MR. WEXLER, MR. MURTHA, MR. LAMPSON, MR. ALLEN, MR. PASTOR, MR. KIND, MR. GEPHARDT, MR. HILL, MS. DELAURO, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. BERKLEY, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. RUSH, MR. BERRY, MR. EDWARDS, MR. TURNER OF TEXAS, MR. TIERNEY, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. KANJORSKI, MRS. LOWEY, MR. CAPUANO, MR. CARDOZA, MR. FARR, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FATTAH, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. CROWLEY, MR. RAHALL, MS. WATERS, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. NADLER, MR. FORD, MR. OWENS, MR. COOPER, MR. UDALL OF NEW MEXICO, MR. HOYER, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. BOUCHER, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. WEINER, MR. SCHIFF, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MS. WATSON, MR. BISHOP OF GEORGIA, MR. SKELTON, MR. SCOTT OF GEORGIA, MR. DICKS, MS. LEE, MR. HONDA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. MOORE, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SPRATT, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MR. EMANUEL, MR. LARSEN

OF WASHINGTON, MR. BERMAN, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. ISRAEL, MS. LOFGREN, MR. OLVER, MR. MICHAUD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. WATT, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. LANGEVIN, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. INSLEE, MR. BALLANCE, MR. SHERMAN, MRS. MALONEY, MR. LYNCH, MR. MARKEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. CLYBURN, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. MEEHAN, MR. McINTYRE, MR. UDALL OF COLORADO, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. CRAMER, MR. SNYDER, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. WU, MR. MILLER OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BELL, MR. PRICE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. REYES, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. HINOJOSA, MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MS. MAJETTE, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MS. ESHOO, MR. CHANDLER, MS. HERSETH, MRS. MILLER OF MICHIGAN, MR. BUTTERFIELD, AND MR. ORTIZ

Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

March 1, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 468** June 25, 2004

MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. BELL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. WEXLER, MR. STARK, MR. SANDERS, MR. KUCINICH, MR. OWENS, MR. RENZI, MR. KIND, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. CONYERS, MR. PAYNE, MR. BRADY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MS. LEE, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. TOWNS, MR. HINCHEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. LANTOS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MS. WATERS, MR. McDERMOTT, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MS. BORDALLO, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. EMANUEL, MS. MILLENDER-McDONALD, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MRS. CHRISTENSEN, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. MARKEY, MR. DEFazio, MR. GORDON, MR. HONDA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. MOORE

Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

(Referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

July 7, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 498** Sept. 23, 2004

MR. RYAN OF OHIO

Urging the President to take immediate steps to establish a plan to adopt the recommendations of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission in its 2004 Report to the Congress in order to correct the current imbalance in the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**H. Con. Res. 509**

**Oct. 4, 2004**

**MR. NETHERCUTT, MS. DUNN, MR. BLUNT, AND MR. TIAHRT**

Urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States.

Oct. 8, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Con. Res. 528**

**Nov. 20, 2004**

**MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA**

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4818.

Nov. 20, 2004. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 866, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4818, H.Con.Res. 528 is considered passed the House.

Nov. 20, 2004. Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 20, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

Dec. 6, 2004. House agreed to Senate amendment, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 318 yeas, 0 nays.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**H. Res. 39**

**Jan. 28, 2003**

**MR. ANDREWS, MR. PALLONE, MR. SCHIFF, MR. KNOLLENBERG, AND MR. SOUDER**

Congratulating Armenia on its recent accession to the World Trade Organization.

Jan. 30, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 174**

**Apr. 3, 2003**

**MS. DELAURO, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. POMEROY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. SERRANO, MR. KILDEE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. TIERNEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. HONDA, MS. SOLIS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. STARK, MR. BOSWELL, MR. FARR, MS. LEE, MS. MCCOLLUM, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. ALLEN, MR. CASE, MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MS. BERKLEY, MS. LOFGREN, MR. NADLER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. HOLT, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, AND MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND**

Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.

**H. Res. 252**

**May 22, 2003**

**MR. BLUNT, MR. HASTERT, MR. DELAY, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. STENHOLM, AND MR. CARDOZA**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology.

June 10, 2003. Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules by a vote of 339 yeas, 80 nays.

**H. Res. 267**

**June 10, 2003**

**MR. BEREUTER, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. STENHOLM, MR. HINCHEY, MR. TOWNS, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. LEACH, MR. SHUSTER, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. JANKLOW, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. TANNER, MR. GOODE, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. SWEENEY, MR. PAUL, MR. LATHAM, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. STUPAK, MR. RENZI, MR. OSBORNE, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MARSHALL, MR. KIND, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. REHBERG, MR. BOOZMAN, AND MR. HINOJOSA**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

June 19, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H. Res. 328**

**July 21, 2003**

**MR. ENGLISH AND MR. VISCLOSKY**

Requesting the World Trade Organization (WTO) to investigate the cause of the WTO's confidential interim report with respect to the March 2002 United States steel safeguard measure being widely leaked to the media.

July 23, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 346**

**July 25, 2003**

**MR. MICHAUD, MR. LANTOS, MR. CROWLEY, MR. ACEVEDO-VILA, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. ALLEN, AND MR. MCHUGH**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.

July 28, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

**H. Res. 414**

**Oct. 28, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. DELAY, MR. BALLENGER, MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. MANZULLO, MR. ROGERS OF MICHIGAN, MR. STENHOLM, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. COLLINS, MR. BAKER, MR. GILLMOR, MRS. BIGGERT, MS. HART, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. SOUDER, MR. HILL, MR. DEMINT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. COBLE, MR. EVERETT, MR. PLATTS, MR. EHLERS, MR. HAYES, MR. BURR, MR. NORWOOD, MR. BOSWELL, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. MYRICK, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. OTTER, MR. UPTON, MR. FORD, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. OXLEY, MR. RYAN OF WISCONSIN, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. CRAMER, MR. MCINNIS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. WICKER, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. TERRY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. GINGREY, MR. HOEKSTRA, AND MR. MCCOTTER

To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.

Oct. 29, 2003. Motion made to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.

Oct. 29, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 411 yeas, 1 nay.

Oct. 29, 2003. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

**H. Res. 441**

**Nov. 17, 2003**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. REGULA, MS. HART, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. QUINN, MR. NEY, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. HAYES, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOEHLERT, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BISHOP OF UTAH, AND MR. MURPHY

Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.

Nov. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 445**

**Nov. 18, 2003**

MR. CARDIN, MR. VISCLOSKEY, MR. LEVIN, MR. BERRY, MR. STRICKLAND, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. MURTHA, MR. STUPAK, MR. KUCINICH, MR. PALLONE, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. BROWN OF OHIO

Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.

Nov. 24, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 461**

**Nov. 20, 2003**

MR. WEXLER, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. TOWNS, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. CROWLEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. SERRANO, MR. HINCHEY, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. McDERMOTT, MR. WAXMAN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. MARKEY, MR. CLAY, MS. NORTON, MRS. NAPOLITANO, MR. SANDERS, MRS. MALONEY, MR. FILNER, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FROST, AND MR. HOEFFEL

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

Dec. 1, 2003. Referred to Subcommittee on Health.

**H. Res. 510**

**Feb. 3, 2004**

MR. KILDEE, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. CASE, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. STUPAK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. POMEROY, MR. VITTER, MR. FILNER, MS. MCCOLLUM, AND MR. SANDLIN

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.

Feb. 6, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 532**

**Feb. 24, 2004**

MS. KAPTUR, MS. BALDWIN, AND MR. MOORE

Expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the United States should adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing United States international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies.

March 1, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 609**

**Apr. 28, 2004**

MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, MR. ENGLISH, AND MR. BALLENGER

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the importation into the United States of products and services of foreign nationals who violate the intellectual property rights of persons under United States laws should be prohibited.

Apr. 30, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 624**

**May 4, 2004**

MRS. MYRICK

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

**H. Res. 705**

**July 7, 2004**

MR. ENGLISH, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. MCCREERY, MR. HOUGHTON, AND MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT

Urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization.

July 12, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

July 14, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 423 yeas, 1 nay.

**H. Res. 718**

**July 14, 2004**

MR. JOHN

Providing that the trade authorities procedures under the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 shall not apply to any implementing bill submitted with respect to the Central American Free Trade Agreement.

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

July 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 720**

**July 15, 2004**

MR. COLLINS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. GOODE, MR. SULLIVAN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. DUNCAN, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. ENGLISH, MR. KING OF IOWA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. JO ANN DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. TANCREDO, MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. ROYCE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. PAUL, MR. GARRETT OF NEW JERSEY, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. CULBERSON, MR. BARRETT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MCCOTTER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BRADLEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MR. GOODLATTE

Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.

July 19, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Social Security.

**H. Res. 758**

**Sept. 8, 2004**

MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. GUTKNECHT, MS. DELAURO, MR. SANDERS, MR. EMANUEL, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. CHANDLER, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. LEE, MR. SERRANO, MS. KAPTUR, MR. MARSHALL, MR. DOGGETT, MR. STARK, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. DEFAZIO, MS. BALDWIN, MR. ALLEN, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. BERRY, MR. NADLER, MR. FROST, MRS. EMERSON, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. OLVER, MR. RAHALL, MR. GRIJALVA, MS. WOOLSEY, MS. MCCOLLUM, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, MR. KLECZKA, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. HINCHEY, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. LANTOS, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. TIERNEY

Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

Sept. 16, 2004. Referred to Subcommittee on Trade.

**H. Res. 776**

**Sept. 15, 2004**

MR. RANGEL, MR. DINGELL, MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, AND MR. FILNER

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation.

(Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

Oct. 7, 2004. Reported, adversely, by the Committee on Ways and Means. H.Rept. 108-754, pt. 1.

Oct. 8, 2004. Reported, adversely, by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.Rept. 108-754, pt. 1.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

<p><b>S. 1</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 11, 2003</b></span></p> <p>See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.</p> <p><b>S. 15</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 11, 2003</b></span></p> <p>See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.</p> <p><b>S. 23</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Jan. 7, 2003</b></span></p> <p>See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.</p> <p><b>S. 671</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 20, 2003</b></span></p> <p>See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.</p> <p><b>S. 1786</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Oct. 28, 2003</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. ALEXANDER, MR. DODD, MR. KENNEDY, MR. GREGG, MR. BINGAMAN, MR. DURBIN, MR. KERRY, MR. LIEBERMAN, MR. PRYOR, MS. STABENOW, MS. COLLINS, MR. VOINOVICH, MR. DASCHLE, MR. AKAKA, MRS. CLINTON, MR. LEAHY, MR. HARKIN, MR. LEVIN, MR. DORGAN, MR. SANTORUM, MR. CORZINE, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. SUNUNU, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. JOHNSON, MR. SARBANES, MR. COCHRAN, AND MS. SNOWE</b></p> <p>To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.</p> <p>Oct. 28, 2003. Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.</p> <p>Nov. 24, 2003. Reported, amended, to the Senate by Committee on Labor and Human Resources. S.Rept. 108-210.</p> <p>Feb. 12, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.</p> <p>Feb. 24, 2004. Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.</p>	<p><b>S. 2231</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Mar. 25, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MR. GRASSLEY AND MR. BAUCUS</b></p> <p>To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Mar. 25, 2004. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.</p> <p>Mar. 25, 2004. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.</p> <p>Mar. 30, 2004. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.</p> <p>Mar. 31, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-210.</p> <p><b>S. 2845</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Sept. 23, 2004</b></span></p> <p><b>MS. COLLINS, MR. LIEBERMAN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. ROCKEFELLER, MR. CARPER, MR. DURBIN, MR. VOINOVICH, MR. COLEMAN, MRS. CLINTON, AND MR. MCCAIN</b></p> <p>To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.</p> <p>Oct. 6, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 96 yeas, 2 nays.</p> <p>Oct. 7, 2004. H.Res. 827, providing for 3 hours and 40 minutes of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and specified amendments are in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-751.</p> <p>Oct. 8, 2004. Measure amended in Senate by unanimous consent after passage by unanimous consent.</p> <p>Oct. 16, 2004. Received in House pursuant to H.Res. 827.</p> <p>Oct. 16, 2004. House is considered to have taken S. 2845 from the Speaker's table, stricken all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of H.R. 10 as passed by the House, pursuant to H.Res. 827.</p> <p>Oct. 16, 2004. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 827, S. 2845 is considered passed House as amended.</p> <p>Oct. 16, 2004. House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference.</p> <p>Oct. 16, 2004. The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Hoekstra, Dreier, Hyde, Hunter, Sensenbrenner, Harman, Menendez, and Skelton.</p> <p>Oct. 16, 2004. Senate disagreed to the House amendment by unanimous consent and agreed to a conference. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Collins, Lott, DeWine, Roberts, Voinovich, Sununu, Coleman, Lieberman, Levin, Durbin, Rockefeller, Graham, of Florida and Lautenberg.</p> <p>Dec. 7, 2004. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-796.</p> <p>Dec. 7, 2004. H.Res. 870, providing for consideration of the conference report, and providing that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, and the conference report shall be considered as read, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-797.</p> <p>Dec. 7, 2004. H.Res. 870 passed the House by voice vote.</p> <p>Dec. 7, 2004. Motion to recommit to the conference committee, failed by voice vote.</p> <p>Dec. 7, 2004. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 336 yeas, 75 nays.</p>
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### S. 2845—Continued

Dec. 8, 2004. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 89 yeas, 2 nays.  
Dec. 17, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-458.

### S. 2986

Nov. 16, 2004

#### MR. FRIST

To amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

Nov. 17, 2004. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 17, 2004. H.Res. 856, providing 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions, provides for one motion to commit, and shall be considered read, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-778.

Nov. 17, 2004. Passed the Senate by a vote of 52 yeas, 44 nays.

Nov. 18, 2004. H.Res. 856 passed the House by voice vote.

Nov. 18, 2004. Motion to commit with instructions to Ways and Means Committee. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment providing that the provisions of the bill shall not apply after April 15, 2005.

Nov. 18, 2004. Motion to commit with instructions failed by a vote of 194 yeas, 218 nays.

Nov. 18, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 208 yeas, 204 nays.

Nov. 19, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-415.

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**S. Con. Res. 95**

**Mar. 5, 2004**

See bills containing provisions of jurisdictional interest section.

## BILLS CONTAINING PROVISIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

H.R. 1559

Apr. 2, 2003

MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA

Making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

(Contains provisions relating to unemployment compensation under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

Apr. 2, 2003. Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H.Rept. 108-55.

Apr. 2, 2003. H.Res. 172, providing 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, and is open to amendments, reported to the House.

Apr. 3, 2003. H.Res. 172 passed the House by voice vote.

Apr. 3, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 414 yeas, 12 nays.

Apr. 7, 2003. Received in the Senate, and laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

Apr. 7, 2003. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 762 amended. Passed the Senate in lieu of S. 762 by unanimous consent.

Apr. 7, 2003. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference with the House. Appointed as conferees: Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Apr. 8, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate Amendment and agreed to a conference.

Apr. 8, 2003. Motion made that the House instruct conferees. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require managers on the part of the House to recede to the Senate on section 409 of the Senate amendment, providing 26 weeks of additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for displaced airline related workers.

Apr. 8, 2003. On motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by 265 yeas, 150 nays.

Apr. 8, 2003. The Speaker appointed as conferees: Representatives Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis of California, Rogers of Kentucky, Wolf, Kolbe, Walsh, Taylor of North Carolina, Hobson, Istook, Bonilla, Knollenberg, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Mollohan, Kaptur, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, Moran of Virginia, and Edwards.

Apr. 12, 2003. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-76.

Apr. 12, 2003. The House agreed to the conference report by voice vote.

Apr. 12, 2003. Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent.

Apr. 12, 2003. Cleared for White House.

Apr. 15, 2003. Presented to President.

Apr. 16, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-11.

H.R. 1588

Apr. 3, 2003

MR. HUNTER (BY REQUEST) AND MR. SKELTON

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Armed Services.)

(Contains provisions relating to health benefits under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

May 16, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Armed Services. H.Rept. 108-106, pt.1.

May 20, 2003. H.Res. 245, providing 2 hours of general debate, and waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, and the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read, and waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-120.

May 21, 2003. H.Res. 245 passed the House by a vote of 224 yeas, 200 nays.

May 21, 2003. Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 108-106, pt. 2.

May 22, 2003. The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

May 22, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to Armed Services failed by a vote of 204 yeas, 224 nays.

May 22, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 361 yeas, 68 nays.

May 22, 2003 The title of the measure was amended and agreed to without objection.

June 2, 2003. Received in the Senate.

June 4, 2003. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1050.

June 4, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, the Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Warner, McCain, Inhofe, Roberts, Allard, Sessions, Collins, Ensign, Talent, Chambliss, Graham, Dole, Cornyn, Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Reed, Akaka, Nelson of Florida, Nelson of Nebraska, Dayton, Bayh, Clinton, and Pryor.

July 16, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference.

July 16, 2003. The Speaker appointed as conferees - from the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Sexton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett of Maryland, McKeon, Thornberry, Hostettler, Jones of North Carolina, Ryun of Kansas, Gibbons, Hayes, Wilson of New Mexico, Calvert, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Turner of Texas, Sanchez, Loretta, and Cooper. From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Goss, Hoekstra, and Harman. From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of secs. 1057 and 2822 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Lucas of Oklahoma, and Stenholm. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 544, 553, 563, 567, 907, 1046, 1501, 1502, and 1504-1506 of the House bill, and secs. 233, 351, 352, 368, 701, 1034, and 1036 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Castle, Kline, and Miller, George. From

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the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of secs. 601, 3113, 3201, and 3517 of the House bill, and secs. 601, 701, 852, 3151, and 3201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tauzin, Barton of Texas, and Dingell. From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of secs. 814 and 907 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oxley, King of New York, and Maloney. From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of secs. 315, 323, 551, 805, 822, 824, 828, 829, 1031, 1046, 1050, 1057, Title XI, Title XIV, secs. 2825 and 2826 of the House bill, and secs. 326 801, 811, 813, 822, 831-833, 841, 852, 853, 1013, 1035, 1102-1104, and 2824-2826 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Davis, Tom, Shays, Davis, Jo Ann, Putnam, Turner of Ohio, Waxman, Van Hollen, and Davis of Illinois. From the Select Committee on Homeland Security for consideration of sec. 1456 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Cox, Shadegg, and Thompson Mississippi. From the Committee on House Administration for consideration of sec. 564 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ney, Mica, and Larson of Connecticut. From the Committee on International Relations for consideration of secs. 1047, 1201, 1202, 1209, Title XIII, secs. 3601, 3611, 3631, 3632, and 3634-3636 of the House bill, and secs. 323, 343, 921, 1201, 1202, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1208, Title XIII, and sec. 3141 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Bereuter, and Lantos. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 661-665 and 851-853 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of secs. 311, 317-319, 601, and 1057 of the House bill, and secs. 322, 330, and 601 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Gilchrest, Rehberg, Rahall, and Udall of New Mexico. From the Committee on Science for consideration of secs. 852 and 911 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Smith of Michigan, and Hall. From the Committee on Small Business for consideration of sec. 866 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Manzullo, Kelly, and Velazquez. From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 312, 601, 907, 1049, 1051, and 2824 of the House bill, and secs. 324, 601, and 2821 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Arkansas, Petri, and Carson of Oklahoma. From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of sec. 565 of the House bill, and secs. 644 and 707 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Bilirakis, and Filner. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sec. 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, McCrery, and Stark.

July 16, 2003. Motion to close portions of the conference agreed to by a vote of 398 yeas, 23 nays.

July 22, 2003. Conference held.

Nov. 7, 2003. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-354.

Nov. 7, 2003. H.Res. 437, providing for consideration of the the conference report with 1 hour of general debate, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-355.

Nov. 7, 2003. H.Res. 437 passed the House.

Nov. 7, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to the conference committee failed by a vote of 188 yeas, 217 nays.

Nov. 7, 2003. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 362 yeas, 40, nays.

Nov. 12, 2003. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 95 yeas, 3 nays.

Nov. 24, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-136.

H.R. 2115

May 15, 2003

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. MICA, MR. OBERSTAR, AND MR. DEFazio

To amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.)

(Contains provisions provisions relating to extension of the general expenditure authority from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund which is under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

June 6, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 108-143.

June 10, 2003. H. Res. 265, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, all points of order against the bill are waived, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-146. The rule made in order as part of the original text of H.R. 2115 an amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means concerning the expenditures from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

June 11, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 418 yeas, 8 nays.

June 12, 2003. Received in the Senate.

June 12, 2003. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 824 amended.

June 12, 2003. Passed Senate, amended, by a vote of 94 yeas, 0 nays.

June 12, 2003. Senate insisted on its amendment, and requested a conference.

June 12, 2003. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators McCain, Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, Hollings, Inouye, Rockefeller, and Breaux.

July 15, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference by unanimous consent.

July 15, 2003 The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Young (AK), Mica, Ehlers, Hayes, Rehberg, Isakson, Oberstar, DeFazio, Boswell, and Holden.

July 15, 2003 The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sec. 521 of the House bill and sec. 508 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Tauzin, Barton (TX), and Dingell.

July 15, 2003. The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of secs. 404 and 438 of the House bill and sec. 108 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Davis, Tom, Shays, and Waxman. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 106, 301, 405, 505 and 507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Coble, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of secs. 204 and 409 of the House bill and sec. 201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Gibbons, and Rahall. The Speaker appointed conferees provided that Mr. Renzi is appointed in lieu of Mr. Pombo for consideration of sec. 409 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Science for consideration of sec. 102 of the House bill and secs. 102, 104, 621, 622, 641, 642, 661, 662, 663, 667, and 669 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Rohrabacher, and Costello. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of title VI of the House bill and title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Camp, and Rangel.

July 24, 2003. Conference held.

July 25, 2003. Conference report filed. H.Rept. 108-240.

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Sept. 24, 2003. H.Res. 377, rule for consideration of the conference report, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-284. Upon the adoption of this resolution, the conference report was hereby recommitted to the committee of conference.

Oct. 28, 2003. H.Res. 377 passed the House by a vote of 407 yeas, 0 nays.

Oct. 28, 2003. The House recommitted the conference report pursuant to H.Res. 377.

Oct. 29, 2003. Conference report reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-334.

Oct. 29, 2003. H.Res. 422, providing for consideration of the conference report, and provides that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, and the conference report shall be considered as read when called up for consideration, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-336.

Oct. 30, 2003. H.Res. 422 passed the House by a vote of 220 yeas, 199 nays.

Oct. 30, 2003, Conference report agreed to by a vote of 211 yeas, 207 nays.

Nov. 14, 17, 21, 2003. Conference report considered in Senate.

Nov. 17, 2003. Cloture was not invoked in the Senate by a vote of 45 yeas, 43 nays.

Nov. 17, 2003. Motion by Senator Frist to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the conference report was not invoked was entered in Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 21, 2003. Motion by Senator Frist to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the conference report was not invoked was withdrawn in Senate by unanimous consent.

Nov. 21, 2003. The Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent.

Dec. 2, 2003. Presented to the President.

Dec. 12, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-176.

### H.R. 2555

June 23, 2003

#### MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

(Contains study required by Law regarding the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund).

June 23, 2003. Committee on Appropriations reported as an original measure. H.Rept. 108-169. ne 23, 2003. H.Res. 293, providing for consideration of H.R. 2555 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and waiving all points of order against its consideration, and the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph, waiving points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with sec. 501 of H. Con. Res. 95, (prohibiting advanced appropriations) and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution, opening the bill to amendments, authorizing the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-175.

June 24, 2003. H.Res. 293 passed the House by a vote of 220 yeas, 197 nays.

June 24, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 425 yeas, 2 nays.

June 25, 2003. Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

July 10, 2003 Reported, amended, from the Senate Committee on Appropriations. S. Rept. 108-86.

July 24, 2003. Passed Senate, amended, by a vote of 93 yeas, 1 nay.

July 24, 2003. Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a a conference, appointed as conferees: Senators Cochran, Stevens, Specter, Domenici, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Campbell, Craig, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Kohl, and Murray.

Sept. 10, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, without objection.

Sept. 10, 2003. Motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 347 yeas, 74 nays.

Sept. 10, 2003. The Speaker appointed conferees: Rogers of Kentucky, Young, Wolf, Latham, Emerson, Granger, Sweeney, Sherwood, Sabo,

Price of North Carolina, Serrano, Roybal-Allard, Berry, Mollohan, and Obey.

Sept. 23, 2003. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-280.

Sept. 23, 2003. H.Res. 374 providing for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 2555, waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, the report shall be considered as and against its consideration are waived. The conference read, reported to the House.

Sept. 24, 2003. H.Res. 374 passed the House by a voice vote. H.R. 2555.

Sept. 24, 2003. Motion to recommit with instructions to conference committee failed to pass the House by a vote of 198 yeas, 225 nays.

Sept. 24, 2003. House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 417 yeas, 8 nays.

Sept. 24, 2003. Senate agreed to the conference report by a voice vote.

Oct. 1, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-90.

### H.R. 2660

July 8, 2003

#### MR. REGULA

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

(Contains provisions that would create a Medicare claims processing fee which is under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

July 8, 2003. The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H.Rept. 108-188.

July 8, 2003. H.Res. 312, providing that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, provides that general debate shall be confined to the bill, and waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, and legislation is open to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-192.

July 9, 2003. H.Res. 312 passed the House by voice vote.

July 10, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 215 yeas, 208 nays.

July 11, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Sept. 10, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 94 yeas, 0 nays. The Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference.

### H.R. 2673

July 9, 2003

#### MR. BONILLA

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

(Contains provisions relating to negotiations within the World Trade Organization and cash pension regulations under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

July 9, 2003. Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H.Rept. 108-193.

July 14, 2003. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 347 yeas, 64 nays.

July 15, 2003. Received in the Senate.

Nov. 5, 2003. Considered by Senate.

Nov. 6, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 93 yeas, 1 nay.

Nov. 6, 2003. The Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Bennett, Cochran, Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Craig, Brownback, Stevens, Kohl, Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd.

Nov. 17, 2003. The Senate appointed additional conferees from the Committee on Appropriations: Senators Domenici, Shelby, Gregg, Campbell, Hutchison, DeWine, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Mikulski, Reid, and Murray.

Nov. 18, 2003. The House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference, without objection.

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- Nov. 18, 2003. The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis of California, Wolf, Walsh, Hobson, Bonilla, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Nethercutt, Latham, Goode, LaHood, Obey, Murtha, Mollohan, Kaptur, Serrano, DeLauro, Hinchey, Farr, Boyd, and Fattah.
- Nov. 25, 2003. Conference report filed. H. Rept. 108-401.
- Dec. 8, 2003. H.Res. 473, providing that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, reported to the House. H. Rept. 108-402.
- Dec. 8, 2003. H.Res. 473 passed the House by a vote of 216 yeas, 189 nays.
- Dec. 8, 2003. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 242 yeas, 176 nays.
- Dec. 9, 2003. Conference report considered in Senate.

**H.R. 2691** **July 10, 2003**

**MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

(Contains revenue provision to create a fee to provide a pilot program)

- July 10, 2003. The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H.Rept. 108-195.
- July 15, 2003. H.Res. 319 providing for consideration of H.R. 2691 with 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill which is open to amendments, reported to the house. H.Rept. 108-209.
- July 16, 2003. H.Res. 319 passed House by a vote of 232 yeas, 189 nays.
- July 17, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 268 yeas, 152 nays.
- July 17, 2003. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.
- July 21, 2003. Received in the Senate.
- Sept. 23, 2003. Passed Senate, amended, by voice vote.
- Sept. 23, 2003. Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees Senators: Burns, Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, Campbell, Brownback, Dorgan, Byrd, Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Feinstein, and Mikulski.
- Oct. 1, 2003. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference without objection.
- Oct. 1, 2003. Motion made that the House instruct conferees, and agreed to by a vote of 259 yeas, 165 nays.
- Oct. 1, 2003. The Speaker appointed conferees Representatives Taylor of North Carolina, Regula, Kolbe, Nethercutt, Wamp, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sherwood, Crenshaw, Young of Florida, Dicks, Murtha, Moran of Virginia, Hinchey, Olver, and Obey.
- Oct. 28, 2003. Conference report filed. H.Rept. 108-330.
- Oct. 28, 2003. H.Res. 418, providing for consideration of the conference report with 1 hour of general debate reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-333.
- Oct. 29, 2003. H.Res. 418 passed the House by a vote of 289 yeas, 136 nays.
- Oct. 30, 2003. House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 216 yeas, 205 nays.
- Nov. 3, 2003. Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 87 yeas, 2 nays.
- Nov. 10, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-108.

**H.R. 3030** **Sept. 5, 2003**

**MR. OSBORNE, MR. BOEHNER, MR. CASTLE, MR. UPTON, AND MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

To amend the Community Service Block Grant Act to provide for quality improvements.

(Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.)

(The Miller amendment agreed to during consideration in the House, contains provisions that would extend unemployment benefits through the Community Services Block Grant Act, which is under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

- Oct. 10, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.Rept. 108-310.
- Feb. 3, 2004. H.Res. 513, providing 1 hour of general debate, and previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions; the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule; and specified amendments are in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-412.
- Feb. 4, 2004. H.Res. 513 passed the House.
- Feb. 4, 2004. Amendment offered by Mr. George Miller agreed to by a vote of 227 yeas 179 nays.
- Feb. 4, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a voice vote.
- Feb. 5, 2004. Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

**H.R. 3550** **Nov. 20, 2003**

**MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. RAHALL, MR. COBLE, MR. DEFazio, MR. DUNCAN, MR. COSTELLO, MR. GILCHREST, MR. NORTON, MR. MICA, MR. NADLER, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. QUINN, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. EHLERS, MR. FILNER, MR. BACHUS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MRS. KELLY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BAKER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. NEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. LOBIONDO, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BEREUTER, MR. HOLDEN, MR. ISAKSON, MR. LAMPSON, MR. HAYES, MR. BAIRD, MR. SIMMONS, MS. BERKLEY, MRS. CAPITO, MR. HONDA, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. CAPUANO, MR. REHBERG, MR. WEINER, MR. PLATTS, MS. CARSON OF INDIANA, MR. GRAVES, MR. HOFFFEL, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. BOOZMAN, MR. MICHAUD, MR. CHOCOLA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. BEAUPREZ, MR. BURGESS, MR. BURNS, MR. PEARCE, MR. GERLACH, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. PORTER, MR. MATHESON, MR. CARSON OF OKLAHOMA, MR. BERRY, MRS. JONES OF OHIO, MR. LAHOOD, MR. EVANS, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. FROST, MR. LANTOS, MR. ANDREWS, MR. TERRY, MS. LEE, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MR. GORDON, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. CROWLEY, MR. RUSH, MR. ENGEL, MR. RANGEL, MS. SCHAKOWSKY, MR. WU, MR. GRIJALVA, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. EMANUEL, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. McNULTY, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. DAVIS OF ALABAMA, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MR. BRADY**

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### H.R. 3550—Continued

OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. ALLEN, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUCAS OF KENTUCKY, MR. INSLEE, MR. SANDLIN, MR. TAUZIN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. UPTON, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. MCDERMOTT, MR. KILDEE, MR. MARKEY, MRS. MALONEY, MR. CLAY, MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK, MR. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. CARDIN, MR. VAN HOLLEN, MR. TOWNS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. CARDOZA, MR. BACA, MR. DOYLE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. ENGLISH, MR. RUPPERSBERGER, MR. GREEN OF TEXAS, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. OWENS, MR. PAYNE, MR. ROSS, MR. HOLT, MR. STRICKLAND, MR. ORTIZ, MS. LINDA T. SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA, MR. WATT, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. BERMAN, MS. PELOSI, MS. DEGETTE, MR. KUCINICH, AND MR. BECERRA

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

Nov. 20, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Mar. 29, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Transportation. H.Rept. 108-452, pt.1.

Mar. 29, 2004. Referred jointly and sequentially to the House Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Resources, and Science a period ending not later than March 29, 2004 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdictions of those committees pursuant to clause 1, rule X.

Mar. 29, 2004. Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Resources, and Science discharged.

Apr. 1, 2004. H. Res. 593, providing that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The rule provides for H.R. 3971 as reported from the Committee on Ways and Means to be incorporated into H.R. 3550. H.Res. 593 reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-456.

Apr. 1, 2004. H.Res. 593 passed the House by voice vote.

Apr. 1, 2004. Considered pursuant to a previous order.

Apr. 1, 2004. Amendment, modified by unanimous consent, and provided for in H.Res. 593 agreed to by voice vote.

Apr. 2, 2004. Motion made to recommit with instructions to Transportation Committee.

Apr. 2, 2004. A point of order was raised against the motion to recommit with instructions. It was stated the motion to recommit violates Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. Sustained by the Chair.

Apr. 2, 2004. Point of order sustained against the motion to recommit with instructions.

Apr. 2, 2004. A motion was made to recommit with instructions to Transportation Committee.

Apr. 2, 2004. The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions.

Apr. 2, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 198 yeas, 225 nays.

Apr. 2, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 357 yeas, 65 nays.

Apr. 2, 2004. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

Apr. 8, 2004. Received in the Senate.

May 19, 2004. Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

May 19, 2004 Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1072 amended.

May 19, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

May 19, 2004. Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Inhofe, Warner, Bond, Voinovich, Grassley, Hatch, Nickles, Lott, Shelby, McCain, McConnell, Jeffords, Reid, Graham, Lieberman, Boxer, Daschle, Hollings, Sarbanes, Baucus, and Conrad.

June 3, 2004. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference.

June 3, 2004. The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of the House bill (except Title IX) and the Senate amendment (except Title V), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Petri, Boehlert, Coble, Duncan, Mica, Hoekstra, Ehlers, Bachus, LaTourette, Miller, Gary, Rehberg, Beauprez, Oberstar, Rahall, Lipinski, DeFazio, Costello, Norton, Nadler, Menendez, Brown, Corrine, Filner, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas. From the Committee on the Budget for consideration of secs. 8001-8003 of the House bill, and Title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nussle, Shays, and Spratt. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 1602 and 3030 of the House bill, and secs. 1306, 3013, 3032, and 4632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ballenger, Biggert, and Miller, George. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of provisions in the House bill and Senate amendment relating to Clean Air Act provisions of transportation planning contained in sec. 6001 of the House bill, and secs. 3005 and 3006 of the Senate amendment; and secs. 1202, 1824, 1828, and 5203 of the House bill, and secs. 1501, 1511, 1522, 1610-1619, 3016, 3023, 4108, 4151, 4152, 4155-4159, 4162, 4172, 4173, 4424, 4481, 4482, 4484, 4662, 8001, and 8002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Pickering, and Dingell. From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of sec. 1802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Davis, Tom, Schrock, and Waxman. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 1105, 1207, 1602, 1812, 2011, 3023, 4105, 4108, 4201, 4202, 4204, 5209, 5501, 6001, 6002, 7012, 7019-7022, and 7024 of the House bill, and secs. 1512, 1513, 1802, 3006, 3022, 3030, 4104, 4110, 4174, 4226, 4231, 4234, 4265, 4307, 4308, 4315, 4424, 4432, 4440-4442, 4445, 4447, 4462, 4463, 4633, and 4661 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of secs. 1117, 3021, 6002, and 6003 of the House bill and secs. 1501, 1502, 1505, 1511, 1514, 1601, 1603, 3041, and 4521-4528 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Gibbons, and Kind. From the Committee on Rules for consideration of secs. 8004 and 8005 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dreier, Sessions, and Frost. From the Committee on Science for consideration of secs. 2001, 3013, 3015, 3034, 4112, and Title V of the House bill, and Title II, secs. 3014, 3015, 3037, 4102, 4104, 4237, and 4461 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilchrest, Neugebauer, and Gordon. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of Title IX of the House bill, and Title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, McCrery, and Rangel. Conferee for consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative DeLay.

June 14, 2004. Conference held.

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H.R. 4200

Apr. 22, 2004

MR. HUNTER (BY REQUEST) AND MR. SKELTON

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.)

(Members of the Ways and Means Committee were named conferees; contains provisions relating to mileage deduction.)

May 14, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Armed Services. H.Rept. 108-491, pt. 1.

May 19, 2004. H.Res. 648, providing for 2 hours of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-499.

May 19, 2004. H.Res. 648 passed the House by a vote of 220 yeas, 205 nays.

May 19, 2004. Considered by the House.

May 20, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 202 yeas, 224 nays.

May 20, 2004. Passed the House by a vote of 391 yeas, 34 nays.

May 20, 2004. The title of the measure was amended, and agreed to without objection.

May 21, 2004. Received in the Senate.

June 23, 2004. The Senate struck all after the struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 2400 amended.

June 23, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.

June 24, 2004. The Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. Appointed as Conferees Senators: Warner, McCain, Inhofe, Roberts, Allard, Sessions, Collins, Ensign, Talent, Chambliss, Graham, Dole, Cornyn, Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Reed, Akaka, Nelson of Florida, Nelson of Nebraska, Dayton, Bayh, Clinton, and Pryor.

Sept. 28, 2004. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

Sept. 28, 2004. Motion made that the House instruct conferees, to instruct the conferees to agree to the provisions contained in title XXXIV of the Senate amendment (relating to the enhancement of local law enforcement and the prohibition of hate crimes).

Sept. 28, 2004. On motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 213 yeas, 186 nays.

Sept. 28, 2004. Motion made to close portions of the conference agreed to by a vote of 396 yeas, 0 nays.

Sept. 28, 2004. The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett of Maryland, McKeon, Thornberry, Hostettler, Jones of North Carolina, Ryun of Kansas, Gibbons, Hayes, Wilson of New Mexico, Calvert, Simmons, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Turner of Texas, of Washington, Sanchez, Loretta, and Hill. From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Hoekstra, LaHood, and Harman. From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of sec. 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Burns, and Stenholm. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 590, 595, 596, 904, and 3135 of the House bill, and secs. 351, 352, 532, 533, 707, 868, 1079, 3143, and 3151-3157 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Castle, Johnson, Sam, and Bishop (NY). From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of secs. 596, 601, 3111, 3131, 3133 and 3201 of the House bill, and secs. 321-323, 716, 720, 1084-1089, 1091, 2833, 3116, 3119, 3141, 3142, 3145, 3201, and 3503 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Upton, and Dingell. From the Committee on Government

Reform for consideration of secs. 801, 806, 807, 825, 1061, 1101-1104, 2833, 2842, and 2843 of the House bill, and secs. 801, 805, 832, 851, 852, 869, 870, 1034, 1059B, 1091, 1101, 1103-1107, 1110, 2823, 2824, 2833, and 3121 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Davis, Tom, Shays, and Waxman. From the Committee on House Administration for consideration of secs. 572 and 1065 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ney, Ehlers, and Larson of Connecticut. From the Committee on International Relations for consideration of secs. 811, 1013, 1031, 1212, 1215, Title XIII, secs. 1401-1405, 1411, 1412, 1421, and 1422 of the House bill, and secs. 1014, 1051-1053, 1058, 1059A, 1059B, 1070, Title XII, secs. 3131 and 3132 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Leach, and Lantos. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 551, 573, 616, 652, 825, 1075, 1078, 1105, 2833, 2842, and 2843 of the House bill, and secs. 620, 842, 1063, 1068, 1074, 1080-1082, 1101, 1106, 1107, 2821, 2823, 2824, 3143, 3146, 3151-3157, 3401-3410 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of secs. 601 and 2834 of the House bill, and sec. 1076 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Walden of Oregon, and Insee. From the Committee on Science for consideration of sec. 596 of the House bill and secs. 1034, 1092, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Smith of Michigan, and Gordon. From the Committee on Small Business for consideration of secs. 807 and 3601 of the House bill, and secs. 805, 822, 823, 912, and 1083 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Manzullo, Kelly, and Velazquez. From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 555, 558, 596, 601, 905, 1051, 1063, 1072, and 3502 of the House bill, and secs. 321, 323, 325, 717, 1066, 1076, 1091, 2828, 2833-2836, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Duncan, and Capuano. From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of secs. 2810 and 2831 of the House bill, and secs. 642, 2821, and 2823 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Brown of South Carolina, and Michaud. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sec. 585 of the House bill, and sec. 653 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Shaw, Camp, and Rangel.

Sept. 29, 2004. Conference held.

Oct. 8, 2004. Conference report reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-767.

Oct. 8, 2004. H.Res. 843 providing for consideration of the conference report reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-769.

Oct. 8, 2004. H.Res. 843 passed the House by voice vote.

Oct. 8, 2004. Considered by the House.

Oct. 9, 2004. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 359 yeas, 14 nays.

Oct. 9, 2004. The Senate agreed to the conference by unanimous consent.

Oct. 21, 2004. Presented to the President.

Oct. 28, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-375.

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H.R. 4548

June 14, 2004

MR. GOSS

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Intelligence.)

(Contains Social Security and tax provisions under the jurisdiction of the Ways and Means Committee.)

- June 21, 2004. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Intelligence. H.Rept. 108-558.
- June 22, 2004. H.Res. 686, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-561.
- June 23, 2004. H.Res. 686 passed the House by a vote of 220 yeas, 200 nays.
- June 23, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 197 yeas, 224 nays.
- June 23, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 360 yeas, 61 nays.
- June 24, 2004. Received in the Senate, and referred to the Senate Committee on Intelligence.
- Oct. 11, 2004. The Senate Committee on Intelligence discharged by unanimous consent.
- Oct. 11, 2004. The Senate incorporated S. 2386 in this measure as an amendment, and passed the bill by unanimous consent.
- Oct. 16, 2004. The Senate insisted upon its amendment.
- Dec. 7, 2004. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and requested a conference. The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hoekstra, Boehlert, Gibbons, LaHood, Cunningham, Burr, Everett, Gallegly, Collins, Davis, Jo Ann, Thornberry, Harman, Hastings of Florida, Reyes, Boswell, Peterson of Minnesota, Cramer, Eshoo, Holt, and Ruppertsberger. From the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Representatives Hunter, Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Skelton.
- Dec. 7, 2004. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-798.
- Dec. 7, 2004 Mr. Hoekstra asked unanimous consent for consideration of the conference report, H. Rept. 108-798.
- Dec. 7, 2004. The House agreed to the conference report without objection.
- Dec. 8, 2004. Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent.
- Dec. 8, 2004. Cleared for White House.

H.R. 4567

June 15, 2004

MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

(Contains provisions relating involving overtime pay for U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees.)

- June 15, 2004. Reported as an original measure by the Committee on Appropriations. H.Rept. 108-541.
- June 15, 2004. H.Res. 675, providing 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the bill is open to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-545.
- June 16, 2004 Rule H. Res. 675 passed House by a vote of 234 yeas, 197 nays.
- June 17, 2004. Considered by the House.
- June 18, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 400 yeas, 5 nays.
- June 21, 2004. Received in the Senate.
- Sept. 8, 2004. Considered by Senate.
- Sept. 9, 2004. Considered by Senate.
- Sept. 10, 2004. Considered by Senate.
- Sept. 13, 2004. Considered by Senate.
- Sept. 14, 2004. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 2537 amended. Passed the Senate in lieu of S. 2537 by a vote of 93 yeas, 0 nays.
- Sept. 14, 2004. The Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees: Senators Cochran, Stevens, Specter, Domenici, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Campbell, Craig, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Kohl, and Murray.
- Sept. 20, 2004. Senate requested return of papers.
- Sept. 30, 2004. Message received in Senate: Returned to Senate pursuant to the request of the Senate.
- Sept. 30, 2004. Papers returned to Senate.
- Oct. 5, 2004. Senate returned papers to House.
- Oct. 7, 2004. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.
- Oct. 7, 2004. Motion made that the House instruct conferees. agreed to by a vote of 395 yeas, 16 nays.
- Oct. 7, 2004. The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Rogers of Kentucky, Young of Florida, Wolf, Wamp, Latham, Emerson, Granger, Sweeney, Sherwood, Sabo, Price of North Carolina, Serrano, Roybal-Allard, Berry, Mollohan, and Obey.
- Oct. 7, 2004. Conference held.
- Oct. 9, 2004. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-774.
- Oct. 9, 2004. House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 368 yeas, 0 nays.
- Oct. 9, 2004. Conference report considered in Senate.
- Oct. 11, 2004. Senate agreed to the conference report by voice vote.
- Oct. 13, 2004. Presented to the President.
- Oct. 18, 2004. Approved. Public Law 108-334.

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**H.R. 4613**

**June 18, 2004**

**MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA**

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

(Rule providing for consideration of the legislation (H.Res. 683) incorporates an increase in the public debt into the text of the legislation.)

June 18, 2004. Reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-553

June 21, 2004. H.Res. 683, providing 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, the measure will be read by paragraph, the bill is open to amendments, and upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July. H.Rept. 108-559.

June 22, 2004. H.Res. 683 passed the House by a vote of 221 yeas, 197 nays.

June 22, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 403 yeas, 17 nays.

June 22, 2004. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

June 23, 2004. Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4818**

**July 13, 2004**

**MR. KOLBE**

Making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

(Nine appropriation bills were incorporated into H.R. 4818 during Conference. The conference report included a provision which would allow appropriators and their staff to access tax returns.)

July 13, 2004. Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure. H.Rept. 108-599.

July 14, 2004. H.Res. 715, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and a specified amendment is in order, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-604.

July 15, 2004. H.Res. 715 passed the House by voice vote.

July 15, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 365 yeas, 41 nays.

Sept. 23, 2004. Laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.

Sept. 23, 2004. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 2812 amended. Passed the Senate in lieu of S. 2812 by voice vote.

Sept. 23, 2004. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators McConnell, Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond, DeWine, Stevens, Leahy, Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, and Byrd.

Nov. 16, 2004. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference. The Speaker appointed conferees from the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs of the Committee on Appropriations, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kolbe, Knollenberg, Lewis of California, Wicker, Bonilla, Vitter, Kirk, Crenshaw, Lowey, Jackson of Illinois, Kilpatrick, Rothman, and Kaptur. From the Committee on Appropriations for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Florida, Regula, Hobson, Obey, and Visclosky.

Nov. 17, 2004. Conferees agreed to file conference report.

Nov. 20, 2004. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-792.

Nov. 20, 2004. Conference report considered under the provisions of H. Res. 866.

Nov. 20, 2004. Conference report agreed to in the House by a vote of 344 yeas, 51 nays.

Nov. 20, 2004. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 65 yeas, 30 nays.

Nov. 20, 2004. Held at the desk.

**H.R. 5025**

**Sept. 8, 2004**

**MR. ISTOOK**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

(Section 642 of the bill would allow debt collection by withholding federal tax refunds or garnishing Social Security benefits.)

Sept. 8, 2004. Reported as an original measure from Appropriations Committee. H.Rept. 108-671.

Sept. 14, 2004. H.Res. 770, providing for 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the bill is open to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-686.

Sept. 14, 2004. H.Res. 770 passed the House by voice vote.

Sept. 14, 2004. Considered by the House.

Sept. 15, 2004. Considered as unfinished business.

Sept. 21, 2004. Considered as unfinished business.

Sept. 22, 2004. Considered as unfinished business.

Sept. 22, 2004. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 201 yeas, 210 nays.

Sept. 22, 2004. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 397 yeas, 12 nays.

Sept. 29, 2004. Received in the Senate.

**H.J. Res. 2**

**Jan. 7, 2003**

**MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA**

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.)

Jan. 7, 2003. H.Res. 15, providing for 1 hour of general debate, previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions; all points of order against consideration of the bill are waived, reported to House, H.Rept. 108-2.

Jan. 8, 2003. H.Res. 15 passed the House by voice vote.

Jan. 8, 2003. Passed the House by voice vote.

Jan. 23, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 69 yeas, 29 nays.

Jan. 23, 2003. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. Appointed as conferees Senators: Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, and Landrieu.

Jan. 29, 2003. House disagreed to Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference. The Speaker appointed as conferees Representative: Young of Florida, Regula, Rogers of Kentucky, Wolf, Kolbe, Walsh, Taylor of North Carolina, Hobson, Istook, Bonilla, Knollenberg, Kingston, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Mollohan, Kaptur, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, and Moran of Virginia.

Feb. 4, 2003. The Speaker appointed additional conferees: Lewis of California and Hoyer.

Feb. 13, 2003. Conference report filed in the House H.Rept. 108-10.

Feb. 13, 2003. H.Res. 71, providing 1 hour of general debate, and waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read, finally, it provides that upon adoption of the conference

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report the House shall be considered to have adopted H. Con. Res. 35, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-11.  
Feb. 13, 2003. H.Res. 71 passed the House by voice vote.  
Feb. 13, 2003. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 338 yeas, 83 nays.  
Feb. 13, 2003. Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 76 yeas, 20 nays.  
Feb. 19, 2003. Presented to President.  
Feb. 20, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-7.

### H.J. Res. 51

Apr. 11, 2003

Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Apr. 11, 2003. The Chair announced that pursuant to Rule XXVII, as a result of the adoption by the House and the Senate of the conference report on H.Con. Res. 95 (Congressional Budget), H.J. Res. 51, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt, has been engrossed and is deemed to have passed the House.  
Apr. 11, 2003. Received in the Senate.  
May 23, 2003. Passed the Senate without amendment by a vote of 53 yeas, 44 nays.  
May 27, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-24.

### H.J. Res. 63

July 8, 2003

MR. LEACH (BY REQUEST), MR. POMBO, MR. RAHALL, MR. HYDE, MR. LANTOS, AND MR. FALEOMAVAEGA

To approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands," and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

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

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

Sept. 4, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on International Relations. H.Rept. 108-262, pt. 1.  
Sept. 4, 2003. Committee on Resources granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Sept. 15, 2003.  
Sept. 4, 2003. Referred sequentially to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than Sept. 15, 2003 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.  
Sept. 15, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Resources. H.Rept. 108-262, pt. 2.  
Sept. 15, 2003. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Judiciary. H.Rept. 108-262, pt. 3.  
Oct. 28, 2003. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, amended, by voice vote.  
Nov. 6, 2003. Passed the Senate, amended, by unanimous consent.  
Nov. 20, 2003. Motion made to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments.  
Nov. 20, 2003. The House, under suspension of the rules, agreed to the Senate amendments, by a vote of 417 yeas, 2 nays.  
Dec. 17, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-188.

### H. Con. Res. 95

Mar. 17, 2003

#### MR. NUSSLE

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013.

Mar. 17, 2003. The Committee on the Budget reported as an original measure. H.Rept. 108-37.  
Mar. 19, 2003. H.Res. 151, providing 3 hours of general debate and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and providing three hours of general debate with two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on economic goals and policies, and specifying amendments that are in order, and providing that the amendment in the nature of a substitute specified in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, and makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report which may be offered, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-44.  
Mar. 20, 2003. H.Res. 151 passed the House.  
Mar. 20, 2003. Amendment in the nature of a substitute reported by the House Committee on Rules.  
Mar. 20, 2003. On agreeing to the Rules amendment, agreed to without objection.  
Mar. 21, 2003. Considered as unfinished business.  
Mar. 21, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 215 yeas, 212 nays. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 215 - 212 (Roll no. 82).  
Mar. 21, 2003. Received in the Senate.  
Mar. 26, 2003. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.  
Mar. 26, 2003. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. Con. Res. 23 amended. Passed Senate in lieu of S. Con. Res. 23 by unanimous consent.  
Mar. 26, 2003. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference.  
Mar. 26, 2003. The Senate appointed as conferees: Senators Nickles, Domenici, Grassley, Gregg, Conrad, Hollings, and Sarbanes.  
Apr. 1, 2003. The House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference without objection.  
Apr. 1, 2003. Motion that the House instruct conferees, the instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of of the House to eliminate the reconciliation instruction to the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Committee on Ways and Means contained in section 201(b) of the House resolution; (2) to recede to the Senate on section 319 (entitled "Reserve Fund to Strengthen Social Security") of the Senate amendment; and (3) to adjust the revenue levels by the amounts needed to offset the cost of the instructions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2), without resulting in any increase in the deficit or reduction in surplus for any fiscal year covered by the resolution.  
Apr. 1, 2003. On motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 399 yeas, 22 nays.  
Apr. 1, 2003. The Speaker appointed as conferees for consideration of the House concurrent resolution and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nussle, Shays, and Spratt.  
Apr. 10, 2003. Conference report filed H.Rept. 108-71.  
Apr. 10, 2003. H.Res. 191, providing for consideration of the conference report reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-72.  
Apr. 11, 2003. H.Res. 191 passed the House.  
Apr. 11, 2003. House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 216 yeas, 211 nays.  
Apr. 11, 2003. Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 51 yeas, 50 nays.

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### S. 1 June 11, 2003

**MR. FRIST, MR. GRASSLEY, MR. BAUCUS, MS. SNOWE, AND MR. HATCH**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

June 13, 2003. Reported amended to the Senate. No written report.  
June 16, 2003. Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.  
June 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2003. Considered by Senate.  
June 27, 2003. Passed the Senate, with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by a vote of 76 yeas, 21 nays.  
July 7, 2003. Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1 as an amendment and passed H.R. 1 in lieu of S. 1 by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 1 for further action.)

### S. 15 Mar. 11, 2003

**MR. GREGG, MR. FRIST, MR. ALEXANDER, MR. WARNER, MR. ENZI, MR. SESSIONS, MR. ROBERTS, MR. GRAHAM OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. BOND, MR. INHOFE, MR. STEVENS, AND MR. FITZGERALD**

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program.

(Section 9 of the bill provides for application of Section 1867 of the Social Security Act, known as the Examination and Treatment for Emergency Medical Conditions and Women In Labor Act. Section 9 allows hospitals and other providers to transfer unstable patients during a declared emergency period or pursuant to a state emergency preparedness plan by waiving hospital requirements under Medicare.)

March 19, 2003. Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.  
March 25, 2003. Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions reported, with an amendment, without a written report.  
May 19, 2004. Passed the Senate, with an amendment and an amendment to the title, by a vote of 99 yeas, 0 nays.  
May 20, 2004. Received in the House.  
July 14, 2004. Considered in the House by unanimous consent, and passed by a vote of 414 yeas, 2 nays.  
July 21. Approved Public Law 108-276.

### S. 23 Jan. 7, 2003

**MR. FITZGERALD, MRS. CLINTON, MR. NICKLES, MRS. CANTWELL, MR. SPECTER, MR. KENNEDY, MS. COLLINS, MR. DASCHLE, MR. GREGG, MR. DURBIN, MR. GRASSLEY, MR. SARBANES, MRS. BOXER, MR. SCHUMER, MR. BAUCUS, MR. BAYH, MS. MIKULSKI, MRS. MURRAY, AND MR. NELSON OF FLORIDA**

To provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends.

Jan. 7, 2003. Passed the Senate by unanimous consent.  
Jan. 7, 2003. Received in the House.  
Jan. 7, 2003. H.Res. 14, providing 1 hour of general debate, previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions; waives all points of order against consideration of the bill; measure will be con-

sidered read and is closed to amendments, reported to House. H.Rept. 108-1.

Jan. 8, 2003. H.Res. 14 passed the House by voice vote.  
Jan. 8, 2003. Motion to commit with instructions to Ways and Means failed by a vote of 202 yeas, 224 nays.  
Jan. 8, 2003. Passed the House by a vote of 416 yeas, 4 nays.  
Jan. 8, 2003. Approved. Public Law 108-1.

### S. 671 Mar. 20, 2003

**MR. GRASSLEY**

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

Mar. 20, 2003. Senate Committee on Finance reported an original measure. S. Rept. 108-28.  
Mar. 4, 2004. Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 1047 as an amendment and passed H.R. 1047 in lieu by unanimous consent.

(See H.R. 1047 for further action.)

### S. Con. Res. 95 Mar. 5, 2004

**MR. NICKLES**

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

Mar. 5, 2004. Senate Committee on the Budget reported an original measure, no written report filed.  
Mar. 12, 2004. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 51 yeas, 45 nays.  
Mar. 16, 2004. Received in the House.  
Mar. 29, 2004. The House considered by unanimous consent.  
Mar. 29, 2004. The House struck all after the enacting clause and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of a similar measure H.Con.Res. 383.  
Mar. 29, 2004. The House agreed to the resolution without objection.  
Mar. 30, 2004. The House insist upon its amendment, and request a conference.  
Mar. 30, 2004. Motion that the House instruct conferees, instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to agree to the pay-as-you-go enforcement provisions within the scope of the conference regarding direct spending increases and tax cuts in the House and Senate. In complying with this instruction, such managers shall be instructed to recede to the Senate on the provisions contained in section 408 of the Senate concurrent resolution (relating to pay-as-you-go point of order regarding all legislation increasing the deficit as a result of spending increases and tax cuts), failed by a vote of 209 yeas, 209 nays.  
Mar. 30, 2004. The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the Senate concurrent resolution and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nussle, Portman, and Spratt.  
Mar. 31, 2004. The Senate disagreed to the House amendment and agreed to a conference. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Nickles, Domenici, Grassley, Gregg, Conrad, Hollings, and Sarbanes.  
Mar. 31, 2004. Conference held.  
May 5, 2004. Motion that the House instruct conferees, the instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to agree to the pay-as-you-go enforcement provisions within the scope of the conference regarding direct spending increases and tax cuts in the House and Senate by receding to the Senate on the provisions contained in section 408 of the Senate concurrent resolution (relating to the pay-as-you-go point of order regarding all legislation increasing the deficit a a result of direct spending increases and tax cuts), failed by a vote of 208 yeas, 215 nays.  
May 11, 2004. Motion that the House instruct conferees failed by a vote of 207 yeas, 211 nays.

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May 18, 2004. Motion that the House instruct conferees. the instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to, within the scope of the conference, reject provisions that provide for an increase in the statutory debt limit, failed by voice vote.

May 19, 2004. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 108-498.

May 19, 2004. H.Res. 649, providing for consideration of the conference report to S.Con.Res. 95 with 1 hour of general debate, and upon adoption in the House of the conference report, and until a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 has been adopted by the Congress the provisions of the conference report and its joint explanatory statement shall have force and effect in the House and for purposes for title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the conference report shall be considered adopted by the Congress. Nothing in this section may be construed to engage rule XXVII, reported to the House. H.Rept. 108-500.

May 19, 2004. H.Res. 649 passed the House by a vote of 220 yeas, 204 nays.

May 19, 2004. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 216 yeas, 213 nays.



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- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
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- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
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- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3410** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4308** To ensure consultation with the governments of the territories of the United States with respect to trade policy and trade agreements.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4781** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable treatment of residents of territories with respect to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program.
- H.R. 4871** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.
- H.R. 4928** To prohibit the import, export, and take of certain coral reef species, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 346** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 148** To provide that Community Development Block Grant funds relating to the recovery of New York City from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 368** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
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- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4912 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship Credit to allow a credit without limitation for 50 percent of higher education expenses.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 5256 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Polyethylene HE2591.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 43** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on corporations and individuals.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
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- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
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- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2346** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3113** To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.

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- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
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- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
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### ALEXANDER, Lamar of Tennessee

- S. 1786 \*** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

### ALEXANDER, Rodney of Louisiana

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.

- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1539** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1795** To provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### ALLEN, Thomas H. of Maine

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 249 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the nine-month duration of marriage requirement for widows and widowers in cases in which the marriage was postponed by legal impediments to the marriage caused by State restrictions on divorce from a prior spouse institutionalized due to mental incompetence or similar incapacity.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.

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- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967 \*** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400 \*** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1564 \*** To provide for the full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
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- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
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- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5415** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
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- H.R. 65** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare part B.

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- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 252** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for filing for a credit or refund of individual income taxes to 7 years.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 402 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the environmental cleanup of certain contaminated industrial sites designated as brownfields.
- H.R. 403 \*** To amend the Social Security Act to require that anticipated child support be held in trust on the sale or refinancing of certain real property of an obligated parent.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
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- H.R. 541 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for employee benefits for work site employees of certain corporations operating on a cooperative basis.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
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- H.R. 651 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow married individuals who are legally separated and living apart to exclude from gross income the income from United States savings bonds used to pay higher education tuition and fees.
- H.R. 666 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations.
- H.R. 667 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment of the dollar limitation on the exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 668 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 790** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
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- H.R. 969 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of infertility treatment services for individuals entitled to health insurance benefits under that program by reason of a disability.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1050** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
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- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1228** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1419 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income tax the gain from the sale of a business closely held by an individual who has attained age 62, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1488** To restore the standards used for determining whether technical workers are not employees as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1853 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the preparation of audit reports based upon the financial auditing of Medicare+Choice organizations and to make such reports available to the public.
- H.R. 1854 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reimburse Medicare+Choice plans located in the same metropolitan statistical area the same payment rate.
- H.R. 1855 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare Program to conduct criminal background checks for all applicants for employment as patient care providers.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1880 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain Medicare beneficiaries living abroad a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special Medigap open enrollment period during which no underwriting is permitted.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
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- H.R. 2150 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits refundable, and to allow taxpayers to obtain short-term student loans by using the future refund of such credits as collateral for the loans.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.

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- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2290 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide monthly benefits for certain uninsured children living without parents.
- H.R. 2321 \*** To promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2322 \*** To amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of certain disabled individuals who have no health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2458** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime annuity payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2664** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3001 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies.
- H.R. 3090 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3091 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore child's insurance benefits in the case of children who are 18 through 22 years of age and attend postsecondary schools.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3375 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income health care subsidy payments made to employers by local governments on behalf of volunteer firefighters.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3580 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the income tax treatment of legal fees awarded or received in connection with nonphysical personal injury cases.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3841** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4079 \*** To ensure that interest accrues on overdue child support payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4081 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit judges presiding in family law proceedings to request directly taxpayer returns and return information.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4195** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
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- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
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- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
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- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**BACHUS, Spencer T. III of Alabama**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

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- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 613** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 971** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude \$100 of interest from gross income and to raise the threshold for reporting interest paid to \$100.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2768** \* To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.

**BACHUS, Spencer T. III of Alabama—Continued**

- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

**BAIRD, Brian of Washington**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 117** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

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- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2904** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for clean-fuel vehicles and certain refueling property.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4920 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on amyl-anthraquinone.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 252 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for filing for a credit or refund of individual income taxes to 7 years.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 457** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.

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- H.R. 543 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4083 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on p-nitrobenzoic acid (PNBA).
- H.R. 4084 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonamide, N-(4-amino-9,10-dihydro-3-methoxy-9,10-dioxo-1-anthracenyl)-Benzenesulfonamide, N-(4-amino-9,10-dihydro-3-methoxy-9,10-dioxo-1-anthracenyl)-4-methyl-.
- H.R. 4085 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 7,7" - [(2-methyl-1,5-pentanediy] bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl) imino]] bis[4-hydroxy-3-[(4-methoxy sulfophenyl) azo]-, potassium sodium salt.
- H.R. 4086 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 3,3-[1,3-propanediy]bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino[2-(acetyl-amino)-4,1-phenylene] azo]]bis-, sodium salt.
- H.R. 4087 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid,5-[[4-chloro-6-[[3-[[8-4-fluoro-6-(methylphenylamino)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-sulfophenyl],amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-4-hydroxy-3-[(1-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl)azo]-so dium salt.
- H.R. 4088 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 4,11-Triphenodioxazinedisulfonic acid,6, 13-dichloro-3, 10-bis[[2-[[[4-fluoro-6-[(2-sulfophenyl) amino] - 1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino] propyl] amino]- lithium sodium salt.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4770 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid.
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- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
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### BALDWIN, Tammy of Wisconsin

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1050 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
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- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
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- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
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- H.R. 2532** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the applicability of the estate tax to estates over \$3,000,000, to restore the 50-percent maximum rate, and to deposit revenues from the estate tax into Social Security Trust Funds.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4325 \*** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4379 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 532** Expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the United States should adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing United States international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 224** Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### BALLANCE, Frank W. Jr. of North Carolina

- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.

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- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1884** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### BALLENGER, Cass of North Carolina

- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1111 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1884** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2448** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4796 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 609** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the importation into the United States of products and services of foreign nationals who violate the intellectual property rights of persons under United States laws should be prohibited.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 350** Supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations.

### BARRETT, J. Gresham of South Carolina

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 615** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.

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- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2346** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2399** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.
- H.R. 2413** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2697** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional personal exemption for certain dependents with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3364** To authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for teacher classroom supply expenses, for improving elementary and secondary education, and for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.

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- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### BARTLETT, Roscoe G. of Maryland

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 615** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
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- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1504** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1699** To repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2413** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.

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- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 117** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4503 \*** To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5302 \*** To promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 206** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 301** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

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- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1076** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1562 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department from third parties that provide health insurance coverage to such veterans and other persons.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
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- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1780 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1781 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for certain expenses in connection with the determination, collection, or refund of any tax.
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- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
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- H.R. 2902** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3002 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.

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- I.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- I.R. 3494 \*** To establish a National Commission to study the Highway Trust Fund.
- I.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- I.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- I.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- I.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- I.R. 4209** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles.
- I.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- I.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- I.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- I.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- I.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- I.R. 4859** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes.
- I.R. 5365** To treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes.
- I.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the bill submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- I.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

**BECERRA, Xavier of California**

- I.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- I.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- I.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- I.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- I.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- I.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- I.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain settlement funds established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 are beneficially owned by the United States and are not subject to tax.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.

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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1277** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1782 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2815** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3875** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that qualified homeowner downpayment assistance is a charitable purpose.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 3983 \*** To assist low income taxpayers in preparing and filing their tax returns and to protect taxpayers from unscrupulous refund anticipation loan providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4871** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5117** To establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative an Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property Rights.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.

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- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3456 \*** To deter and punish terrorism and crime at United States ports, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3715** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### BEREUTER, Doug of Nebraska

- H.R. 32 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher purchase price limitation applicable to mortgage subsidy bonds based on median family income.
- H.R. 33 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 483** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2013** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to \$1,000 the maximum amount of the lump-sum death benefit and to allow for payment of such a benefit, in the absence of an eligible surviving spouse or child, to the legal representative of the estate of the deceased individual.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2502 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate and gift tax rates, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 267 \*** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1050** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3584 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment for physicians' services under the Medicare Program and to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4627 \*** To redirect the Nuclear Waste Fund established under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for the onsite storage and eventual reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4921 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the conservation of water.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
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- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

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- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
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- H.R. 1317** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1539** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 2003 \*** To clarify the criminal intent required to be established to prove a criminal violation for wrongful disclosure of individually identifiable health information.
- H.R. 2092 \*** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
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- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
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- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5085 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Cobaltate(1-), bis[3-[[1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-(oxo-kO)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo-kN1]-4-(hydroxy-kO)benzenesulfonamidato(2-)]-, sodium.
- H.R. 5086 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-[[[3,3'-Dichloro-4'-[[1-[[[2,4-dimethylphenyl]amino]carbonyl-2-oxopropyl]azo][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]azo]-3-oxo-N-(o-tolyl) tyramide. u
- H.R. 5087 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Hydroxy-4-[[4-methyl-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-2-naphthalenecarboxylic acid, calcium salt.
- H.R. 5088 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, [[chloroacetyl]amino]methyl] [4-[[4-(cyclohexylamino)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-1-anthracenyl]amino]phenoxy]methyl-, monosodium salt. o-1
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- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 861** To provide that the individual income tax rate reductions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
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**BIGGERT, Judy of Illinois**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 18 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

**BIGGERT, Judy of Illinois—Continued**

- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3933** To repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4809** To make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

**BILIRAKIS, Michael of Florida**

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 349 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 350 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 544 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a tax credit for hiring displaced homemakers.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1087 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1352 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses.

**BILIRAKIS, Michael of Florida—Continued**

- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5213 \*** To expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

**BINGAMAN, Jeff of New Mexico**

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

**BISHOP, Rob of Utah**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1050** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2577** To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals.

**BISHOP, Rob of Utah—Continued**

- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.

**BISHOP, Sanford D. Jr. of Georgia**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 285** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

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- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2747** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3666 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase from 13 to 15 the age of dependents who may be taken into account for purposes of determining the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 4721** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from estate taxes the value of farmland so long as the farmland use continues and to repeal the dollar limitation on the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

**BISHOP, Sanford D. Jr. of Georgia—Continued**

- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**BISHOP, Timothy H. of New York**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 368** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

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- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2830** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4721** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from estate taxes the value of farmland so long as the farmland use continues and to repeal the dollar limitation on the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

**BISHOP, Timothy H. of New York—Continued**

- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**BLACKBURN, Marsha of Tennessee**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 51** To repeal the Federal death tax, including the estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an immediate deduction for start-up and organizational expenditures in order to spur entrepreneurship.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.

**BLACKBURN, Marsha of Tennessee—Continued**

- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

**BLUMENAUER, Earl of Oregon**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1052 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

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- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2240** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2815** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3487** To establish an alternative trigger for determining if an extended benefit period is in effect for a State for purposes of certain benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 124** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding semiconductor trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea and the need to assure that trade actions by the United States do not result in geopolitical tensions or the loss of United States jobs, and calling on the executive branch to recognize Korean economic reforms and the United States-Korea strategic relationship in dealing with semiconductor trade issues.

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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 483** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
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- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
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- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1780** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2029** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that long-term vehicle storage by tax-exempt organizations which conduct county and similar fairs shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
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- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
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- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 509** Urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 138** To bridge the digital divide in rural areas.
- H.R. 162** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 805** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain settlement funds established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 are beneficially owned by the United States and are not subject to tax.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

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### BOEHLERT, Sherwood L. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1995** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2830** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

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### BOEHLERT, Sherwood L. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.

### BOEHNER, John A. of Ohio

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000 \*** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3108 \*** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3613** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure of return information for student financial assistance purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4186** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

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- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 5290** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### BONILLA, Henry of Texas

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 51** To repeal the Federal death tax, including the estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2341** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
- H.R. 2577** To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

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- H.R. 97** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 407 \*** To repeal the sunset of the provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
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- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2190** To expand the use of Capital Construction Funds to expand the United States maritime industry and promote construction by domestic shipbuilders.

- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4197 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on ortho nitro aniline.
- H.R. 4198 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Bis (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate.
- H.R. 4199 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 2,5-thiophenediylbis(5-tert-butyl-1,3-benzoxazole).
- H.R. 4201 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Tetrakis ((2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)4,4-biphenylenediphonite).
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### BONO, Mary of California

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 431** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716 \*** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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### BONO, Mary of California—Continued

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1054** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1277** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 4094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.

**H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

### BOOZMAN, John of Arkansas

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### BORDALLO, Madeleine Z. of Guam

- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1087** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1149** To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

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- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2186 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to cover over to a possession of the United States whose income tax laws mirror such Code the refundable portions of the child tax credit and earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2745** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a sports franchise to provide for all of the games played by the franchise to be available for local television broadcasting in order to be subject to the presumption that 50 percent of the consideration in the sale or exchange of a sports franchise is allocable to player contracts.
- H.R. 2763** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4308** To ensure consultation with the governments of the territories of the United States with respect to trade policy and trade agreements.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.

- H.R. 4781 \*** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable treatment of residents of territories with respect to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4928** To prohibit the import, export, and take of certain coral reef species, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### BOSWELL, Leonard L. of Iowa

- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 930** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1266** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources and the credit for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
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- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
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- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
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- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
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**H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

**H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

**H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

**H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.

**H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

**H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.

**H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.

**H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.

**H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

**H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

**H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

**H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

**H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.

**H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.

**H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

**H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

**H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

**H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

**H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

**H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.

**H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

**H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

**H.R. 3876** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.

**H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.

**H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.

**H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

**H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**BRADLEY, Jeb of New Hampshire**

**H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

**H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

**H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

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- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2560** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the scope of chiropractic services that may be furnished under the Medicare Program and that chiropractors are the only health care professionals qualified under that program to furnish those services.
- H.R. 2598 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.

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- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3230 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a lump sum contribution to Coverdell education savings accounts whenever the contribution limit is increased.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4723 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for student loan payments made by an employer on behalf of an employee.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5111** To enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved social security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5302** To promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

**BRADY, Kevin of Texas**

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 720 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 782 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1317 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.

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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2190** To expand the use of Capital Construction Funds to expand the United States maritime industry and promote construction by domestic shipbuilders.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2931 \*** To provide for the expansion of human clinical trials qualifying for the orphan drug credit.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2972** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for rural development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3042 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.

- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4391 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 5384 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

**BRADY, Robert A. of Pennsylvania**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

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- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3836** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufacturers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 513** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to endorse prescription drug discount cards for use by Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 613** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 615** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 616** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of prescription drugs by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites.
- H.R. 617** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1087** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1163** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1178 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for medical malpractice liability insurance premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1195** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration program under the Medicare Program to examine the clinical and cost effectiveness of providing medical adult day care center services to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an immediate deduction for start-up and organizational expenditures in order to spur entrepreneurship.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3410** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities.

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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3704** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4805** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

**BROWN, Corrine of Florida**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.

- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

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- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2202** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the ratable inclusion of citrus canker tree payments over a period of 10 years, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2571** To provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2611** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3671** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3876** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### BROWN, Henry E. Jr. of South Carolina

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

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### BROWN, Henry E. Jr. of South Carolina—Continued

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1270** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of employee leasing organizations and to promote and protect the interests of employee leasing organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.
- H.R. 2611** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

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- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4483 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Hexanediol.
- H.R. 4484 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Octanediol.
- H.R. 4485 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl Salicylate.
- H.R. 4486 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Anisic Aldehyde.
- H.R. 4487 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2 Pentanediol.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.
- BROWN, Sherrod of Ohio**
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 547** To expand the Federal tax refund intercept program to cover children who are not minors.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.

- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1050** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2423** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.

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- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2718 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3082** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal payments, benefits, services, and tax advantages.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3983** To assist low income taxpayers in preparing and filing their tax returns and to protect taxpayers from unscrupulous refund anticipation loan providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4435** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4899 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits.
- H.R. 4903 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
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- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276 \*** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 430** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.

- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
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- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1783 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

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- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2577 \*** To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4209** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.

- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4846** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

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- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

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### BURNS, Max of Georgia—Continued

- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2413** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109 \*** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4552 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on L-Aspartic acid.
- H.R. 4841 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain tax rules for individuals.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5215 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a nonrefundable tax credit for elder care expenses.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### BURR, Richard of North Carolina

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 42** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 reduce individual capital gains rates.
- H.R. 43** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on corporations and individuals.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 278** To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 315** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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### BURR, Richard of North Carolina—Continued

- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1370** To provide for expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electricity markets, to ensure reliability of electric service, to modernize regulation and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1884 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2399** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2578 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2855** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3949** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

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- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4724 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4901** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4945** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### BURTON, Dan of Indiana

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1163** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1699** To repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2627 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.

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- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3332 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a safety net Medicare outpatient prescription drug program for indigent beneficiaries without other outpatient prescription drug coverage.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4168** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4809** To make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.

- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### BUTTERFIELD, G. K. of North Carolina

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### BUYER, Steve of Indiana

- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1369** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

**BUYER, Steve of Indiana—Continued**

- H.R. 2222 \*** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to allow for alienation of benefits to satisfy court judgments, decrees, or orders requiring restitution for embezzlement of State or local government funds.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.

**CALVERT, Ken of California**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 914** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities.

- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1087** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

## CALVERT, Ken of California—Continued

- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2358 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3043 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4846** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

**H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

## CAMP, Dave of Michigan

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 336 \*** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 443 \*** To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 721 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 787 \*** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of Federal survey and certification process of nursing facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

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### CAMP, Dave of Michigan—Continued

- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1053 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 7-year recovery period for depreciation of potato storage facilities.
- H.R. 1054 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase expensing for small business and to allow small business to elect to determine the deduction for depreciation on a neutral cost recovery basis for property otherwise eligible to be expensed.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1266 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources and the credit for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.
- H.R. 1270** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of employee leasing organizations and to promote and protect the interests of employee leasing organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1512 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1727 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1912 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2029 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that long-term vehicle storage by tax-exempt organizations which conduct county and similar fairs shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.

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- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2223 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received an organ transplant.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2448** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2579 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2662 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719 \*** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3182 \*** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3933** To repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4090 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4152** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4856** To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.
- H.R. 4927 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 210** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.

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- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2627** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

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- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2638** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the increase in expensing of certain depreciable business assets enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act 2003.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3586 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

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- H.R. 3784 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3829 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interests in certain domestically controlled investment partnerships are not treated as United States real property interests.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4372 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the carryforward of \$500 of unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4553** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage manufacturers of computer and television equipment to operate an environmentally sound recycling program for use by consumers who want to discard the equipment.
- H.R. 4796** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4856** To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### CAPITO, Shelley Moore of West Virginia

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 38 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary outpatient prescription drug benefit program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2324 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the child tax credit and to expand the refundability of such credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 5216 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on chloroneb.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

**CAPPS, Lois of California**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 644** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880 \*** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

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- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2021** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360 \*** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2741 \*** To provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3656 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

**CAPPS, Lois of California—Continued**

- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4374** To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**CAPUANO, Michael E. of Massachusetts**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.

## CAPUANO, Michael E. of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.
- H.R. 2104** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain stipends paid as part of a State program under which individuals who have attained age 60 perform essentially volunteer services specified by the program.
- H.R. 2105** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2564 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.

- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

## CARDIN, Benjamin L. of Maryland

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19 \*** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 26 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

**CARDIN, Benjamin L. of Maryland—Continued**

- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 841** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans for special needs Medicare beneficiaries by allowing plans to target enrollment to special needs beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1224** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1422 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1534 \*** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2187 \*** To update the supplemental security income program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2423 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.

**CARDIN, Benjamin L. of Maryland—Continued**

- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3485** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3568** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3601** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of steel industry retirees by expanding the availability of the refundable tax credit to the health insurance costs paid by former employers.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3702 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide additional beneficiary protections.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035 \*** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4144 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5291** To win the war on terror.

- H.R. 5400 \*** To provide for reimbursement of enrollees in the Medicare PPO Demonstration Project for expenses inappropriately incurred in being provided coverage through out-of-network providers.
- H.Res. 445 \*** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**CARDOZA, Dennis A. of California**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 185** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

## CARDOZA, Dennis A. of California—Continued

- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2124 \*** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2838** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualifying clean technology engines.
- H.R. 2865 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualified clean-fuel vehicles which are used in certain ozone nonattainment areas.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4398** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries.

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- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4644** To make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support.
- H.R. 4859** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 252** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 409 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.
- H.R. 410 \*** To provide for the issuance of bonds to construct and modernize Indian schools and to provide a credit against Federal income tax for holders of such bonds.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 790** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1686 \*** To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2031** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

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- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4704** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5090** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 5175 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 585** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on crude oil and products thereof.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

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- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1050** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
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- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
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- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5225** To provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 278** To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

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- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2577** To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2902** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.

- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
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- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
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- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase portability among retirement plans.
- H.R. 573** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.

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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
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- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
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- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1940** To improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2226 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit reasonable cost reimbursement for emergency room services provided by Federally qualified health centers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2476** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2629** To provide for the importation of drugs into the United States from Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
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- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3195** To extend normal trade relations treatment to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4928 \*** To prohibit the import, export, and take of certain coral reef species, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Res. 510** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 547 \*** To expand the Federal tax refund intercept program to cover children who are not minors.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

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- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2392 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 278** To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1326** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1393** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4186** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 5074 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of individuals.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

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- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

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- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
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- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4809** To make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.
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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of payment for drugs and biologicals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.

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- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 812** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1228** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1522** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2186** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to cover over to a possession of the United States whose income tax laws mirror such Code the refundable portions of the child tax credit and earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2532** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the applicability of the estate tax to estates over \$3,000,000, to restore the 50-percent maximum rate, and to deposit revenues from the estate tax into Social Security Trust Funds.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

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- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 4095** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4308** To ensure consultation with the governments of the territories of the United States with respect to trade policy and trade agreements.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4781** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable treatment of residents of territories with respect to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program.
- H.R. 4880** To improve the quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care, and for other purpose.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
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- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
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- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
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- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3618** To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
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- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
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- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
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- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
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- H.R. 2448** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 431** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 790 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
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- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2031 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2458** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime annuity payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 5090 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.

### COLLINS, Mac of Georgia

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 42 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 reduce individual capital gains rates.
- H.R. 43 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on corporations and individuals.
- H.R. 45 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the double taxation of corporate profits.
- H.R. 46 \*** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a study of tax depreciation recovery periods.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.

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- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 974 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1388 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1468 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the depreciation of natural gas pipelines, equipment, and infrastructure assets to be 10-year property.
- H.R. 1513 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1597 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify qualified rental office furniture as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2503 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3343 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the highest rate of income tax for corporations.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3534** To enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3875 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that qualified homeowner downpayment assistance is a charitable purpose.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 720 \*** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### COLLINS, Susan M. of Maine

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

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### COMBEST, Larry of Texas

- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

### CONYERS, John Jr. of Michigan

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676 \*** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1228 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268 \*** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.

## CONYERS, John Jr. of Michigan—Continued

- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3835** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4292** To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.

**CONYERS, John Jr. of Michigan—Continued**

- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5075 \*** To encourage successful re-entry of incarcerated persons into the community after release, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

**COOPER, Jim of Tennessee**

- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 261 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1535** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the mid-quarter convention for depreciable property.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

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- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3458 \*** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4431 \*** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1788 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the minimum Medicare deadlines for filing claims to take into account delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

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- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615 \*** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5309 \*** To extend the filing deadline for certain Medicare claims to account for a delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status.
- H.R. 5383** To clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 50 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 51 \*** To repeal the Federal death tax, including the estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.
- H.R. 52 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 53 \*** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262 \*** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 497** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend all motor fuel taxes for six months, and to permanently repeal the 4.3-cent per gallon increases in motor fuel taxes enacted in 1993.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.

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- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117 \*** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1180 \*** To promote the use of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2638** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the increase in expensing of certain depreciable business assets enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act 2003.
- H.R. 2700 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3704** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4205 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

## CRAMER, Robert E. (Bud) Jr. of Alabama

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
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- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
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- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3590 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax to encourage them to have their employees provide volunteer services that aid science, mathematics, and engineering education in grades K-12.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.

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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 683** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1047 \*** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1100** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain options offered by tax-exempt organizations are not includible in gross income under section 457(f).
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1270 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of employee leasing organizations and to promote and protect the interests of employee leasing organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 1271** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1369** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1669 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1739** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1789 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the income taxation of corporations, to impose a 10 percent tax on the earned income (and only the earned income) of individuals, to repeal the estate and gift taxes, to provide amnesty for all tax liability for prior taxable years, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2228 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2229 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonitemizers a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions.
- H.R. 2230 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.
- H.R. 2231 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt the deduction for charitable contributions from the phaseout of itemized deductions.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2675 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribes the same as State governments for purposes of chapter 35 of such Code.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3933** To repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- H.R. 3943 \*** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4418 \*** To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4488 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.

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- H.R. 4822** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4840 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4931 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new commercial and consumer motor vehicles with intelligent vehicle technology systems.
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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

**CROWLEY, Joseph of New York**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 149** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 436** To suspend the phase-in of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

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- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1221** To provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1535** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the mid-quarter convention for depreciable property.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1733 \*** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2629** \* To provide for the importation of drugs into the United States from Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2640** To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3508** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 57 To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 419 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 434 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 478 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
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- H.R. 496 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 503 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 720 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 768 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 810 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1125 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1213 To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1231 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1331 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612 To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631 To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
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- H.R. 2578 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2732 To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768 To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3119 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215 To establish a commission on tax reform.
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- H.R. 3277 To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3784 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800 To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4629 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4718 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 5384 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

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- H.R. 7 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8 To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25 To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 50 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57 To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 75 To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 311 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 720 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 759 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 870 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.

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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1169** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the performance of certain tax collection services by contractors.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1687 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.

- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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## CUMMINGS, Elijah E. of Maryland

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1795** To provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

## CUMMINGS, Elijah E. of Maryland—Continued

- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** \* To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.

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### CUMMINGS, Elijah E. of Maryland—Continued

- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4095** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5311 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide whistleblower protection to employees of clinical laboratories who furnish services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1271 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.

### CUNNINGHAM, Randy "Duke" of California

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.

**CUNNINGHAM, Randy "Duke" of California—Continued**

- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4206 \*** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4454** To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and promote the public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for certain violent, threatening, obstructive, and destructive conduct that is intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with plant or animal enterprises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4553 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage manufacturers of computer and television equipment to operate an environmentally sound recycling program for use by consumers who want to discard the equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 5111** To enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved social security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

**DASCHLE, Thomas A. of South Dakota**

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

**DAVIS, Artur of Alabama**

- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

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- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible and no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1913 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2007 \*** To increase the amount allowed as a child tax credit and to repeal the sunset imposed on the modifications to the child tax credit made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
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- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
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- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
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- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3669 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers in renewal communities to qualify for the renewal community employment credit by employing residents of certain nearby areas.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
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- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 4859** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
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- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
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- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
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- H.R. 668** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
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- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
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- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.

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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
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- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
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- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2081** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to 5 percent the maximum rate of tax on net capital gain on assets held for more than 5 years.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2166 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2532** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the applicability of the estate tax to estates over \$3,000,000, to restore the 50-percent maximum rate, and to deposit revenues from the estate tax into Social Security Trust Funds.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.

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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child for purposes of the personal exemption, the dependent care credit, the child tax credit, the earned income credit, and the health insurance refundable credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4133** To change the name of the head of household filing status to single parent or guardian to describe better those individuals who qualify for the status.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4379** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.

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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
- H.R. 3410 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3671** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3876** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5254 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.

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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1392** To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914 \*** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

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- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4796** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.

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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 261** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 613** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.

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- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1319 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for second opinions.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1469 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans permit enrollees direct access to services of obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly and without a referral.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.

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### DAVIS, Susan A. of California—Continued

- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2791 \*** To eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program.
- H.R. 3138 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for expenditures for renewable energy property.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4432 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### DAVIS, Tom of Virginia

- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

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- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1056 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1836 \*** To make changes to certain areas of the Federal civil service in order to improve the flexibility and competitiveness of Federal human resources management.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5346** To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes.

### DEAL, Nathan of Georgia

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 615** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

## DEAL, Nathan of Georgia—Continued

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1182 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1270** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of employee leasing organizations and to promote and protect the interests of employee leasing organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2401 \*** To amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3534** To enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.

## DEFAZIO, Peter A. of Oregon

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

## DEFAZIO, Peter A. of Oregon—Continued

- H.R. 396 \*** To provide assistance to the unemployed, tax relief for average Americans, fiscal assistance to state and local governments, and jobs and security through infrastructure investment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1221 \*** To provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2888** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.

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### DEFAZIO, Peter A. of Oregon—Continued

- H.R. 3156** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits thereunder.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3487** To establish an alternative trigger for determining if an extended benefit period is in effect for a State for purposes of certain benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4780 \*** To require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anti-competitive practices against certain oil exporting countries.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4899** To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 124 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding semiconductor trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea and the need to assure that trade actions by the United States do not result in geopolitical tensions or the loss of United States jobs, and calling on the executive branch to recognize Korean economic reforms and the United States-Korea strategic relationship in dealing with semiconductor trade issues.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 290 \*** Urging that the United States file a complaint in the World Trade Organization against oil-producing countries for violating their obligations under the rules of that organization.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### DEGETTE, Diana of Colorado

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

**DEGETTE, Diana of Colorado—Continued**

- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**DELAHUNT, William D. of Massachusetts**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

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### DELAHUNT, William D. of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.
- H.R. 2104** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain stipends paid as part of a State program under which individuals who have attained age 60 perform essentially volunteer services specified by the program.
- H.R. 2105** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2564** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2888** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

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### DELAHUNT, William D. of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4435** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### DELAURO, Rosa L. of Connecticut

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.

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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

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- H.R. 2008 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363 \*** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3714 \*** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3715 \*** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3905** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4207 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4435 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
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- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
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- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2738 \*** To implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 2739 \*** To implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3525** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4504 \*** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4759 \*** To implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement.
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- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
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**H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

**H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

**H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.

**H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

**H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.

**H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.

**H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.

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**H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.

**H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

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**H.R. 722 \*** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.

**H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

**H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

**H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.

**H.R. 1057 \*** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

**H.R. 1076** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.

**H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.

**H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

**H.R. 1177 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

**H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.

**H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

**H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

**H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.

**H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

**H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.

**H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.

**H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

**H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.

**H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

**H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.

**H.R. 2313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.

**H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.

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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
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- H.R. 3177 \*** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of individual Social Security accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, giving Americans ownership of their retirement, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3596 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3704** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4034 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for teacher classroom supply expenses, for improving elementary and secondary education, and for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4168** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2401** To amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.

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- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3670 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 100 percent tax on amounts received from trading with Cuba if the trading is conditioned explicitly or otherwise on lobbying Congress to lift trade or travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 3671 \*** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3876** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
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### DIAZ-BALART, Lincoln of Florida

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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1393** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2202** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the ratable inclusion of citrus canker tree payments over a period of 10 years, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 22** To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1326** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.

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- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1393** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2591** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Small Business Protection Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4805** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.

**DICKS, Norman D. of Washington**

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1539** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2904** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### DINGELL, John D. of Michigan

- H.R. 15 \*** To provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1512** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000 \*** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2209 \*** To require that diesel fuel sold in the United States meet specifications designed to facilitate the widespread introduction of clean diesel vehicles in the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3269 \*** To require certain actions to be taken against countries that manipulate their currencies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3835 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437 \*** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4903** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs.
- H.Res. 776** Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

**H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### DODD, Christopher J. of Connecticut

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

### DOGGETT, Lloyd of Texas

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

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- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1555 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2184 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4365 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4820 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.

## DOGGETT, Lloyd of Texas—Continued

- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- DOOLEY, Calvin M. of California**
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 185** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.

- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568 \*** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2267** To extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East.
- H.R. 2467** To extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2838** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualifying clean technology engines.
- H.R. 2865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualified clean-fuel vehicles which are used in certain ozone nonattainment areas.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4704** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

## DOOLEY, Calvin M. of California—Continued

**H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

## DOOLITTLE, John T. of California

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 170** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1392** To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
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- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.

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- H.R. 3836** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 44 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 56 \*** To make the Federal employees health benefits program available to individuals age 55 to 65 who would not otherwise have health insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.

- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 715 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1232 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to shorten the recovery period for the depreciation of certain property.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
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- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3933** To repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4007** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

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- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 264 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of lump-sum death payments upon the death of a spouse.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 354 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow drug manufacturers a credit against income tax if they certify that the price of a drug in the United States market is not greater than its price in the Canadian or Mexican market.
- H.R. 423** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.

- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2938** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3064 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5401 \*** To amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported home furniture.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

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- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2127 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490 \*** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2532** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the applicability of the estate tax to estates over \$3,000,000, to restore the 50-percent maximum rate, and to deposit revenues from the estate tax into Social Security Trust Funds.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2633 \*** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2902** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3650 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curtail the use of tax shelters, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3758 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4292** To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.
- H.R. 4351 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of abusive tax shelters.
- H.R. 4352 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4729 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the earned income credit as the Ronald Reagan earned income credit.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 63 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 64 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free distributions from qualified retirement plans on account of the death or disability of the participant's spouse.
- H.R. 65 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare part B.
- H.R. 66 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to certain senior citizens for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.

- H.R. 3382** To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive certain waiting periods for Social Security disability and Medicare benefits in the case of a terminally ill, disabled individual.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1045 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1356 \*** To encourage the availability and use of motor vehicles that have improved fuel efficiency, in order to reduce the need to import oil into the United States.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1423 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the energy credit to include investment in property which produces energy from certain renewable sources and expenditures for cool roofing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
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- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.

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- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4845 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the termination of retiree prescription drug coverage.
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- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 157** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions.
- H.R. 170** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 267 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.
- H.R. 269 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and replace the income tax system of the United States to meet national priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
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- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 618** To establish a commission to study and make recommendations on marginal tax rates for the working poor.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 682 \*** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees; to modify the AIUR trigger used in determining eligibility for second-tier benefits; and to provide for an extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 683 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
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- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 807** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.

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- H.R. 882 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 883 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1185 \*** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1186 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for proration of the heavy vehicle use tax between successive purchasers of the same vehicle.
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- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1234 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in high productivity property, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1270** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of employee leasing organizations and to promote and protect the interests of employee leasing organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1369** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
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- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1514 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce for individuals the maximum rate of tax on unrecaptured section 1250 gain from 25 percent to 20 percent.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1535 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the mid-quarter convention for depreciable property.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553 \*** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
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- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
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- H.R. 3806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 3882 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain truck cargo on a ferry operating between two ports for the sole purpose of bypassing traffic congestion on the nearest international bridge serving the area in which such ports are located.
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- H.R. 3977 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit, welfare-to-work credit, and research credit against the alternative minimum tax.
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- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5093 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for small business tax incentives, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to increase the exemption for annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers.
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- H.R. 5365 \*** To treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
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- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
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- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
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- H.R. 2784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who have attained age 50 and who are unemployed to receive distributions from qualified retirement plans without incurring a 10 percent additional tax.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4398** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.

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- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

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- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5291** To win the war on terror.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**EVANS, Lane of Illinois**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309 \*** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1562** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department from third parties that provide health insurance coverage to such veterans and other persons.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

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- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2611** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

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- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4928** To prohibit the import, export, and take of certain coral reef species, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 278** To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 436** To suspend the phase-in of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

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- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1087** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1931** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
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- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2770** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3065 \*** To authorize the extension of the supplemental security income program to American Samoa.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4308** To ensure consultation with the governments of the territories of the United States with respect to trade policy and trade agreements.
- H.R. 4781** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable treatment of residents of territories with respect to transitional assistance and low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4928** To prohibit the import, export, and take of certain coral reef species, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 329** Congratulating the people and Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the twelfth anniversary of the independence of Kazakhstan and praising longstanding and growing friendship between the United States and Kazakhstan.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.

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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 436** To suspend the phase-in of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4641** To authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3618** To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
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- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
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- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 943** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
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- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

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- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2346** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.

- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4851** To reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
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- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2182 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4915 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in small companies.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 66** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to certain senior citizens for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 206** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

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- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1922 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a one-time increase in the amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50.
- H.R. 1923 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 60 to 55 the age at which an individual who is otherwise eligible may be paid widow's or widower's insurance benefits.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2611** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2640** To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2741** To provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2770** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.

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- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3711** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3729** \* To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4603** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on real property held by individuals or small businesses which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether such property is replaced.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4904** \* To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide certain benefits under that Act to individuals who served in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5278** To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act, to ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers, and to preserve access standards to community pharmacies under the Medicare outpatient prescription drug program.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
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- H.R. 1698** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
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- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
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- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3823** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Belarus.
- H.R. 3854 \*** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4141** To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
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- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
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- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.

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- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
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- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
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- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.

- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 75** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 359** \* To amend title XVIII to revise the payment methodology under the Medicare Program for extra-depth shoes with inserts or custom molded shoes with inserts for individuals with diabetes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

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- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 513 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to endorse prescription drug discount cards for use by Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
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- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 666** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 812** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information or islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rule relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.

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- H.R. 1159** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment for foreign tax credit limitation purposes of certain transfers of intangible property.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1222 \*** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1266** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources and the credit for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1710 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1902 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1912** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2072 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2094 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2448** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- H.R. 2503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2604** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4113** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4186** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 5094** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5117** To establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative an Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property Rights.
- H.R. 5206** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5366** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide employers a double deduction of certain employee training expenses.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
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- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4328** \* To suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, (1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt.
- H.R. 4329** \* To suspend temporarily the duty on Glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer.
- H.R. 4330** \* To suspend temporarily the duty on 5,5-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]-2-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,3,2-dioxaphosphorinane, ammonium salt and 2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]-3-hydroxy propyl phosphate, di-ammonium salt and Di-[2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]]-3-hydroxy propyl phosphate, ammonium salt and 2,2-bis[(y,w-perfluoroC4-20alkylthio)methyl]-1,3-di-(dihydro genphosphate)-propane, tetra-ammonium salt.
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- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 261** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
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- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
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- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
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- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

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- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2477 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit allowed against the estate tax to \$7,500,000 and to modify the estate tax rate schedule.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.

- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4939 \*** To encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### FOSELLA, Vito of New York

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 315** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans.
- H.R. 423** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 572 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals.

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- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2070** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize and improve the Medicare+Choice program.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 4131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 5262 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for uncompensated education costs incurred by veterans' survivors and dependents who are in receipt of educational assistance under chapter 35 of title 38, United States Code.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 188** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

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- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 706** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.

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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1228** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1698** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1939** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1995** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.

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- H.R. 2105** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2167 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426 \*** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2532** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the applicability of the estate tax to estates over \$3,000,000, to restore the 50-percent maximum rate, and to deposit revenues from the estate tax into Social Security Trust Funds.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3434 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the deduction of Medicare part B premiums from Social Security benefits payments only for months in which Medicare coverage is provided.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.

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- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3711** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4234 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4423** Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.

- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5095 \*** To provide for an indefinite freeze on increases in the monthly premiums for Medicare, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### FRANKS, Trent of Arizona

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 157** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions.
- H.R. 210** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.

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- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 312** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1163** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2234 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2346 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4851** To reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.

### FRELINGHUYSEN, Rodney P. of New Jersey

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
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- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1456 \*** To provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of pasta.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### FROST, Martin of Texas

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 117** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 185** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.
- H.R. 206** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.
- H.R. 251** To protect small businesses from increased tariffs and other retaliatory actions taken by the United States during a trade dispute.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.

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- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase portability among retirement plans.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 572** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 689** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 969** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of infertility treatment services for individuals entitled to health insurance benefits under that program by reason of a disability.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
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- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1393** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1575** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1931** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1995** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2458** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime annuity payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2476** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2545** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures or employers in bankruptcy.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2611** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
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- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 2791** To eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program.
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- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
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- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
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- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
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- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3715** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
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- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3983** To assist low income taxpayers in preparing and filing their tax returns and to protect taxpayers from unscrupulous refund anticipation loan providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufacturers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4339** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4435** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.

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- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 686 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the scheduled increases in eligibility for individual retirement plans and to eliminate the marriage penalty in determining such eligibility.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 983 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.

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- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
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- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1163** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
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- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1780** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1795 \*** To provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 1808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an immediate deduction for start-up and organizational expenditures in order to spur entrepreneurship.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 2064** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payments from gross income for employees who are laid off.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2346** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
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- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2591** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Small Business Protection Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2895** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3113** To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3704** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3976** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the depreciation adjustments required in computing alternative minimum taxable income.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4629 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
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- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

**GERLACH, Jim of Pennsylvania—Continued**

- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2627** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3295** To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.

- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3806 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 4181 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4619 \*** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.
- H.R. 4732 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.

**GIBBONS, Jim of Nevada**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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### GIBBONS, Jim of Nevada—Continued

- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807 \*** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

### GILCHREST, Wayne T. of Maryland

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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### GILCHREST, Wayne T. of Maryland—Continued

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.

- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5146** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### GILLMOR, Paul E. of Ohio

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 210** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

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### GILLMOR, Paul E. of Ohio—Continued

- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 683** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1807** To amend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a demonstration project to provide self-employment training and assistance to eligible adversely affected workers.
- H.R. 1820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1931** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2895** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
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- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
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**H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.

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**H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.

**H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

**H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

**H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.

**H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.

**H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

**H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.

**H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.

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**H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.

**H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

**H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.

**H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.

**H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

**H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

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**H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.

**H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

**H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.

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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
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- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
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- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
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### GOODE, Virgil H. Jr. of Virginia

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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 256** To provide for premium assistance for COBRA continuation coverage for certain individuals and to permit States to provide temporary Medicaid coverage for certain uninsured employees.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
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- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.

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- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 812** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1607 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions of real property interests for conservation purposes.
- H.R. 1608 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
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- H.R. 1795** To provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 1807** To amend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a demonstration project to provide self-employment training and assistance to eligible adversely affected workers.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 1989** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2560** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the scope of chiropractic services that may be furnished under the Medicare Program and that chiropractors are the only health care professionals qualified under that program to furnish those services.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3169** \* To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3688** To provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels and committees under the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3718** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow State government employers to contribute to section 403(b) pension plans.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.

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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4796** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 224 \*** Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### GOODLATTE, Bob of Virginia

- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2223** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received an organ transplant.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3364** To authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 5117** To establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative an Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property Rights.
- H.Res. 252** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agricultural biotechnology.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

**H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

**H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### GORDON, Bart of Tennessee

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 206** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.
- H.R. 261** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.

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- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.

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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4821** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain agricultural employers a credit against income tax for a portion of wages paid to nonimmigrant H-2A workers.

**GORDON, Bart of Tennessee—Continued**

- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4986** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that measures consistent with the obligations of the United States under the World Trade Organization be taken to offset any disadvantage to United States producers resulting from China's exchange rate policies.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

**GOSS, Porter J. of Florida**

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.

**GRANGER, Kay of Texas**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 315** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1236 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1780** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.

- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4209 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4732** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.
- H.R. 4846 \*** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### GRASSLEY, Charles E. of Iowa

- S. 2231 \*** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

### GRAVES, Sam of Missouri

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 278 \*** To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

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### GRAVES, Sam of Missouri—Continued

- H.R. 454 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3949 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4091 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

### GREEN, Gene of Texas

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 104 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.

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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 689 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3098 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits under such title, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
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- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4689 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
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- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5156 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
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- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
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- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1100** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain options offered by tax-exempt organizations are not includible in gross income under section 457(f).
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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
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- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1807** To amend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a demonstration project to provide self-employment training and assistance to eligible adversely affected workers.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2190** To expand the use of Capital Construction Funds to expand the United States maritime industry and promote construction by domestic shipbuilders.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2747** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3485** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3949** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for renewal communities.
- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit.
- H.R. 4339** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing.

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- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 609 \*** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the importation into the United States of products and services of foreign nationals who violate the intellectual property rights of persons under United States laws should be prohibited.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 25 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

**GREENWOOD, James C. of Pennsylvania**

- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1739 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956 \*** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2070 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize and improve the Medicare+Choice program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2527 \*** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4626 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4805** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.
- H.R. 4871** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.

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- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

### GRIJALVA, Raul M. of Arizona

- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 585** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on crude oil and products thereof.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.

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- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1469** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans permit enrollees direct access to services of obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly and without a referral.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1564** To provide for the full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2321** To promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2770** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
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- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
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- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
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- H.R. 3715** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
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- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
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- H.R. 4721** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from estate taxes the value of farmland so long as the farmland use continues and to repeal the dollar limitation on the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
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- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1739** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
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- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
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- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
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- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
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- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
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- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
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- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
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- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1099** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the \$25,000 offset for individuals under the passive loss rules to apply to investments in wind energy facilities.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1670 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.

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- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

### HALL, Ralph M. of Texas

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 96 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 97 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.

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- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3060** To repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### HARKIN, Tom of Iowa

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

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### HARMAN, Jane of California

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 914** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

### HARRIS, Katherine of Florida

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.

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- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2202** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the ratable inclusion of citrus canker tree payments over a period of 10 years, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4846** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.

- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

### HART, Melissa A. of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

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- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
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- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 812** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
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- H.R. 2938** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
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- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3892 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage businesses to establish hazardous waste remediation reserves, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4641** To authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5201** To suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:9, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10 \*** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3525** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.
- H.Res. 252** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology.

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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 416 \*** To require the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to the immediate family of a teacher or other school employee killed in an act of violence while performing school duties.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2013 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase to \$1,000 the maximum amount of the lump-sum death benefit and to allow for payment of such a benefit, in the absence of an eligible surviving spouse or child, to the legal representative of the estate of the deceased individual.
- H.R. 2156** To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2756 \*** To direct the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to establish an earned income credit public awareness campaign to increase public awareness and educate Americans of the earned income credit.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3671** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3876 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4042 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for expenses paid in connection with the donation of an organ.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5317 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for the donation of blood.
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- H.Res. 510** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.
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- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
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- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4454** To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and promote the public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for certain violent, threatening, obstructive, and destructive conduct that is intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with plant or animal enterprises, and for other purposes.

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- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3661 \*** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4945 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

**HAYWORTH, J. D. of Arizona**

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 109 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 431** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 459 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 573 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.
- H.R. 574 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 803 \*** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 841** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare + Choice plans for special needs Medicare beneficiaries by allowing plans to target enrollment to special needs beneficiaries.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1277 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1674** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the vaccine excise tax shall apply to any vaccine against hepatitis A.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1912** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1926 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.

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- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2634** To suspend temporarily the duty on certain steam generators and certain reactor vessel heads for use in nuclear reactors.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2900 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3605 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4141** To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4488** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4886 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 705** Urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 22** To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 117 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
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- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
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- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1476 \*** To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Colorado Springs, Colorado, metropolitan area.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2902** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3060** To repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3534** To enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program.
- H.R. 3606 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the contribution rules for Roth IRAs.
- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers.
- H.Con.Res. 25** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage.

### HENSARLING, Jeb of Texas

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

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### HENSARLING, Jeb of Texas—Continued

- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 423** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 860** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2469** To amend the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3113** To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800 \*** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.

- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

### HERGER, Wally of California

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 179 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 804 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.

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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1129 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for installment reporting of certain gain from the sale of an interest in a service business.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1317** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1536 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1671 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1674** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the vaccine excise tax shall apply to any vaccine against hepatitis A.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1912** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2034 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2350 \*** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2638 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the increase in expensing of certain depreciable business assets enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act 2003.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3346 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to timber activities.
- H.R. 3395 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of contribution in aid of construction.
- H.R. 3463 \*** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3525** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.
- H.R. 3534** To enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program.
- H.R. 3561** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3848 \*** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3897 \*** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4186** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4488** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4589 \*** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4822** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4856 \*** To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.
- H.R. 4947 \*** To suspend the duty on certain educational toys and devices.
- H.R. 5149 \*** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### HERSETH, Stephanie of South Dakota

- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2194** To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910 \*** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5110 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.R. 5319 \*** To provide incentives for investment in renewable energy facilities.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### HILL, Baron P. of Indiana

- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.

- H.R. 3549 \*** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

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- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1149** To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2629** To provide for the importation of drugs into the United States from Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2745** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a sports franchise to provide for all of the games played by the franchise to be available for local television broadcasting in order to be subject to the presumption that 50 percent of the consideration in the sale or exchange of a sports franchise is allocable to player contracts.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3711** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4238** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$1,000 refundable credit for individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4374** \* To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5110** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 359** To amend title XVIII to revise the payment methodology under the Medicare Program for extra-depth shoes with inserts or custom molded shoes with inserts for individuals with diabetes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.

- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
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- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3618** To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

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- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491 \*** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
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- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 668** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.

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- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
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- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2791** To eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3082 \*** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal payments, benefits, services, and tax advantages.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3317** To expand the travel and transportation allowances available to members of the Armed Forces granted leave under the Rest and Recuperation Leave program, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components, and to increase the amount of basic educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3836 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4435** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 120 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase expensing for small business and to allow small business to elect to determine the deduction for depreciation on a neutral cost recovery basis for property otherwise eligible to be expensed.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1512** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for teacher classroom supply expenses, for improving elementary and secondary education, and for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 295** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 319** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.

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- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reservists called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3836** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufacturers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4641** To authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan.
- H.R. 4732** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### HOLT, Rush D. of New Jersey

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 128 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to treat low blood calcium levels or elevated parathyroid hormone levels for patients with end stage renal disease.
- H.R. 129 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a tax deduction for higher education expenses, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
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- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
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- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for amounts paid for products and counseling designed to assist individuals to cease using tobacco products.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3064** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3841** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4195** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4266 \*** To reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on potassium sorbate.
- H.R. 4267 \*** To reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on sorbic acid.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
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**H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.

**H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

**H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.

**H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

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**H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

**H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.

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**H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

**H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

**H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

**H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

**H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.

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**H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

**H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

**H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.

**H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.

**H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

**H.R. 1266** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources and the credit for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.

**H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.

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**H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.

**H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

**H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.

**H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.

**H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.

**H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.

**H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.

**H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

**H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

**H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

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- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for clean-fuel vehicles and certain refueling property.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4398 \*** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that the calculation of the duty imposed on imported cherries that are provisionally preserved does not include the weight of the preservative materials of the cherries.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 365 \*** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 807** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

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- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 930** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
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- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2240 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2507 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2757 \*** To direct the President to assess the advisability of requiring each State to use the Death Master File of the Social Security Administration in issuing drivers' licenses to individuals.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2774 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure to State and local law enforcement agencies of the identity of individuals claiming tax benefits improperly using Social Security numbers of other individuals.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3156** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits thereunder.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3487** To establish an alternative trigger for determining if an extended benefit period is in effect for a State for purposes of certain benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3499 \*** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3568** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3607 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3608 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.

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- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4171** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5354 \*** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 124** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding semiconductor trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea and the need to assure that trade actions by the United States do not result in geopolitical tensions or the loss of United States jobs, and calling on the executive branch to recognize Korean economic reforms and the United States-Korea strategic relationship in dealing with semiconductor trade issues.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.

- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 315** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans.
- H.R. 349** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 350** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 423** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 457** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.
- H.R. 483** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1518 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4075** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses which may offset ordinary income.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child for purposes of the personal exemption, the dependent care credit, the child tax credit, the earned income credit, and the health insurance refundable credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4133** To change the name of the head of household filing status to single parent or guardian to describe better those individuals who qualify for the status.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4732** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 22 \*** To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.
- H.R. 284 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 285 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

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- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 772** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that foreign base company shipping income shall include only income from aircraft and income from certain vessels transporting petroleum and related products.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 805 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain settlement funds established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 are beneficially owned by the United States and are not subject to tax.
- H.R. 806 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 807 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 808 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 905** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of self-employment tax in the case of family farming businesses.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1169 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the performance of certain tax collection services by contractors.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301 \*** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415 \*** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1584 \*** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2047 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.

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- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2571** To provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2830** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law.
- H.R. 2860** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for qualified national service educational awards.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3035 \*** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3508 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3610 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program.
- H.R. 3613** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure of return information for student financial assistance purposes.
- H.R. 3625** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the Inspectors General relating to the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3678 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3766 \*** To provide for tax-exempt financing for United Nations facilities.
- H.R. 3829** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interests in certain domestically controlled investment partnerships are not treated as United States real property interests.
- H.R. 3837 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4131 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4132 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child for purposes of the personal exemption, the dependent care credit, the child tax credit, the earned income credit, and the health insurance refundable credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4133 \*** To change the name of the head of household filing status to single parent or guardian to describe better those individuals who qualify for the status.
- H.R. 4134 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the deduction for points paid with respect to home mortgages.
- H.R. 4135 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of minor children.
- H.R. 4136 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to combine the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits and to provide a uniform definition of qualifying higher education expenses.
- H.R. 4137 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for unified income taxation with respect to pass-thru entities.
- H.R. 4138 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the tax on personal holding companies.
- H.R. 4139 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of partnerships.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4287 \*** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4707** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5249 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential gun safe for the safe storage of firearms.
- H.R. 5378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 705** Urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

## HOYER, Steny H. of Maryland

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.

- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

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- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5026** To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### HULSHOF, Kenny C. of Missouri

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 64** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free distributions from qualified retirement plans on account of the death or disability of the participant's spouse.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 578** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 807** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1279** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** \* To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit co-operatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1927** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3119** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3773** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

**HULSHOF, Kenny C. of Missouri—Continued**

- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

**HUNTER, Duncan of California**

- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 991 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1392 \*** To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1836** To make changes to certain areas of the Federal civil service in order to improve the flexibility and competitiveness of Federal human resources management.

- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.

**HYDE, Henry J. of Illinois**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.

**HYDE, Henry J. of Illinois—Continued**

- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4347 \*** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4559 \*** To extend certain trade benefits to countries emerging from political instability, civil strife, or armed conflict.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

**INSLEE, Jay of Washington**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 855** To encourage Members of Congress and the executive branch to be honest with the public about true on-budget circumstances, to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from the annual Federal budget baseline, to prohibit Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds surpluses to be used as offsets for tax cuts or spending increases, and to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from official budget surplus/deficit pronouncements.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.

## INSLEE, Jay of Washington—Continued

- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2678 \*** To expand the teacher loan forgiveness programs under the guaranteed and direct student loan programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2904** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3464 \*** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of audiologic rehabilitation services.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
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- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
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- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 572** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals.
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- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
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- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.

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- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
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- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2458** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime annuity payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
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- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
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- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 295** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 368 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 683** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 691 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow corporations to claim a charitable deduction for the donation of services related to contributions of computer technology or equipment.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 796** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of expanded nursing facility and in-home services for dependent individuals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1065 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow the Commissioner of Social Security reasonable discretion in applying the 10-year marriage requirement for entitlement of divorced spouses to spousal benefits in cases in which the divorce is in whole or in part the result of severe spousal or child abuse.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

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- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2021** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.
- H.R. 2070** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize and improve the Medicare + Choice program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2168 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2560** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the scope of chiropractic services that may be furnished under the Medicare Program and that chiropractors are the only health care professionals qualified under that program to furnish those services.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

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- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3465 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the deduction for interest on education loans and to make the deduction, as amended, permanent.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3679 \*** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to rattan webbing.
- H.R. 3680 \*** To provide that Members of Congress be made ineligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program and instead be made eligible for coverage under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4157** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4288 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exemption amounts for individuals under the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5048** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.
- H.R. 5367 \*** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to rattan webbing.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 960 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 5111** To enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved social security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 258** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.

### ISTOOK, Ernest J. Jr. of Oklahoma

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

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- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1896** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4193 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 5090** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### JACKSON-LEE, Sheila of Texas

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.

- H.R. 78 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals reimbursed under the Medicare system to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching, including procedures for identifying all infant patients in the hospital in a manner that ensures that it will be evident if infants are missing from the hospital.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.

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- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2938** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5291** To win the war on terror.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### JACKSON, Jesse L. Jr. of Illinois

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.

- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### JANKLOW, William J. of South Dakota

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 312** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.

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- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 483** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 513** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to endorse prescription drug discount cards for use by Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1169** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the performance of certain tax collection services by contractors.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1326 \*** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1393 \*** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.

- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### JEFFERSON, William J. of Louisiana

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 683** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 887 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1131 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1132 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1133 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
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- H.R. 1135 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased incentives for business investments in low-income communities and small businesses.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
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- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.

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- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 463 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
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- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
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- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877 \*** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 930 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
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- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.
- H.R. 1928 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the eligibility of certain expenses for the low-income housing credit.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
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- H.R. 2458** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime annuity payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3295** To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
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- H.R. 3610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4644 \*** To make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support.
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- H.R. 4849 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
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- H.R. 285** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 433 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 434 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
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- H.R. 1327 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain activities at the State level from the denial of the deduction for lobbying expenditures.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2509 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3525** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.
- H.R. 3613 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disclosure of return information for student financial assistance purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
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- H.R. 4822 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4895 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.R. 5290 \*** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### JOHNSON, Tim of South Dakota

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

### JOHNSON, Timothy V. of Illinois

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3064** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4856** To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

**JONES, Stephanie Tubbs of Ohio**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 396** To provide assistance to the unemployed, tax relief for average Americans, fiscal assistance to state and local governments, and jobs and security through infrastructure investment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase portability among retirement plans.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1369** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1896** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.

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- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2545** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures or employers in bankruptcy.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for amounts paid for products and counseling designed to assist individuals to cease using tobacco products.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3666** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase from 13 to 15 the age of dependents who may be taken into account for purposes of determining the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4243** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the costs of college textbooks.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

**JONES, Walter B. of North Carolina**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 65** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare part B.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 617** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans.
- H.R. 693 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 812 \*** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 986** To replace the existing Federal tobacco program with a federally chartered corporation to ensure the stability of the price and supply of domestically produced tobacco, to compensate quota holders for the loss of tobacco quota asset value, to provide transition assistance for active tobacco producers, to increase the competitiveness of domestically produced tobacco, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2399** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

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- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4945** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 224** Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 157** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 419 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1076** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3295** To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3836** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### KAPTUR, Marcy of Ohio

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.

- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1221** To provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1967 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Allyl Pentaerythritol (APE).
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- H.R. 1978 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on TMP Oxetane (TMPO).
- H.R. 1979 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on TMPO Ethoxylate (TMPOE).
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2156** To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402 \*** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

## KAPTUR, Marcy of Ohio—Continued

- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4693 \*** To require persons who seek to retain seed harvested from the planting of patented seeds to register with the Secretary of Agriculture and pay fees set by the Secretary for retaining such seed, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5403 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through development of quality measures and changes in reimbursement.
- H.Res. 532 \*** Expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the United States should adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing United States international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

## KELLER, Ric of Florida

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 210** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

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### KELLER, Ric of Florida—Continued

- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### KELLY, Sue W. of New York

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 117** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
- H.R. 133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 295 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.
- H.R. 296 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

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### KELLY, Sue W. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2664 \*** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.

- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5213** To expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

### KENNEDY, Edward M. of Massachusetts

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

### KENNEDY, Mark R. of Minnesota

- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.

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### KENNEDY, Mark R. of Minnesota—Continued

- H.R. 457** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1670** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1795** To provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2938** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3225** To permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3494** To establish a National Commission to study the Highway Trust Fund.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.

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- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the carryforward of \$500 of unused benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements for dependent care assistance.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4859 \*** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

**KENNEDY, Patrick J. of Rhode Island**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1149** To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359 \*** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.

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- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2532 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the applicability of the estate tax to estates over \$3,000,000, to restore the 50-percent maximum rate, and to deposit revenues from the estate tax into Social Security Trust Funds.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2640 \*** To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.

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- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4374** To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.
- H.R. 4435** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4672 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Rhode Island.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4805** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4880 \*** To improve the quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care, and for other purpose.
- H.R. 4939** To encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**KERRY, John F. of Massachusetts**

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

**KILDEE, Dale E. of Michigan**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.

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- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
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- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
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- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
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- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1512** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.

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- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2321** To promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
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- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3835** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan.
- H.R. 4152** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
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- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 366 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1698** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

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- H.R. 2113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
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- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
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- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3835** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2194** To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2860 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for qualified national service educational awards.
- H.R. 2902** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4498 \*** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4687 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.

- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### KING, Peter T. of New York

- H.R. 133 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 162** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 368** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 817 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.

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- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1692 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3405** To amend section 4002 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 to provide that the same temporary extended unemployment benefits which are available to certain former employees of domestic air carriers be extended to former employees of foreign air carriers who are similarly situated, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3957 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance to certain service workers.
- H.R. 4131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### KING, Steve of Iowa

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.

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- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 465 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2346** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2451 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve geographic equity in the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2588 \*** To establish under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act incentives to health care providers for delivering high-quality, cost-effective health care to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3396 \*** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a process under which a provider of services or other health care provider under the Medicare Program may petition the Secretary for an adjustment of the rate of payment made to that provider under the Medicare Program based on a significant inequity between the rate of payment applicable to that provider, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

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- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4652** To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether as a fuel additive, to require Federal fleet vehicles to use ethanol fuel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4851** To reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5114 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers.
- H.R. 5169** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 18** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1931** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2781** To provide greater health care freedom for seniors.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 4851** To reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 141 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 should be fundamentally reformed to be fairer, simpler, and less costly and to encourage economic growth, individual liberty, and investment in American jobs.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

**KIRK, Mark Steven of Illinois**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.

- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 312** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.

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- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2401** To amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3925 \*** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### KLECZKA, Gerald D. of Wisconsin

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1539 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

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- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1693 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1699** To repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1931 \*** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2423** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary.
- H.R. 2453 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of substitute adult day care services.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3225** To permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.

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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 457** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1670** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 5154** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the proper treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty in the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

### KNOLLENBERG, Joe of Michigan

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 301 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations.
- H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 528 \*** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1512** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.
- H.R. 1581 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1672** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for charitable contributions to fight poverty.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3906** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.
- H.R. 4152** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.Res. 39** Congratulating Armenia on its recent accession to the World Trade Organization.
- H.Con.Res. 23 \*** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 312** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction.
- H.R. 315** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 513** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to endorse prescription drug discount cards for use by Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1096 \*** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1672 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for charitable contributions to fight poverty.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2399** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2855** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2895** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3821 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4141 \*** To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197 \*** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 585 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on crude oil and products thereof.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 706** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1923** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 60 to 55 the age at which an individual who is otherwise eligible may be paid widow's or widower's insurance benefits.
- H.R. 1931** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2545** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures or employers in bankruptcy.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2745 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a sports franchise to provide for all of the games played by the franchise to be available for local television broadcasting in order to be subject to the presumption that 50 percent of the consideration in the sale or exchange of a sports franchise is allocable to player contracts.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2888** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2920 \*** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.

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- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3655 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the earned income credit, the child tax credit, and the deduction for dependents with a simplified family tax credit.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3711** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.

- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### LAHOOD, Ray of Illinois

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

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- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

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- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2401** To amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2413** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4904** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide certain benefits under that Act to individuals who served in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

### LAMPSON, Nick of Texas

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 680** To provide tax relief and assistance for the families of the heroes of the Space Shuttle Columbia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 974** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1995** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3464** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of audiologic rehabilitation services.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3941 \*** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### LANGEVIN, James R. of Rhode Island

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
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- H.R. 4539 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 214.
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- H.R. 4541 \*** To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 185.
- H.R. 4542 \*** To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 187.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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- H.R. 4672** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Rhode Island.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4964 \*** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure comprehensive, affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans through an American Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5291** To win the war on terror.
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- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345 \*** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
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- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330 \*** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
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- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
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- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
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- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
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- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 855** To encourage Members of Congress and the executive branch to be honest with the public about true on-budget circumstances, to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from the annual Federal budget baseline, to prohibit Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds surpluses to be used as offsets for tax cuts or spending increases, and to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from official budget surplus/deficit pronouncements.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

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- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
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- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4454** To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and promote the public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for certain violent, threatening, obstructive, and destructive conduct that is intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with plant or animal enterprises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### LARSON, John B. of Connecticut

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

## LARSON, John B. of Connecticut—Continued

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299 \*** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.

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- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3905 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Connecticut.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4177 \*** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufacturers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4967 \*** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 5013 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and to improve the linkage between databases for public disclosure of election-related information maintained by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Election Commission.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5233 \*** To help American families save, invest, and build a better future, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5406 \*** To ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**LATHAM, Tom of Iowa**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
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- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1743** To allow applications for the preferred provider organization (PPO) demonstration project under the Medicare + Choice program.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
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- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3775 \*** To impose a ban on the importation of soybeans and soybean meal that are products of Argentina or Brazil.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4652** To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether as a fuel additive, to require Federal fleet vehicles to use ethanol fuel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5169** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.

### LATOURETTE, Steven C. of Ohio

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 138** To bridge the digital divide in rural areas.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 285** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 588 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.

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- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1884** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2876 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for amounts paid for products and counseling designed to assist individuals to cease using tobacco products.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
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- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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**H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

**H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.

**H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

**H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.

**H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

**H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.

**H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

**H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.

**H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.

**H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

**H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

**H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

**H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

**H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.

**H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

**H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

**H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.

**H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.

**H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.

**H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.

**H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

**H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.

**H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.

**H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1743 \*** To allow applications for the preferred provider organization (PPO) demonstration project under the Medicare+Choice program.

**H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

**H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

**H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.

**H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

**H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.

**H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.

**H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.

**H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2480 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate and gift tax rates to 30 percent, to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit to \$10,000,000, and to increase the annual gift tax exclusion to \$50,000.

**H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

**H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3497** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4652** To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether as a fuel additive, to require Federal fleet vehicles to use ethanol fuel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers.
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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 188** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 436** To suspend the phasein of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
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- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.

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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.

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- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
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- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
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- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
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- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1539** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
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- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
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- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
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- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
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- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
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- H.R. 2503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
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- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 2791** To eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
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- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
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- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
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- H.R. 3715** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
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- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5110** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
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- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
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- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
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- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
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- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
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- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
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- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2187** To update the supplemental security income program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2308 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2736 \*** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to determining certain antidumping calculations for merchandise from former nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 2737 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Sherman Act to address foreign private and joint public-private market access barriers that harm United States trade, and to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the failure of foreign governments to cooperate in the provision of information relating to certain investigations.
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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
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- H.R. 3835** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3958 \*** To authorize the extension of unconditional and permanent nondiscriminatory treatment (permanent normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4120** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.
- H.R. 4152 \*** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4418** To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4931** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new commercial and consumer motor vehicles with intelligent vehicle technology systems.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.

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- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 243 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding dispute settlement proceedings in the World Trade Organization.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 3525** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 807** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.

- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1939** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037 \*** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3481 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under the Medicare Program for bone mass measurements.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.

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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### LEWIS, Ron of Kentucky

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 75** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 134 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit Kentucky to operate a separate retirement system for certain public employees.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 986** To replace the existing Federal tobacco program with a federally chartered corporation to ensure the stability of the price and supply of domestically produced tobacco, to compensate quota holders for the loss of tobacco quota asset value, to provide transition assistance for active tobacco producers, to increase the competitiveness of domestically produced tobacco, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1054** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1195 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration program under the Medicare Program to examine the clinical and cost effectiveness of providing medical adult day care center services to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1270** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of employee leasing organizations and to promote and protect the interests of employee leasing organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1369** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1447 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to increase the sale and use of certain ethanol and biodiesel fuels.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1674 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the vaccine excise tax shall apply to any vaccine against hepatitis A.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1912** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2097 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change certain threshold and other tests in order to decrease the amount of farm labor wages that are subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2747 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

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- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3776 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3979 \*** To exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4488** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4718 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4856** To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.
- H.R. 4886** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs.
- H.R. 5323 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2560** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the scope of chiropractic services that may be furnished under the Medicare Program and that chiropractors are the only health care professionals qualified under that program to furnish those services.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4095** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4435** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
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- H.R. 472 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
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- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
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- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243 \*** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
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- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
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- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

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- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2481 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a \$2,500,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2682 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate tax rates by 20 percent, to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a \$3,000,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3405** To amend section 4002 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 to provide that the same temporary extended unemployment benefits which are available to certain former employees of domestic air carriers be extended to former employees of foreign air carriers who are similarly situated, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4288** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exemption amounts for individuals under the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5327 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain widows and widowers.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.

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- H.R. 431** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 790** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 914** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4289 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the low-income housing credit without regard to whether moderate rehabilitation assistance is provided with respect to a building.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.

- H.R. 5090** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

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- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
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- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
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- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 943** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
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- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
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- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2564** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MALONEY, Carolyn B. of New York

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
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- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

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- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
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- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1010** To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1522** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1620 \*** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1939** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2629** To provide for the importation of drugs into the United States from Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2741** To provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790 \*** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.

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- H.R. 3362 \*** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4292** To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4641** To authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5223** To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MANZULLO, Donald A. of Illinois

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

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- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 790** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for individuals and businesses for the installation of certain wind energy property.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2469** To amend the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2545** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures or employers in bankruptcy.
- H.R. 2560 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the scope of chiropractic services that may be furnished under the Medicare Program and that chiropractors are the only health care professionals qualified under that program to furnish those services.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

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- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4796** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 285 \*** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.

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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1271** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709 \*** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1874 \*** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1939** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.
- H.R. 2104** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain stipends paid as part of a State program under which individuals who have attained age 60 perform essentially volunteer services specified by the program.
- H.R. 2105** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2564** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.

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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3798 \*** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5296 \*** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### MARSHALL, Jim of Georgia

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 974** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gain treatment under section 631(b) of such Code for outright sales of timber by landowners.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4379** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).

- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

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- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.

- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3652** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of imported archery products.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5394** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

**MATSUI, Robert T. of California**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

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- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1271** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1535** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the mid-quarter convention for depreciable property.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.

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- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1896** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2675** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribes the same as State governments for purposes of chapter 35 of such Code.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2931** To provide for the expansion of human clinical trials qualifying for the orphan drug credit.
- H.R. 2964** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195** To extend normal trade relations treatment to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3395** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of contribution in aid of construction.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4120** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.
- H.R. 4186** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

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- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5026** To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MCCARTHY, Carolyn of New York

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 368** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.

- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896 \*** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 943** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4374** To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4721** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from estate taxes the value of farmland so long as the farmland use continues and to repeal the dollar limitation on the estate tax exclusion for land subject to a qualified conservation easement.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5331** \* To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment through competitive bidding for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MCCARTHY, Karen of Missouri

- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.

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- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4736 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5291** To win the war on terror.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### MCCOLLUM, Betty of Minnesota

- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.

- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

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- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1670** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2888** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3172 \*** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish a program under which Congressional candidates may receive public funding for carrying out campaigns for election for Federal office, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an income tax checkoff to provide funding for such program and to provide a refundable tax credit for individuals who make contributions to such candidates, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3195 \*** To extend normal trade relations treatment to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Res. 510** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.

- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**MCCOTTER, Thaddeus G. of Michigan**

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 162** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 443** To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

## MCCOTTER, Thaddeus G. of Michigan—Continued

- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 812** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1931** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

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- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4856** To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.
- H.R. 4986** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that measures consistent with the obligations of the United States under the World Trade Organization be taken to offset any disadvantage to United States producers resulting from China's exchange rate policies.
- H.R. 5236** To prohibit the use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 705** Urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization.

- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**MCCRERY, Jim of Louisiana**

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1531 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy conservation and to provide for reliability and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit co-operatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1739** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1890 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2190 \*** To expand the use of Capital Construction Funds to expand the United States maritime industry and promote construction by domestic shipbuilders.
- H.R. 2706 \*** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3397 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4279 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4871 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.R. 5378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.
- H.Res. 705** Urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 585** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on crude oil and products thereof.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 694 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 706** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1004 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200 \*** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1228** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1522** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1802 \*** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.

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- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2033** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the minimum percentage increase under the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2187** To update the supplemental security income program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2904** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** \* To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3568** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3572** \* To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.

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- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3711** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4641** To authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

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- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2564** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2614** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3019** \* To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

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- H.R. 3983** To assist low income taxpayers in preparing and filing their tax returns and to protect taxpayers from unscrupulous refund anticipation loan providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of abusive tax shelters.
- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
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- H.R. 5110** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 117** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
- H.R. 136 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture.
- H.R. 137 \*** To provide job creation and assistance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 138 \*** To bridge the digital divide in rural areas.
- H.R. 162** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 171** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision that limited the interest deduction on refinanced home mortgage indebtedness to the amount of the indebtedness being refinanced.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.

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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 457** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.
- H.R. 494** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
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- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 618** To establish a commission to study and make recommendations on marginal tax rates for the working poor.
- H.R. 666** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 812** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2830** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4141** To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4603** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on real property held by individuals or small businesses which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether such property is replaced.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4697 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a permanent extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.

- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5302** To promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5346** To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 346** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
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- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
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- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
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- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
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- H.R. 830 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
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- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
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- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
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- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
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- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
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- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
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- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 5266 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in facilities which use woody biomass to produce electricity.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### MCINTYRE, Mike of North Carolina

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.

- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 138** To bridge the digital divide in rural areas.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 930** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.

## MCINTYRE, Mike of North Carolina—Continued

- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2175** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access in rural areas to quality health care services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4894 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MCKEON, Howard P. "Buck" of California

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3525** To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.

**MCKEON, Howard P. "Buck" of California—Continued**

- H.R. 3848** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4451 \*** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the definition of certain non-knit gloves designed for use in sports.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

**MCNULTY, Michael R. of New York**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.

**MCNULTY, Michael R. of New York—Continued**

- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1326** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1393** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.

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### MCNULTY, Michael R. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1931** To protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2019 \*** To extend the existing temporary duty suspension on certain chemical compounds.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2099 \*** To extend the existing temporary duty suspension on 2,4-Dicumylphenol.
- H.R. 2100 \*** To extend the existing temporary duty suspension on o-Cumyl-octylphenol.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2476** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.

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### MCNULTY, Michael R. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MEEHAN, Martin T. of Massachusetts

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

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### MEEHAN, Martin T. of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.

**MEEHAN, Martin T. of Massachusetts—Continued**

- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for amounts paid for products and counseling designed to assist individuals to cease using tobacco products.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3617 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for presidential elections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for renewal communities.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**MEEK, Kendrick B. of Florida**

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3876** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MEEKS, Gregory W. of New York

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.

- H.R. 148** To provide that Community Development Block Grant funds relating to the recovery of New York City from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1139 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of frequent flyer mileage awards.
- H.R. 1140 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to stimulate economic development by enhancing the availability and benefits of small issue bonds.
- H.R. 1141 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for credit card interest.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.

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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2836 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce corporate refunds by fines and penalties imposed by reason of improper accounting or reporting practices or misstatements of its financial position.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4974 \*** To provide health services for individuals assisting with the response to the terrorist attacks in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4975 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on the international transportation of individuals by water, to establish the Caribbean Ports and Infrastructure Improvement Trust Fund and the Water and Marine Wildlife Protection Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 225 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the illegal importation of prescription drugs severely undermines the regulatory protections afforded to United States consumers, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MENENDEZ, Robert of New Jersey

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.

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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3618 \*** To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.
- H.R. 3670** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 100 percent tax on amounts received from trading with Cuba if the trading is conditioned explicitly or otherwise on lobbying Congress to lift trade or travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3841** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4195 \*** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4871** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5026** To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**MICA, John L. of Florida**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.

- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

**MICHAUD, Michael H. of Maine**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1564** To provide for the full funding of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1807** To amend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a demonstration project to provide self-employment training and assistance to eligible adversely affected workers.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.

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- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2611** \* To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** \* To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3010** \* To provide for the payment or reimbursement by the Federal Government of special unemployment assistance paid by States to individuals participating in qualified worker training programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3448** \* To modify the boundaries for a certain empowerment zone designation.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4120** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4919** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the offering of a Federal national prescription drug discount card program.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5030 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance to the services sector and for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 346 \*** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 224** Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Juanita of California

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 613** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers.

- H.R. 614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1149 \*** To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

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- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1362 \*** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 1401 \*** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1488 \*** To restore the standards used for determining whether technical workers are not employees as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2375 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits applicable to simple retirement accounts.
- H.R. 2376 \*** To prevent and respond to terrorism and crime at or through ports.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2539 \*** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2880 \*** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.

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- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4094 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4095 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for renewal communities.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### MILLER, Brad of North Carolina

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

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- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MILLER, Candice S. of Michigan

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.

- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2591** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Small Business Protection Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3906 \*** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4805** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### MILLER, Gary G. of California

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2855** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2957 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 5334 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Dichloroethyl Ether.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

### MILLER, George of California

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 706** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936 \*** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304 \*** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2101 \*** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
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- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2741** To provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4120** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).

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- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5026** To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 5290** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules.
- H.R. 5292 \*** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
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- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.

- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

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- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1780** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1896** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2202** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the ratable inclusion of citrus canker tree payments over a period of 10 years, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2332** \* To amend the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 to make permanent the treatment of dividend income as capital gains.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2895** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3177** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of individual Social Security accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, giving Americans ownership of their retirement, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3811** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed as having cancer or a terminal disease.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3891** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation.
- H.R. 3892** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage businesses to establish hazardous waste remediation reserves, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4075** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses which may offset ordinary income.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

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- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4732** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.
- H.R. 4748** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5236** To prohibit the use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.

- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1675 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2251 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat as a qualified use for purposes of section 2032A land rented on a net cash basis to any member of the decedent's family.
- H.R. 2333 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
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- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3837** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property.
- H.R. 4073 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 5278** To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act, to ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers, and to preserve access standards to community pharmacies under the Medicare outpatient prescription drug program.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
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- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
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- H.R. 3531 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a transferable credit against the income tax for producing energy from waste coal.
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- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
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- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4805 \*** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.
- H.R. 5201** To suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for cathode ray tubes (CRT's) with a high definition television screen aspect ratio of 16:9, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 436** To suspend the phase-in of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
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- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
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- H.R. 3277 \*** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3399 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on electron guns for certain cathode ray tubes, liquid crystal display panel assemblies for use in liquid crystal display projection type televisions, and plasma display panel assemblies for use in plasma flat panel screen televisions.
- H.R. 3531** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a transferable credit against the income tax for producing energy from waste coal.

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- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3836** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 210** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 377 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 378 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 423** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 483** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
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- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
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- H.R. 617** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans.
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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
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- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
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- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
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- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
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- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1780** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2346** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2469** To amend the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2627** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2697** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional personal exemption for certain dependents with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2732 \*** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who have attained age 50 and who are unemployed to receive distributions from qualified retirement plans without incurring a 10 percent additional tax.
- H.R. 2895** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.

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- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3113** To empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3177** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of individual Social Security accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, giving Americans ownership of their retirement, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for teacher classroom supply expenses, for improving elementary and secondary education, and for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

## MYRICK, Sue Wilkins of North Carolina

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 171** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision that limited the interest deduction on refinanced home mortgage indebtedness to the amount of the indebtedness being refinanced.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 278** To terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1152 \*** To increase the cap on qualified small issue bonds.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1392** To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1884** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2021** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2448** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- H.R. 2642 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Yellow H-EXL.
- H.R. 2643 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Crimson H-EXL.
- H.R. 2644 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Navy H-EXL.
- H.R. 2645 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Dianix Black XF.
- H.R. 2646 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Dianix Crimson SF.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3060** To repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3364 \*** To authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4401 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 9,10-Anthracenedione, 1,8-dihydroxy-4-nitro-5-(phenylamino)-; 9,10-Anthracenedione, 1,5-dihydroxy-4-nitro-8-(phenylamino)-.
- H.R. 4402 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 6-[[2,4-diaminophenyl]azo]-3-[[4-[[7-[(2,4-diaminophenyl)azo]-1-hydroxy-3-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]phenyl]amino]-3-sulfophenyl]azo]-4-hydroxy-, trisodium salt.
- H.R. 4403 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenol Triazine.
- H.R. 4404 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Benzamide, 3-amino-N-[2-[[2-(sulfooxyethyl)sulfonyl]ethyl]-
- H.R. 4405 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Methylene Bis-Benzotriazolyl Tetramethylbutylphenol.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4675 \*** To amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to increase the quantity of T-shirts that may receive duty-free treatment during the 1-year period beginning October 1, 2003.
- H.R. 4741 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown CR Liquid Crude.
- H.R. 4742 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Foron Blue S-BGL granules.
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- H.R. 4745 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude.
- H.R. 4945** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 624 \*** Supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations.

- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 350 \*** Supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations.

### NADLER, Jerrold of New York

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 147 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the gross estate the value of certain works of artistic property created by the decedent.
- H.R. 148 \*** To provide that Community Development Block Grant funds relating to the recovery of New York City from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 149 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs.
- H.R. 150 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for regional cost of living adjustments.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 706** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

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- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1010 \*** To amend title 46, United States Code, to require inspection of cargo destined for the United States.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.

## NADLER, Jerrold of New York—Continued

- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3053** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and in support of the global war on terrorism and for the relief and reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** \* To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.

**NADLER, Jerrold of New York—Continued**

- H.R. 4701 \*** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978 \*** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5225 \*** To provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**NAPOLITANO, Grace F. of California**

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

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### NAPOLITANO, Grace F. of California—Continued

- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3711** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### NEAL, Richard E. of Massachusetts

- H.R. 172** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 177** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

## NEAL, Richard E. of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in high productivity property, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.

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- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.
- H.R. 1939 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2103 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.
- H.R. 2104 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain stipends paid as part of a State program under which individuals who have attained age 60 perform essentially volunteer services specified by the program.
- H.R. 2105 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that employees of a political subdivision of a State shall not lose their exemption from the hospital insurance tax by reason of the consolidation of the subdivision with the State.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2564** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program.
- H.R. 3620 \*** To provide duty-free treatment for certain tuna.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4157 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.

**NEAL, Richard E. of Massachusetts—Continued**

- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**NETHERCUTT, George R. Jr. of Washington**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 457** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.

- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1011 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068 \*** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1522 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.

**NETHERCUTT, George R. Jr. of Washington—Continued**

- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2341** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2747** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4454 \*** To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and promote the public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for certain violent, threatening, obstructive, and destructive conduct that is intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with plant or animal enterprises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5346** To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 509 \*** Urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States.

**NEUGEBAUER, Randy of Texas**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

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### NEUGEBAUER, Randy of Texas—Continued

- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2763** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.

- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

### NEY, Robert W. of Ohio

- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.

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### NEY, Robert W. of Ohio—Continued

- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
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- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
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- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
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- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
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- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
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- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
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- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2640** To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2888** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
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- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.

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- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.

- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4292** To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4336 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in the District of Columbia.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5291** To win the war on terror.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.

**NORWOOD, Charlie of Georgia**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 75** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

## NORWOOD, Charlie of Georgia—Continued

- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 597 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 613** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12.
- H.R. 615** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1622 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.

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### NORWOOD, Charlie of Georgia—Continued

- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4168** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4822** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5144 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.

- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 224** Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### NUNES, Devin of California

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2471 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the requirement under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) with respect to medical screening examinations.

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### NUNES, Devin of California—Continued

- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2838** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualifying clean technology engines.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### NUSSLE, Jim of Iowa

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 661 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1100** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain options offered by tax-exempt organizations are not includible in gross income under section 457(f).
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1530 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.

- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1912** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2814 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3576 \*** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a new subheading for certain log forwarders used as motor vehicles for the transport of goods for duty-free treatment consistent with other agricultural use log handling equipment.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4652 \*** To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether as a fuel additive, to require Federal fleet vehicles to use ethanol fuel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5169 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for farmers and fishermen, and for other purposes.

### OBERSTAR, James L. of Minnesota

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

## OBERSTAR, James L. of Minnesota—Continued

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1491** \* To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

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- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2088** To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2571** To provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2624** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2883** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3624** \* To provide that, for purposes of making determinations for certain trade remedies and trade adjustment assistance, imported semi-finished steel slabs and taconite pellets produced in the United States shall be considered to be articles like or directly competitive with each other.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3850** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4219** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4423** Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4635** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

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- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4864** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 4916** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5183** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 5184** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 346** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### OBEY, David R. of Wisconsin

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4421** \* Making appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4422** \* Making appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, and Transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4473** \* Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5179** \* To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for modest adjustments necessary to restore the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program to long-term actuarial balance.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### OLVER, John W. of Massachusetts

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1939** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2564** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### ORTIZ, Solomon P. of Texas

- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.

- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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### ORTIZ, Solomon P. of Texas—Continued

- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### OSBORNE, Tom of Nebraska

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 483** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2194** To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.

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### OSBORNE, Tom of Nebraska—Continued

- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4295 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5355** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 861** To provide that the individual income tax rate reductions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1940 \*** To improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2193 \*** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2838** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualifying clean technology engines.
- H.R. 3242 \*** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.

### OSE, Doug of California

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 43** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on corporations and individuals.
- H.R. 51** To repeal the Federal death tax, including the estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 139** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 158** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.

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### OSE, Doug of California—Continued

- H.R. 4131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4704 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies.

### OTTER, C. L. "Butch" of Idaho

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.

- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1392** To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.

## OTTER, C. L. "Butch" of Idaho—Continued

- H.R. 1494 \*** To provide for certain deposits and countervailing duties to be imposed on imports of dynamic random access memory (DRAM) semiconductors produced by Hynix Semiconductor if certain affirmative determinations are made under subtitle A of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1940** To improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3279 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election by individuals eligible for old-age insurance benefits under such title to waive payment of benefits based on their work record, to provide for income tax deductions based on the actuarial present value of benefits foregone by reason of such an election, and to provide that special Government obligations issued exclusively for purchase by the Social Security Trust Funds shall bear interest at the average market yield then prevailing for comparable obligations issued in the private sector.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3364** To authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful.
- H.R. 3410** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3877 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election by individuals eligible for old-age insurance benefits under such title to waive payment of benefits based on their work record, to provide for income tax deductions based on the actuarial present value of benefits foregone by reason of such an election, and to provide that special Government obligations issued exclusively for purchase by the Social Security Trust Funds shall bear interest at the average market yield then prevailing for comparable obligations issued in the private sector.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4257 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4454** To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and promote the public safety and interstate commerce by establishing Federal criminal penalties and civil remedies for certain violent, threatening, obstructive, and destructive conduct that is intended to injure, intimidate, or interfere with plant or animal enterprises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4457 \*** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

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- H.R. 4732** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 185** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 251** To protect small businesses from increased tariffs and other retaliatory actions taken by the United States during a trade dispute.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.

- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 607 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide more revenue for the Social Security system by imposing a tax on certain unearned income and to provide tax relief for more than 80,000,000 individuals and families who pay more in Social Security taxes than income taxes by reducing the rate of the old age, survivors, and disability insurance Social Security payroll tax.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 668** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.

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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 943** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1149** To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1392** To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1539** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1804 \*** To raise revenue and reduce large and increasing Federal budget deficits due to the cost of the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2081** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to 5 percent the maximum rate of tax on net capital gain on assets held for more than 5 years.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2476** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2545** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures or employers in bankruptcy.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2629** To provide for the importation of drugs into the United States from Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3010** To provide for the payment or reimbursement by the Federal Government of special unemployment assistance paid by States to individuals participating in qualified worker training programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3618** To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3711** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3715** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 4091** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 4094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Federal income tax credit for production of energy from geothermal energy resources, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4095** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the use of abusive tax shelters.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4374** To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.
- H.R. 4379** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.

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- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4435** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable wage differential credit for activated military reservists.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4553** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage manufacturers of computer and television equipment to operate an environmentally sound recycling program for use by consumers who want to discard the equipment.
- H.R. 4603** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on real property held by individuals or small businesses which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether such property is replaced.
- H.R. 4627** To redirect the Nuclear Waste Fund established under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for the onsite storage and eventual reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4825 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an additional tax on taxable income attributable to contracts with the United States for goods and services for the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6** To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

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- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 610 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.

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- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2627** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2770 \*** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize and improve the operation of temporary assistance to needy families programs operated by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3100 \*** To provide health benefits for workers and their families.
- H.R. 3189 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.

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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3502 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3841 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4195** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458 \*** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5116 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with distant stage cancer.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 39** Congratulating Armenia on its recent accession to the World Trade Organization.
- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3841** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4195** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4983 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5017 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.
- H.R. 5018 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.
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- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 20 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the earned income tax credit is a program of critical importance designed to assist the working poor.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 841** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans for special needs Medicare beneficiaries by allowing plans to target enrollment to special needs beneficiaries.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.

### PASTOR, Ed of Arizona

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

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- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4423** Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### PAUL, Ron of Texas

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 219 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 220 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 423 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 424 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 462** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily exclude long-term capital gain from the gross income of individuals.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 489 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 494** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 611 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 612 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 613 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers.
- H.R. 614 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to professional school personnel in grades K-12.
- H.R. 615 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 616 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of prescription drugs by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites.
- H.R. 617 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

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- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1050** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1076** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1249 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for the cost of insurance against negative outcomes from surgery, including against malpractice of a physician.
- H.R. 1287 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make health care coverage more accessible and affordable.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1522** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income loan payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established in the Public Health Service Act.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1575 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1698 \*** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1699 \*** To repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.

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- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1995** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.
- H.R. 2140 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages (including punitive damages) on account of age discrimination.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2341** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2476** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2591** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Small Business Protection Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2627** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2747** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.
- H.R. 2763** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.
- H.R. 2781 \*** To provide greater health care freedom for seniors.
- H.R. 2784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who have attained age 50 and who are unemployed to receive distributions from qualified retirement plans without incurring a 10 percent additional tax.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3230** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a lump sum contribution to Coverdell education savings accounts whenever the contribution limit is increased.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3397** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3485** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.

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- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3811 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed as having cancer or a terminal disease.
- H.R. 3823 \*** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Belarus.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4007** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans.
- H.R. 4025 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for medical expenses for dependents.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4432** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4603** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on real property held by individuals or small businesses which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether such property is replaced.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4653** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the medical expenses of a child with special needs shall be allowable as a medical expense deduction without regard to the 7.5 percent adjusted gross income threshold.
- H.R. 4796** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4846** To reduce the risk of identity theft by limiting the use of Social Security account numbers on certain Government-issued identification cards and Government documents.

- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 5236 \*** To prohibit the use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 224** Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.

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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 943** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1575** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2321** To promote and facilitate expansion of coverage under group health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3362** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3618** To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3766** To provide for tax-exempt financing for United Nations facilities.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3841** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.

**PAYNE, Donald M. of New Jersey—Continued**

- H.R. 4095** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4195** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4374** To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5110** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

**PEARCE, Stevan of New Mexico**

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

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### PEARCE, Stevan of New Mexico—Continued

- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.

### PELOSI, Nancy of California

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024 \*** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

## PELOSI, Nancy of California—Continued

- H.R. 5026** To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

## PENCE, Mike of Indiana

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 311 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.

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### PENCE, Mike of Indiana—Continued

- H.R. 4809** To make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.
- H.R. 4851** To reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### PETERSON, Collin C. of Minnesota

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 149** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 206** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1054** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1099 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the \$25,000 offset for individuals under the passive loss rules to apply to investments in wind energy facilities.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.

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- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1670** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1756** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1896** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1942 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2610 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2964** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2995 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month).
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.

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- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3225** To permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3485** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4856** To provide States with improved incentives, more flexibility, and increased funds to develop child welfare services that meet the unique needs of children and families and enhance children's prospects for safe and permanent living arrangements.
- H.R. 4886** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for health insurance costs.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers.

- H.Res. 510** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**PETERSON, John E. of Pennsylvania**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 138** To bridge the digital divide in rural areas.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 682** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees; to modify the AIUR trigger used in determining eligibility for second-tier benefits; and to provide for an extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.

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- H.R. 1076** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2341** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
- H.R. 2763** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5090** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.

**PETRI, Thomas E. of Wisconsin**

- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 157 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions.
- H.R. 312 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a dividends paid deduction.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 492** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 618 \*** To establish a commission to study and make recommendations on marginal tax rates for the working poor.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 2088** To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4219 \*** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 4635** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 4864** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 4916** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 4939** To encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts.
- H.R. 5183** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 5184** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

**PICKERING, Charles W. "Chip" Jr. of Mississippi**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 491 \*** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

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- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
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- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1076** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1326** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1393** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
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- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2223** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received an organ transplant.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.

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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2784 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain individuals who have attained age 50 and who are unemployed to receive distributions from qualified retirement plans without incurring a 10 percent additional tax.
- H.R. 2785 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes.
- H.R. 2876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for amounts paid for products and counseling designed to assist individuals to cease using tobacco products.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3295** To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4338 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit.
- H.R. 4339 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing.
- H.R. 4582 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the running of periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income tax by veterans while their service-connected compensation determinations are pending with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4796** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

## POMBO, Richard W. of California

- H.R. 6** To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.

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- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2648 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the use of proceeds of tax exempt private activity bonds for community and water facility loans guaranteed under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.
- H.R. 2763 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4529 \*** To provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4549 \*** To provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, to resolve outstanding issues relating to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, to benefit the coal miners of America, to make related technical changes, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### POMEROY, Earl of North Dakota

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 457** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of a family farming business to a family member.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 518 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase portability among retirement plans.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 739** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business income limitation on investment in certain debt-financed properties.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 905 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of self-employment tax in the case of family farming businesses.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1896** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 2194 \*** To reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.

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- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2341** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
- H.R. 2458 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income a percentage of lifetime annuity payments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2737** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Sherman Act to address foreign private and joint public-private market access barriers that harm United States trade, and to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the failure of foreign governments to cooperate in the provision of information relating to certain investigations.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2965** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to transfer all excise taxes imposed on alcohol fuels to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3317 \*** To expand the travel and transportation allowances available to members of the Armed Forces granted leave under the Rest and Recuperation Leave program, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components, and to increase the amount of basic educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3338 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3625** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the Inspectors General relating to the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4488** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.R. 5365** To treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.R. 510** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**PORTER, Jon C. of Nevada**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
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- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2591 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Small Business Protection Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

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- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4359 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4627** To redirect the Nuclear Waste Fund established under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for the onsite storage and eventual reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4748 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 285** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1528 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service.
- H.R. 1776 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2178 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.

- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 2964 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.
- H.R. 2965 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to transfer all excise taxes imposed on alcohol fuels to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3625 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the Inspectors General relating to the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3837** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 5290** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules.
- H.R. 5368 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on ACRYPET UT100.
- H.R. 5378 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1884** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

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- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2308** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2837 \*** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3053** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and in support of the global war on terrorism and for the relief and reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3090** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.
- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4644** To make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support.
- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.

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- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4 \*** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2021 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3127 \*** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4504** To improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4871** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.
- H.Res. 252** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting the United States in its efforts within the World Trade Organization (WTO) to end the European Union's protectionist and discriminatory trade practices of the past five years regarding agriculture biotechnology.

**PRYCE, Deborah of Ohio—Continued**

- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

**PRYOR, Mark of Arkansas**

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**PUTNAM, Adam H. of Florida**

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
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- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
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- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
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- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
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- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
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- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
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- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.

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- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
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- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2830** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
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- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
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- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2838 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualifying clean technology engines.
- H.R. 2865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for qualified clean-fuel vehicles which are used in certain ozone nonattainment areas.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

**RADANOVICH, George P. of California—Continued**

**H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

**RAHALL, Nick J. II of West Virginia**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.

- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1228** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1491** To authorize programs and activities to improve energy use related to transportation and infrastructure facilities.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

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- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.

- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5159 \*** To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award research and equipment grants, to provide a tax credit for employers who hire temporary workers to replace employees receiving first responder training, to provide school-based mental health training, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5383 \*** To clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 285** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States businesses operating abroad, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.

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- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 739 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business income limitation on investment in certain debt-financed properties.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 841 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans for special needs Medicare beneficiaries by allowing plans to target enrollment to special needs beneficiaries.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 940 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the foreign tax credit not be redetermined with respect to refunds of unlawful foreign taxes to taxpayers who successfully challenge those taxes.
- H.R. 941 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1054** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1100 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain options offered by tax-exempt organizations are not includible in gross income under section 457(f).
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1169** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the performance of certain tax collection services by contractors.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1369 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1498 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1535** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the mid-quarter convention for depreciable property.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.

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- H.R. 1669** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund.
- H.R. 1670** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.
- H.R. 1671** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit co-operatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends.
- H.R. 1698** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2178** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the status of professional employer organizations and to promote and protect the interests of professional employer organizations, their customers, and workers.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2256 \*** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2383 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of smoking cessation costs.
- H.R. 2448** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3073 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3225** To permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3485 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged.
- H.R. 3561** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3933 \*** To repeal section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 4418** To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5415** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98 \*** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 324 \*** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

### RANGEL, Charles B. of New York

- H.R. 17 \*** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 185** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 436 \*** To suspend the phasein of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.

- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.

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- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1149** To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199 \*** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1224 \*** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1228** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1401** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1539** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1549 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1584** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652 \*** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1661 \*** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1739** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1795** To provide that the income tax shall not apply for taxable years during which the taxpayer, or either spouse of a married couple, is serving in the war in Iraq.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894 \*** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1928** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the eligibility of certain expenses for the low-income housing credit.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2046 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2156 \*** To provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2187** To update the supplemental security income program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2604 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2738** To implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 2739** To implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.

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- H.R. 2745** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a sports franchise to provide for all of the games played by the franchise to be available for local television broadcasting in order to be subject to the presumption that 50 percent of the consideration in the sale or exchange of a sports franchise is allocable to player contracts.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3195** To extend normal trade relations treatment to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- H.R. 3244 \*** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3508** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3568 \*** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the recapture bond provisions of the low income housing tax credit program.
- H.R. 3654** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3827 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect American jobs.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4120 \*** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.
- H.R. 4152** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4171 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4418** To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4689** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4707 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4759** To implement the United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 4842** To implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 4871** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4903** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5026** To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 5075** To encourage successful re-entry of incarcerated persons into the community after release, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5414 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the foreign tax credit and the benefits of deferral to companies doing business in Sudan until the Government of Sudan takes demonstrable steps to end genocide in Sudan.

- H.Res. 776 \*** Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### REGULA, Ralph of Ohio

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.

### REHBERG, Dennis R. of Montana

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

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- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 483** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide involuntary conversion tax relief for producers forced to sell livestock due to weather-related conditions or Federal land management agency policy or action, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
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- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 573** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2064** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payments from gross income for employees who are laid off.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** \* To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.

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- H.R. 3365 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4141** To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5302** To promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### REYES, Silvestre of Texas

- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 689** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.

- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.

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- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.

- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5111** To enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved social security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### REYNOLDS, Thomas M. of New York

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 170 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 171 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision that limited the interest deduction on refinanced home mortgage indebtedness to the amount of the indebtedness being refinanced.
- H.R. 172 \*** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1807 \*** To amend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a demonstration project to provide self-employment training and assistance to eligible adversely affected workers.
- H.R. 1808 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an immediate deduction for start-up and organizational expenditures in order to spur entrepreneurship.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2968 \*** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5415 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes.

### RODRIGUEZ, Ciro D. of Texas

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.

**RODRIGUEZ, Ciro D. of Texas—Continued**

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1562** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department from third parties that provide health insurance coverage to such veterans and other persons.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.

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### RODRIGUEZ, *Ciro D. of Texas*—Continued

- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2611** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3861** \* To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### ROGERS, *Harold of Kentucky*

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax attributes shall not be reduced in connection with a discharge of indebtedness in a title 11 case of a company having asbestos-related claims against it.
- H.R. 2747** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.

- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4339** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

### ROGERS, Mike of Alabama

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

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- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3382 \*** To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive certain waiting periods for Social Security disability and Medicare benefits in the case of a terminally ill, disabled individual.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

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- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1512** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1863** \* To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2399** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2763** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3463** To amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4152** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4931** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new commercial and consumer motor vehicles with intelligent vehicle technology systems.
- H.R. 4986** \* To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that measures consistent with the obligations of the United States under the World Trade Organization be taken to offset any disadvantage to United States producers resulting from China's exchange rate policies.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.

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- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### ROHRBACHER, Dana of California

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 913 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the ownership and control of corporations by employees.
- H.R. 914 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.

- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2196 \*** To improve the quality, availability, diversity, personal privacy, and innovation of health care in the United States.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2544 \*** To improve the quality, availability, diversity, personal privacy, and innovation of health care in the United States.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 4007** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4796** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 64 \*** Disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.

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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 425 \*** To enable the residents of the Bayshore Manor assisted living facility in Key West, Florida, to continue to receive supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1326** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1393** To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.

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- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3347 \*** To amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to prevent the direct and indirect financing of the development of weapons of mass destruction programs by Iran and Libya, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4889** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 4901** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2175** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access in rural areas to quality health care services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2476** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of home infusion drug therapies under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

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### ROSS, Mike of Arkansas—Continued

- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### ROTHMAN, Steven R. of New Jersey

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 129** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a tax deduction for higher education expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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### ROTHMAN, Steven R. of New Jersey—Continued

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3841** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4195** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4423** Making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### ROYBAL-ALLARD, Lucille of California

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

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### ROYBAL-ALLARD, Lucille of California—Continued

- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3035** To establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** \* To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.

**ROYBAL-ALLARD, Lucille of California—Continued**

- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4473** Making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

**ROYCE, Edward R. of California**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 176 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 177 \*** To strengthen and protect Social Security.
- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 845 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the gross income of interest on bank loans made to churches and religious organizations.

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4007 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 258** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.

**RUPPERSBERGER, C. A. Dutch of Maryland**

- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.

## RUPPERSBERGER, C. A. Dutch of Maryland—Continued

- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2413** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for amounts paid for products and counseling designed to assist individuals to cease using tobacco products.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4095** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

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- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4904** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide certain benefits under that Act to individuals who served in the United States Merchant Marine during World War II.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5078 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles.
- H.R. 5146 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 368** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1698** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.

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- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2033** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the minimum percentage increase under the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3572** To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.

- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5338 \*** To reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality, to improve the collection of racial, ethnic, primary language, and socio-economic determination data for use by healthcare researchers and policymakers, to provide performance incentives for high performing hospitals and community health centers, and to expand current Federal programs seeking to eliminate health disparities.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 178 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give a deduction to corporations for dividends paid and to exclude dividends from gross income.
- H.R. 180 \*** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.

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- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1100** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain options offered by tax-exempt organizations are not includible in gross income under section 457(f).
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1250 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
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- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1989 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3652 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of imported archery products.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4805** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program under which the Secretary offsets the costs of electronic prescribing systems of Medicare health care providers.
- H.R. 4809 \*** To make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.
- H.R. 4851 \*** To reform Social Security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program.
- H.R. 4901 \*** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas.
- H.R. 5394 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3053** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and in support of the global war on terrorism and for the relief and reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.

- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
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- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4243** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the costs of college textbooks.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4708** \* To allow workers certified to receive trade adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 who are rehired by the same employer to continue to receive such assistance if they are subsequently unable to work because of a lock-out in the course of a labor dispute.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
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- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
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- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
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- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2197** \* To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
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- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2545** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures or employers in bankruptcy.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

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**H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

### RYUN, Jim of Kansas

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**H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

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**H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

**H.R. 181 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers who maintain households with dependents a credit for dependents.

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**H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.

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**H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

**H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.

**H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.

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**H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.

**H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.

**H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.

**H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.

**H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.

**H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

**H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 943 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

**H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

**H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.

**H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

**H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

**H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

**H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.

**H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.

**H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

**H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

**H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.

**H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

**H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

**H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.

**H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

**H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.

**H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.

**H.R. 2821 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

**H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.

**H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.

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- H.R. 3103 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3837** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### SABO, Martin Olav of Minnesota

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.

- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1670** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a pilot program to encourage the use of medical savings accounts by public employees of the State of Minnesota and political jurisdictions thereof.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2888 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
- H.R. 3073** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

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- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**SANCHEZ, Linda T. of California**

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3010** To provide for the payment or reimbursement by the Federal Government of special unemployment assistance paid by States to individuals participating in qualified worker training programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**SANCHEZ, Loretta of California**

- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 741 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.

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- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1756 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the abatement of interest on erroneous refund checks without regard to the size of the refund.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2461 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for establishment of a Medicare prescription drug benefit covering costs that exceed a percentage of a beneficiary's income.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355 \*** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5291** To win the war on terror.
- H.Con.Res. 25** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### SANDERS, Bernard of Vermont

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

## SANDERS, Bernard of Vermont—Continued

- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 585** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on crude oil and products thereof.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 668** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 694** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an interest-free source of capital to cover the costs of installing residential solar energy equipment.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1221** To provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
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- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** \* To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1733** To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1807** To amend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a demonstration project to provide self-employment training and assistance to eligible adversely affected workers.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1940** To improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses.
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- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
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- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2498 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2629** To provide for the importation of drugs into the United States from Canada and Mexico, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2640** To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 2791** To eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2888** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3228 \*** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to replace the earned income credit, the child tax credit, and the deduction for dependents with a simplified family tax credit.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
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- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4316** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
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- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.

- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 848 \*** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide for prompt payment for health benefits claims.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1158 \*** To modify the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of medical malpractice insurance, to address current issues for health care providers, to reform medical malpractice litigation by making available alternative dispute resolution methods, requiring plaintiffs to submit affidavits of merit before proceeding, and enabling judgments to be satisfied through periodic payments, to reform the medical malpractice insurance market, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.

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- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1369** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1436 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy conservation, research, and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1558** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple conducting an unincorporated trade or business to elect out of partnership status.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2175 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access in rural areas to quality health care services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2342** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare benefits to prevent, delay, and minimize the progression of chronic conditions, and develop national policies on effective chronic condition care, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
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- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
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- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1989** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
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- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 5079 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5080 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 188** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 396** To provide assistance to the unemployed, tax relief for average Americans, fiscal assistance to state and local governments, and jobs and security through infrastructure investment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 706** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
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- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
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- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

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- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2470** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3560** \* To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.

## SCHAKOWSKY, Janice D. of Illinois—Continued

- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4316 \*** To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4352** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny a deduction for the portion of employer-provided vacation flights in excess of the amount of such flights which is treated as employee compensation.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4457** To require congressional renewal of trade and travel restrictions on Cuba.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4655** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide to employers a tax credit for compensation paid during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5225** To provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5340 \*** To provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

## SCHIFF, Adam B. of California

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

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- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2891 \*** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3127** To improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5117 \*** To establish in the Office of the United States Trade Representative an Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intellectual Property Rights.
- H.Res. 39** Congratulating Armenia on its recent accession to the World Trade Organization.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### SCHROCK, Edward L. of Virginia

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 117** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 705 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on certain table tennis tables.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

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- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.

**SCOTT, David of Georgia—Continued**

- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2047** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.

- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**SCOTT, Robert C. of Virginia**

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

**SCOTT, Robert C. of Virginia—Continued**

- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5075** To encourage successful re-entry of incarcerated persons into the community after release, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**SENSENBRENNER, F. James JR. of Wisconsin**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 428 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 429 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the graduated income tax rates that apply to principal campaign committees of candidates for Congress shall apply to all comparable committees of candidates for State and local offices.
- H.R. 430 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.

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- H.R. 497 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend all motor fuel taxes for six months, and to permanently repeal the 4.3-cent per gallon increases in motor fuel taxes enacted in 1993.
- H.R. 498 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 615** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 618** To establish a commission to study and make recommendations on marginal tax rates for the working poor.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1050** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1575** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance with elementary and secondary educational costs to parents of children with disabilities.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2358** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4007** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans.
- H.R. 4096 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for renewal communities.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4723** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for student loan payments made by an employer on behalf of an employee.
- H.R. 4748** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### SERRANO, Jose E. of New York

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 185 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act.
- H.R. 188 \*** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 190 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for designation of overpayments and contributions to the United States Library Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncture services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3064** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3618** To ensure that all college students and their families have the tools and resources to adequately save for, finance, and repay their postsecondary and post-baccalaureate expenses.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 180** To reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 210** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 569** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 812** To guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1030 \*** To reduce overpayments of subsidies in Department of Housing and Urban Development housing assistance programs by providing for more accurate verification of employment and income of participants in such programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380 \*** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1780** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.

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- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2311 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2341 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2469** To amend the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2910** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to provide special rules for Teamster plans relating to termination and funding.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3857** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow issuance of tax-exempt private activity bonds to finance certain surface transportation facilities.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4859** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5346** To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 25** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
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- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 385 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 386 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 388 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1382 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the regulatory operation of the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA).
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2617 \*** To protect American consumers from identity theft and other forms of fraud.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.

- H.R. 3423 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for health insurance costs, to allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments in lieu of such participation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3748 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable and advancable credit against income tax for health insurance costs.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.
- H.R. 4141** To authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.R. 5346** To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 75 \*** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 743 \*** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1031 \*** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1032 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1159 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment for foreign tax credit limitation purposes of certain transfers of intangible property.
- H.R. 1182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1634 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1890** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts.
- H.R. 1896 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2228** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies.
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- H.R. 2383** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of smoking cessation costs.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2839 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2971 \*** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3225 \*** To permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3410** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3561 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.

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- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity in reporting requirements for national party committees and unregulated political organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4418** To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4889 \*** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 258** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.

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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 315** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans.
- H.R. 433** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.

- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1266** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources and the credit for the production of electricity to include landfill gas.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1926** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply an excise tax to excessive attorneys fees for legal judgments, settlements, or agreements that operate as a tax.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate and gift tax rates, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2614** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2902** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3042** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facilities for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3410** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for water and sewage facilities.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3617** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for presidential elections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.

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- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 5033 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on certain meatless frozen food products.
- H.R. 5040 \*** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5223 \*** To reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
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- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.

**SHERMAN, Brad of California—Continued**

- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2466 \*** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3694 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for clean-fuel vehicles and certain refueling property.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**SHERWOOD, Don of Pennsylvania**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160 \*** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

**SHIMKUS, John of Illinois**

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 225** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2763** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2877** To provide for the revocation of certain exclusions from the safeguard measures imposed by the President on imports of certain steel products.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the alternative minimum tax where stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 5114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to assist young farmers and ranchers.

- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

### SHUSTER, Bill of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

**SHUSTER, Bill of Pennsylvania—Continued**

- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2972 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for rural development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3562 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses a credit for security devices, assessments, and other security-related expenses.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4164 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index for inflation the exemption amount for individuals under the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals in 2010.

- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4927** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.

**SIMMONS, Rob of Connecticut**

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 63** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10-year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly.
- H.R. 66** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to certain senior citizens for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 138** To bridge the digital divide in rural areas.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.

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- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
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- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
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- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
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- H.R. 1562** To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department from third parties that provide health insurance coverage to such veterans and other persons.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
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- H.R. 1833 \*** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.
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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
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- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain limousines are not subject to the gas guzzler tax.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
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- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3891** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation.
- H.R. 3892** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage businesses to establish hazardous waste remediation reserves, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the increase in the number of individuals affected by the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the alternative minimum tax for individuals in 2014.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4227 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 5225** To provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

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- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1494** To provide for certain deposits and countervailing duties to be imposed on imports of dynamic random access memory (DRAM) semiconductors produced by Hynix Semiconductor if certain affirmative determinations are made under subtitle A of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carryover basis rule, to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for adoption expenses shall be permanent and to repeal the 5-year limitation on carryforwards of unused credit.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4622 \*** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

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- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 662 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 851** \* To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 853** \* To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.

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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910 \*** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
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- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2678** To expand the teacher loan forgiveness programs under the guaranteed and direct student loan programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2888** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3556** To provide for income tax treatment relating to certain losses arising from, and grants made as a result of, the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3714** To provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.
- H.R. 3715** To facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3842 \*** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 3865** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192 \*** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4736** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production of independent motion picture films in the United States.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
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- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.
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- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 855 \*** To encourage Members of Congress and the executive branch to be honest with the public about true on-budget circumstances, to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from the annual Federal budget baseline, to prohibit Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds surpluses to be used as offsets for tax cuts or spending increases, and to exclude the Social Security trust funds and the Medicare hospital insurance trust fund from official budget surplus/deficit pronouncements.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1004** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for more frequent hemodialysis treatments.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1162 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1581** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2267 \*** To extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2467 \*** To extend certain trade benefits to countries of the greater Middle East.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3150** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3762 \*** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.

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- H.R. 4120** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4753 \*** To improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a reserve component of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 368** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 499 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for tuition expenses incurred for each qualifying child of the taxpayer in attending public or private elementary or secondary school.
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- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
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- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
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- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
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- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5254** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the costs of providing technical training for employees.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.

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- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

## SOLIS, Hilda L. of California

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1351** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase payments under the Medicare Program to Puerto Rico hospitals.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1802** To amend the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Social Security Act to modernize the unemployment insurance system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2127** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal tax benefits relating to company-owned life insurance.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 170** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.

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- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 513** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to endorse prescription drug discount cards for use by Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 572** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 618** To establish a commission to study and make recommendations on marginal tax rates for the working poor.
- H.R. 661** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 683** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 787** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of Federal survey and certification process of nursing facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in high productivity property, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1669** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an immediate deduction for start-up and organizational expenditures in order to spur entrepreneurship.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1912** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2166** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2341** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2399** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2747** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.
- H.R. 2785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2895** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2938** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.

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- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 3953** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings.
- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
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- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 4809** To make permanent the reduction in taxes on dividends and capital gains.
- H.R. 4931** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new commercial and consumer motor vehicles with intelligent vehicle technology systems.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.

- H.R. 5346 \*** To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes.
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- H.Res. 39** Congratulating Armenia on its recent accession to the World Trade Organization.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
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- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 331 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to enter into a free trade agreement with the United Kingdom.

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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
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- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
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- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
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- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4730** To maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
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- H.R. 5026** To require the President to take certain actions to enforce the textiles and apparel safeguard with respect to imports from the People's Republic of China.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1228** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves.
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- H.R. 1539** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1557** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.
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- H.R. 1635 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
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- H.R. 2423** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary.
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- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
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- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
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- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
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- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5383** To clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated.
- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 202 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an inflation adjustment of the base amounts used in determining the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 319 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 431** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
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- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
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- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1032** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for special treatment for certain drugs and biologicals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B for medically necessary dental procedures.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2361** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.
- H.R. 2365** To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2879** To repeal the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002.
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- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3835** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4877** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revoke the unique ability of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to deem hospitals to meet certain requirements under the Medicare Program and to provide for greater accountability of the Joint Commission to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Res. 445** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 510** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 431 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation.

- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1536** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.

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- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
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- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 5090** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.
- H.R. 5240 \*** To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations field office in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 162** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 206 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 637 \*** To amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of Social Security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 857 \*** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
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- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1913** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a first time homebuyer credit for the purchase of principal residences located in rural areas.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

**TANCREDO, Thomas G. of Colorado**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 478** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the rules for involuntary conversions of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 612** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 615** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 741** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to be allowed in computing self-employment taxes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2234** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2346** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2469** To amend the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3302 \*** To establish a deficit reduction account in the Treasury of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3534 \*** To enhance border enforcement, improve homeland security, remove incentives for illegal immigration, and establish a guest worker program.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3854** To contain the costs of the Medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4603** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on real property held by individuals or small businesses which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether such property is replaced.
- H.R. 4653 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the medical expenses of a child with special needs shall be allowable as a medical expense deduction without regard to the 7.5 percent adjusted gross income threshold.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5111** To enforce restrictions on employment in the United States of unauthorized aliens through the use of improved social security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

### TANNER, John S. of Tennessee

- H.R. 261** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow residents of States with no income tax a deduction for State and local sales taxes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

## TANNER, John S. of Tennessee—Continued

- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1674** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the vaccine excise tax shall apply to any vaccine against hepatitis A.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1912** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the unrelated business taxable income rules.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2265** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2634** To suspend temporarily the duty on certain steam generators and certain reactor vessel heads for use in nuclear reactors.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4849** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Con.Res. 324** Urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

## TAUSCHER, Ellen O. of California

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6 \*** To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2473** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

- H.R. 4168 \*** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.

### TAYLOR, Charles H. of North Carolina

- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1518** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any enlistment, accession, reenlistment, or retention bonus paid to a member of the Armed Forces.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1884** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.

**TAYLOR, Charles H. of North Carolina—Continued**

- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4152** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.Res. 267** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.
- H.Con.Res. 224** Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

**TAYLOR, Gene of Mississippi**

- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1369** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for overnight travel expenses of national guard and reserve members.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2654** To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under which the Secretary may authorize use of a decommissioned offshore oil and gas platform for culture of marine organisms, an artificial reef, or scientific research, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

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### TAYLOR, Gene of Mississippi—Continued

- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4687** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### TERRY, Lee of Nebraska

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 22** To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 117** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.
- H.R. 176** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 225** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.

- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 462** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily exclude long-term capital gain from the gross income of individuals.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 572** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on capital losses applicable to individuals.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 611** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities.
- H.R. 683** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the special allowance for depreciation for certain property acquired after September 10, 2001, from 30 percent to 100 percent, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 808** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

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- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1163** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1250** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former insurance sales agents.
- H.R. 1259** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1423** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the energy credit to include investment in property which produces energy from certain renewable sources and expenditures for cool roofing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax on recognized built-in gain of an S corporation shall not apply to amounts reinvested in the business.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1783** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1989** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2113 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses.
- H.R. 2114** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand medical savings accounts and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for medical freedom accounts under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2469 \*** To amend the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2509** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for capital gains treatment for certain termination payments received by former insurance salesmen.

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- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2591** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Small Business Protection Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2627** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, or medical foods shall be treated as medical expenses.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2700** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 2978 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3704** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.

- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4295** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4502 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.R. 5090** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.
- H.Con.Res. 331** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to enter into a free trade agreement with the United Kingdom.

### THOMAS, William M. of California

- H.R. 1** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 6** To enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 10** To provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 877** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety.
- H.R. 878 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1307 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1308 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1584** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1664 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2351 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2473 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2596 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings security accounts and health savings accounts, to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2896 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3146 \*** To extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3521 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3654 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3967 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3971 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103 \*** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4520 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.

- H.R. 5395 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3 \*** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

### THOMPSON, Bennie G. of Mississippi

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 969** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of infertility treatment services for individuals entitled to health insurance benefits under that program by reason of a disability.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1132** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote homeownership among low-income individuals.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

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- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform definition of child, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### THOMPSON, Mike of California

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208 \*** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1940** To improve the provision of telehealth services under the Medicare Program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2187** To update the supplemental security income program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2513 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2606 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 3043** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5034 \*** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to require waiver of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in the case of a terminally ill beneficiary.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### THORNBERRY, Mac of Texas

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 503 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### TIAHRT, Todd of Kansas

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 209 \*** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.

- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 320 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expanded penalty-free withdrawals from certain retirement plans during periods of unemployment for any employee of an air carrier or of a manufacturer of aircraft or parts or components of aircraft.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 498** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 682** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees; to modify the AIUR trigger used in determining eligibility for second-tier benefits; and to provide for an extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.

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- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3639 \*** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 509** Urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States.

### **TIBERI, Patrick J. of Ohio**

- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 210 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to make permanent all tax cuts made by that Act.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 588** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of immunosuppressive drugs for Medicare beneficiaries who receive an organ transplant without regard to when the transplant was received.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1222** To permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

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- H.R. 1233** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1530** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2910 \*** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to provide special rules for Teamster plans relating to termination and funding.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.

- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### TIERNEY, John F. of Massachusetts

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.

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### TIERNEY, John F. of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2008** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded coverage of paramedic intercept services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2021** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2633** To establish methods for preventing identity theft and to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers' sensitive, private health-related information, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2902** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.

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### TIERNEY, John F. of Massachusetts—Continued

- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3640 \*** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3762** To establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4325** To guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4365** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 174** Recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### TOOMEY, Patrick J. of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 223** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 224** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 860 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 861 \*** To provide that the individual income tax rate reductions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1076 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of bonds originally issued to finance governmental facilities used for essential governmental functions.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1780** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the tax on the net capital gain of taxpayers other than corporations, to exclude interest and dividends from gross income, and to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 1818 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2578** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a voluntary Medicare outpatient prescription drug discount and security program.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3055** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, to amend such title and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to protect Social Security surpluses, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3535 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate the use of private contracts under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4078** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Lifetime Savings Accounts.

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- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

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- H.R. 19** To provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 208** To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers.
- H.R. 212 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the exemption from income tax for social clubs found to be practicing prohibited discrimination.
- H.R. 213 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate educational empowerment zones in certain low-income areas and to give a tax incentive to attract teachers to work in such areas.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 535** To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.

## TOWNS, Edolphus of New York—Continued

- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1426** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1620** To provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1754** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2372** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2741** To provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to early detection of, treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3560** To amend the temporary assistance to needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide grants for transitional jobs programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3605** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify that federally recognized Indian tribal governments are to be regulated under the same government employer rules and procedures that apply to Federal, State, and other local government employers with regard to the establishment and maintenance of employee benefit plans.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3656** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose minimum nurse staffing ratios in Medicare participating hospitals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 3842** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
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- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1331** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1698** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1936** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2175** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access in rural areas to quality health care services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2368** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2606** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to make improvements in Medicare payment for rural providers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3688** To provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels and committees under the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 3699** To reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3861** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Texas.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4124** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4355** To strengthen port security by establishing an improved container security regime, to expand on the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, to strengthen the Coast Guard port security mission, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4997** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for middle income taxpayers, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5130 \*** To secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5291 \*** To win the war on terror.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### TURNER, Michael R. of Ohio

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 2176 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3891** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the use of redevelopment bonds for environmental remediation.
- H.R. 3892** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage businesses to establish hazardous waste remediation reserves, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4480 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 5154 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the proper treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty in the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5378** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 377** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the replacement period from 2 to 5 years for livestock sold on account of drought, flood, or other weather-related conditions.
- H.R. 419** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 830** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care in rural areas.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.

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- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1096** To authorize appropriations for border and transportation security personnel and technology, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1185** To clarify the tax status of the Young Men's Christian Association retirement fund.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1580** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1640 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate returns for purposes of the self-employment tax, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3798** To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve aviation security.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.

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- H.R. 4732** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received as damages and attorneys fees and costs under Federal whistleblower protection laws and to allow income averaging for amounts received as lost income.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.R. 5358** To eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 503** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the production of oil and gas from domestic marginal wells and to extend the credit for alternative fuels.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1309** To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

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- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 3082** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal payments, benefits, services, and tax advantages.
- H.R. 3299** To provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3844** \* To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.

- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

**UPTON, Fred S. of Michigan**

- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 22** To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 336** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

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- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 870** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain motor vehicle dealer transitional assistance.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1512** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1995 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services.
- H.R. 2034** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2448** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special 5-year carryback of certain net operating losses to losses for 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2855** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3064** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.

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- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3925** To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to reform Federal budget procedures, provide for budget discipline, accurately account for Government spending, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4128** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4152** To amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make unlawful the importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation, of articles falsely labeled or advertised as meeting a United States Government or industry standard for performance or safety.
- H.R. 4203** To suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5302** To promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

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- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary exclusion for members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees serving in a combat zone and to extend the exclusion for serving in a combat zone to Department of Defense civilian employees.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2187** To update the supplemental security income program, and to increase incentives for working, saving, and pursuing an education.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2402** To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2611** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt from the windfall elimination provision of such title individuals who are entitled to retired pay based on at least 20 years of service as a member of a uniformed service.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.
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- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
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- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4292** To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4379** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4641** To authorize the President to take certain actions to protect archaeological or ethnological materials of Afghanistan.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
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- H.R. 5292** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 930** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
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- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
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- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
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- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
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- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
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- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
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- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
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- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 198** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals.
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- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 325 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms.
- H.R. 326 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
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- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
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- H.R. 2094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the 80-percent deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
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- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
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- H.R. 2664** To provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 2706** To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns.
- H.R. 2763** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes.

- H.R. 2839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4216 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit of \$500 to public safety volunteers.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4611 \*** To enable increased gasoline supplies and otherwise ensure lower gasoline prices in the United States.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4983** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.
- H.R. 5359 \*** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow for improved administration of new shipper administrative reviews.
- H.Res. 510** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States.

### VOINOVICH, George of Ohio

- S. 1786** To revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act.

### WALDEN, Greg of Oregon

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

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### WALDEN, Greg of Oregon—Continued

- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 804** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from biomass, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 991** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1392** To require inspection of all cargo on commercial trucks and vessels entering the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1675** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2240** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2957** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3487** \* To establish an alternative trigger for determining if an extended benefit period is in effect for a State for purposes of certain benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

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- H.R. 4257** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4902 \*** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 124** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding semiconductor trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea and the need to assure that trade actions by the United States do not result in geopolitical tensions or the loss of United States jobs, and calling on the executive branch to recognize Korean economic reforms and the United States-Korea strategic relationship in dealing with semiconductor trade issues.

### WALSH, James T. of New York

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 162** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data.
- H.R. 853** To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.
- H.R. 869** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 943** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1301** To amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare + Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1692** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1833** To reduce temporarily the duty on certain articles of natural cork.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1939** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.

## WALSH, James T. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2185** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2351** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2579** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2814** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2830** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that installment sales treatment shall not fail to apply to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations merely because purchase funds are held in a sinking or similar fund pursuant to State law.
- H.R. 2978** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3033 \*** To extend to Nepal certain preferential treatment with respect to apparel articles.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3678** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include trade adjustment assistance recipients as a targeted group.
- H.R. 3949** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade the functions relating to trade adjustment assistance for firms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4206** To provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4287** To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to imports of certain wool products, and for other purposes.

- H.R. 4480** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers a credit against income tax for expenditures to remediate contaminated sites.
- H.R. 5040** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 258** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

## WAMP, Zach of Tennessee

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 22** To simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 120** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 219** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit.
- H.R. 220** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number, and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

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- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 489** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively that wages earned, and self-employment income derived, by individuals who are not citizens or nationals of the United States shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under such title, and to provide the President with authority to enter into agreements with other nations taking into account such limitation on crediting of wages and self-employment income.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 714** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand S corporation eligibility for banks, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 720** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1963** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the fair treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2246** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2446** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief enacted by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2968** To permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3002** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4205** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 5384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### WATERS, Maxine of California

- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.

- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2268** To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2470 \*** To require certain actions with respect to the availability of medicines for HIV/AIDS and other diseases in developing countries.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3019** To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the military death gratuity from \$6,000 to \$12,000 and to provide that such death gratuity shall be excluded from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.

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- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.

- H.Con.Res. 269 \*** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

### WATSON, Diane E. of California

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 668** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 706** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote secure and healthy families under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.

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- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 851** To assess the impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the entry of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization on American jobs, the environment, and worker rights.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1131** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1617** To establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2044** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2193** To provide funding for port security enhancements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.

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- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### WATT, Melvin L. of North Carolina

- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1321** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1782** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the calculation and simplify the administration of the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1884** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain individuals under contract to perform fire fighting services for a local government shall be treated as employees of such government for pension plan purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3107** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards.

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- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3635** To amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of chronic kidney disease patients who are not end-stage renal disease patients.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

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- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 365** To recruit and retain more qualified individuals to teach in Tribal Colleges or Universities.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 625** To expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose.
- H.R. 626** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in a corporation's financial statements.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

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- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1555** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1655** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1661** To provide balanced taxpayer protections in tax administrations, including elimination of abusive tax strategies, simplification of the earned income tax credit, and taxpayer protections.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1709** To restore standards to protect the privacy of individually identifiable health information that were weakened by the August 2002 modifications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1874** To establish a demonstration project to clarify the definition of homebound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare Program, and to conditionally authorize that clarification.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2000** To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide fiscal relief and program simplification to States, to improve coverage and services to Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2046** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rebuild America through job creation.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2153** To review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies.
- H.R. 2184** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens.
- H.R. 2197** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for Department of Defense funding of continuation of health benefits plan coverage for certain Reserves called or ordered to active duty and their dependents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2236** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare Program for diabetes laboratory diagnostic tests and other services to screen for diabetes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2423** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2514** To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2787** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

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- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3338** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3355** \* To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3516** \* To suspend temporarily the duty on 586 intermediate blended colorants in aqueous solution.
- H.R. 3517** \* To suspend temporarily the duty on 786 neutral vinyl acetate polymer in aqueous solution.
- H.R. 3518** \* To suspend temporarily the duty on 486 paint based on aqueous vinyl polymer.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3767** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4234** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,500 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,500 amount.
- H.R. 4292** To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4391** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants.
- H.R. 4437** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for low-income beneficiaries in the Medicare savings programs automatic enrollment and eligibility for low-income subsidies under the Medicare transitional and permanent prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4458** To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4622** To provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4898** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program.
- H.R. 4903** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved accountability in the Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 234** Recognizing the importance of preserving the survival of essential urban hospitals.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### WEINER, Anthony D. of New York

- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.

## WEINER, Anthony D. of New York—Continued

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 172** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 983** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consolidate and restate the Federal laws relating to the social health maintenance organization projects, to make such projects permanent, to require the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on ways to expand such projects, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1045** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1553** To provide for additional temporary extended unemployment compensation for certain displaced workers.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1897** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of social security benefits.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.

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- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2598** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2615** To provide funding for infrastructure investment to restore the United States economy and to enhance the security of transportation and environmental facilities throughout the United States.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3088** To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3405 \*** To amend section 4002 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 to provide that the same temporary extended unemployment benefits which are available to certain former employees of domestic air carriers be extended to former employees of foreign air carriers who are similarly situated, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3527** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from unrelated business taxable income the gain or loss on the sale or exchange of certain brownfield sites, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3897** To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 3943** To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Laos.
- H.R. 4090** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4103** To extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.
- H.R. 4113** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust.
- H.R. 4128 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.

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- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4392 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5228 \*** To reduce temporarily the duty on 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer.
- H.Con.Res. 197** Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

### WEXLER, Robert of Florida

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 104** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 424** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 740** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1031** To expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.

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- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1296** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1304** To make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1340** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1415** To implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1421** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncture services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1635** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1858** To provide a permanent funding level for the Social Services Block Grant, and to authorize States to use 10 percent of their TANF funds to carry out Social Services Block Grant programs.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 1956** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain self-administered intramuscular and subcutaneous drugs under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 2009** To provide for the recovery, restitution, and protection of the cultural heritage of Iraq.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2124** To establish a Foster Care Reform Commission to study the foster care crisis in the United States.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2311** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained age 62.
- H.R. 2322** To amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of certain disabled individuals who have no health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2437** To provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the forgiveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2514** \* To freeze and repeal portions of the tax cut enacted in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to apply savings therefrom to a comprehensive Medicare outpatient prescription drug benefit.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.

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- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2840** To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of Medicare eligibility for disabled workers.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2883** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable long-term care tax credit, and to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 3053** \* To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and in support of the global war on terrorism and for the relief and reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3182** To reauthorize the adoption incentive payments program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3189** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3355** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid Program.
- H.R. 3382** To amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive certain waiting periods for Social Security disability and Medicare benefits in the case of a terminally ill, disabled individual.
- H.R. 3384** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3412** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for education.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3671** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into direct negotiations to promote best prices for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3708** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.
- H.R. 3711** \* To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3876** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of Florida.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4292** To ban the transfer of 50 caliber sniper weapons, and otherwise regulate the weapons in the same manner as machine guns are regulated.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4374** To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4628** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4967** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require automatic fire sprinkler systems in all nursing facilities participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Programs.
- H.R. 4978** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to condition the payment of employer prescription drug subsidies on the maintenance of current prescription drug benefits.

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- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5206** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance.
- H.R. 5296** To amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes.
- H.Res. 461 \*** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.J.Res. 95** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.J.Res. 97** Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.
- H.Con.Res. 98** Expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

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- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 282** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 302** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 465** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 743** To amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 771** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand bonus depreciation to expensing for 18 months.
- H.R. 791** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.

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- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 937** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals.
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- H.R. 1182** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.
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- H.R. 1698** To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2188** To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide capital gains tax treatment for certain self-created musical works.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4520** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad.
- H.R. 4718** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for the cost of protecting certain chemicals.
- H.Res. 720** Expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the Social Security totalization agreement between the United States and Mexico.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

### WICKER, Roger F. of Mississippi

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 430** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 491** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.
- H.R. 754 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 803** To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1169** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the performance of certain tax collection services by contractors.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1213** To facilitate the production and generation of coal-based power.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1332** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit.
- H.R. 1479** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1631** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.

**WICKER, Roger F. of Mississippi—Continued**

- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1818** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2635** To make permanent the reduction in capital gains rates for individuals made by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3889** To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.Res. 414** To encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms.
- H.Con.Res. 23** Urging the President to request the United States International Trade Commission to take certain actions with respect to the temporary safeguards on imports of certain steel products, and for other purposes.

**WILSON, Heather of New Mexico**

- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 33** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 442** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to cover fees, books, supplies, and equipment and to exempt Federal Pell Grants and Federal supplemental educational opportunity grants from reducing expenses taken into account for the Hope Scholarship Credit.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 755 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program of 1.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1111** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the uniformed services to former spouses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1643 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2072** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty in the computation of the income tax on Social Security benefits.

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### WILSON, Heather of New Mexico—Continued

- H.R. 2333** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve outpatient health care for Medicare beneficiaries who reside in rural areas, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.
- H.R. 3103** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.
- H.R. 3270** To extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 4109** To allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4431** To provide for competitive grants for the establishment and expansion of programs that use networks of public, private, and faith-based organizations to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support services to foster children and their families.
- H.R. 4724** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4902** To extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area.
- H.R. 5393** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives linking quality to payment for skilled nursing facilities and to establish a Long-Term Care Financing Commission.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).

### WILSON, Joe of South Carolina

- H.R. 2** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth.
- H.R. 4** To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 25** To promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.
- H.R. 44** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses.
- H.R. 50** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends.
- H.R. 52** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 179** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 199** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations.
- H.R. 223 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for 5 years.
- H.R. 224 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000.
- H.R. 225 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.
- H.R. 226 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income.
- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 262** To allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence.
- H.R. 311** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10 percent maximum capital gains tax for individuals.
- H.R. 434** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.
- H.R. 459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic stimulus.
- H.R. 496** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 574** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals.
- H.R. 578** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 662** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

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### WILSON, Joe of South Carolina—Continued

- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 759** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the elimination of the marriage penalty in the standard deduction and in the 15-percent income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 767** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investing of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business purposes.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 872** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that church employees are eligible for the exclusion for qualified tuition reduction programs of charitable educational organizations.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 878** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 882** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 927** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1087** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in medical research conducted through the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- H.R. 1117** To improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1279** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the use of biodiesel as a fuel.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1305** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1380** To suspend the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation during the period of hostilities with Iraq.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers owning certain commercial power takeoff vehicles.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1612** To make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1634** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.
- H.R. 1643** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools.
- H.R. 1687** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
- H.R. 1725** To change the deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers from the 15th of April to the first Monday in November.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1779** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1859** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income and employment taxes and wage withholding property tax rebates and other benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders.

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- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2092** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for an expedited antidumping investigation when imports increase materially from new suppliers after an antidumping order has been issued, and to amend the provision relating to adjustments to export price and constructed export price.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2176** To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2313** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an additional advance refunding of tax-exempt bonds issued for the purchase or maintenance of electric generation, transmission, or distribution assets.
- H.R. 2340** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement plans and for distributions of elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements.
- H.R. 2347** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education.
- H.R. 2399** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals.
- H.R. 2413 \*** To amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2822 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude working capital in applying the accumulated earnings tax.
- H.R. 2895 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depreciation for 2 years.
- H.R. 2900** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes.
- H.R. 2905** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services.
- H.R. 2950** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level.
- H.R. 3058** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to analyze and report on the exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on products of that country on the basis of the rate of manipulation by that country of the rate of exchange between the currency of that country and the United States dollar.
- H.R. 3064** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools.
- H.R. 3108** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3119** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for biodiesel used as a fuel.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems.
- H.R. 3318** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts.
- H.R. 3365** To amend title 10, United States Code, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the death gratuity payable with respect to deceased members of the Armed Forces and to exclude such gratuity from gross income.
- H.R. 3458** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3586** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the health benefits of retired miners and to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by providing additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3596** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for medical care.
- H.R. 3661** To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of textile and apparel articles imported in violation of certain laws of the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3716** To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3773** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to repeal scheduled reductions in tax benefits provided by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.
- H.R. 3784** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for refunds to taxpayers of the budget surplus for each year of surplus.
- H.R. 3800** To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3807** To provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3901** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

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- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4307** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for increasing employment.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4392** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4502** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 4840** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses.
- H.R. 4895** To amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5080** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran.
- H.R. 5094** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004.
- H.R. 5279 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Nylosan red F-GS SGR.
- H.R. 5280 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Basic yellow 94.
- H.R. 5281 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid brown 298.
- H.R. 5282 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Basic blue 154.
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- H.R. 5284 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid red 336.
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- H.R. 5286 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methyl sulfates.
- H.R. 5287 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid yellow 235.
- H.R. 5288 \*** To suspend temporarily the duty on Acid blue 324.
- H.Res. 441** Condemning the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement Appellate Body in which the Appellate Body determined that imposition by the United States of import restrictions on certain steel products was in violation of international law, and for other purposes.
- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 258** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.

### WOLF, Frank R. of Virginia

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 8** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 57** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

- H.R. 235** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the religious free exercise and free speech rights of churches and other houses of worship.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 296** To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.
- H.R. 428** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent.
- H.R. 463** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit, and to provide an alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses.
- H.R. 543** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the determining the amount allowed as a deduction for a charitable contribution of apparently wholesome food which is inventory.
- H.R. 571** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings.
- H.R. 583** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.
- H.R. 584** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 754** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 20 percent inpatient limitation under the Medicare Program on the proportion of hospice care that certain rural hospice programs may provide.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 883** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 980** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.
- H.R. 1000** To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets.

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- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1057** To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1225** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1459** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for making energy efficiency improvements to existing homes and for constructing new energy efficient homes.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1494** To provide for certain deposits and countervailing duties to be imposed on imports of dynamic random access memory (DRAM) semiconductors produced by Hynix Semiconductor if certain affirmative determinations are made under subtitle A of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930.
- H.R. 1608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1873** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals be allowed in determining self-employment tax.
- H.R. 1902** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1914** To provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2096** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.
- H.R. 2133** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.
- H.R. 2151** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide parity with respect to substance abuse treatment benefits under group health plans and health insurance coverage.
- H.R. 2719** To provide special funding requirements for certain pension plans maintained by commercial passenger air carriers.
- H.R. 2732** To amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.
- H.R. 2785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes.
- H.R. 2821** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2971** To amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3215** To establish a commission on tax reform.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3889** \* To transfer certain functions from the United States Trade Representative to the Secretary of Commerce.
- H.R. 4181** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the increased standard deduction, and the 15-percent individual income tax rate bracket expansion, for married taxpayers filing joint returns.
- H.R. 4227** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.
- H.R. 4275** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 10-percent individual income tax rate bracket.
- H.R. 4347** To amend the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and its employees, when carrying out activities delegated by the United States Central Authority under that Act, have the protections under the Federal Tort Claims Act, to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4359** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4595** To amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.
- H.R. 4629** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and to adjust the exemption amounts for inflation.
- H.R. 5079** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a \$1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist.
- H.R. 5144** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 5211** To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.

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- H.J.Res. 3** To disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966).
- H.Con.Res. 285** Expressing the concern of the Congress regarding the detrimental impact on the United States economy of the manipulation by foreign governments of their currencies.

### WOOLSEY, Lynn C. of California

- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 97** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 102** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 109** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 473** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 528** To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 676** To provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 692** To provide for racial equity and fair treatment under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.
- H.R. 707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare Program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities.
- H.R. 715** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.
- H.R. 716** To establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 721** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of cholesterol and other blood lipid screening tests.

- H.R. 727** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 768** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 786** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.
- H.R. 880** To amend title 46, United States Code, to accelerate to 2007 the application of the requirement that a tanker that carries oil in bulk as cargo must be equipped with a double hull, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 896** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.
- H.R. 935** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 967** To extend for 3 additional years a temporary increase in payment for skilled nursing facility services under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 976** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability insurance benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness.
- H.R. 1052** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

## WOOLSEY, Lynn C. of California—Continued

- H.R. 1200** To provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1243** To assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program (FEHBP).
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295 \*** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1359** To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1377** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance the access of Medicare beneficiaries who live in medically underserved areas to critical primary and preventive health care benefits, to improve the Medicare+Choice program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1388** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants.
- H.R. 1400** To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1466** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the health insurance costs for family coverage of military reservists called to active duty.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1523** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.
- H.R. 1534** To improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes.
- H.R. 1556** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require greater transparency of corporate tax accounting measures, to facilitate analysis of financial statements, to permit inspection of true corporate tax liability and understand the tax strategies undertaken by corporations, to discourage abusive tax sheltering activities, and to restore investor confidence in publicly traded corporations.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1800** To end the use of conventional steel-jawed leghold traps on animals in the United States.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1863** To declare adequate pain care research, education, and treatment as national public health priorities, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1894** To prohibit the implementation of discriminatory precertification requirements for the earned income tax credit.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 1939** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax.
- H.R. 1999** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of the refundable tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible individuals and to extend the steel import licensing and monitoring program.
- H.R. 2037** To affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2101** To provide additional protections for participants and beneficiaries under employee pension benefit plans.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2286** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase partial refundability of the child tax credit, to provide that pay received by members of the Armed Forces while serving in Iraq or other combat zones will be taken into account in determining eligibility for partial refundability of the child tax credit, to accelerate marriage penalty relief in the earned income tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2300 \*** To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the collection of child support arrears in interstate cases.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2330** To sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2363** To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2418** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2440** To improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2490** To promote elder justice, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2498** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 2513** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the immediate and permanent repeal of the estate tax on family-owned businesses and farms, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2539** To provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children.
- H.R. 2569** To improve benefits for members of the Armed Forces and veterans and for their dependents and survivors.
- H.R. 2790** To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding.

## WOOLSEY, Lynn C. of California—Continued

- H.R. 2837** To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to the provision of a contaminated blood transfusion, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2880** To support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.
- H.R. 2891** To make COBRA continuing coverage more affordable for laid-off American workers.
- H.R. 2897** To end homelessness in the United States.
- H.R. 2920** To ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3000** To establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery.
- H.R. 3053** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military operations in Iraq and in support of the global war on terrorism and for the relief and reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan.
- H.R. 3155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements.
- H.R. 3194** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 3228** To withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of the People's Republic of China.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3251** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and enhance the Hope Scholarship Credit and to repeal the Lifetime Learning Credit.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3422** To provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3640** To require the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to develop a methodology for measuring the cost of living in each State, and to require the Comptroller General to determine how certain Federal benefits would be increased if the determination of those benefits were based on that methodology.
- H.R. 3672** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3729** To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.
- H.R. 3758** To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3941** To amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3964** To amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in California.
- H.R. 4035** To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4207** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit.
- H.R. 4304** To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to eliminate overpayments to health maintenance organizations and other private plans under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 4356** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax subsidies to encourage small employers to offer affordable health coverage to their employees through qualified health pooling arrangements, to encourage the establishment and operation of these arrangements, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4357** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable and advanceable credit against income tax for payment of such premiums, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4379** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee for dependent care assistance with respect to dependent care services provided during a taxable year, to adjust such amount each year by the rate of inflation for such year, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4491** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.
- H.R. 4626** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of screening ultrasound for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4701** To provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage.
- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4910** To amend the Social Security Act to protect Social Security cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).
- H.R. 4938** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations.
- H.R. 5024** To implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States by establishing the position of National Intelligence Director, by establishing a National Counterterrorism Center, by making other improvements to enhance the national security of the United States, and for other purposes.

**WOOLSEY, Lynn C. of California—Continued**

- H.Res. 461** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the American Association of Retired Persons and the Republican Medicare prescription drug bill.
- H.Res. 758** Opposing the inclusion in future free trade agreements of provisions that would have the effect of restricting, undermining, or discouraging the enactment or implementation of legislation authorizing the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 213** Expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal tax collection services should not be paid for on the basis of a commission or as a percentage of taxes collected.
- H.Con.Res. 269** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies.
- H.Con.Res. 276** Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.
- H.Con.Res. 468** Expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the world's freshwater resources.

**WU, David of Oregon**

- H.R. 228 \*** To provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 284** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 570** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from wind.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 610** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the taxes funding the Hazardous Substance Superfund and the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and to extend the taxes funding the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.
- H.R. 717** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 785** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 876** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads.

- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1296 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 1310** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.
- H.R. 1438 \*** To authorize a State to temporarily extend a waiver granted with respect to the State program of aid to families with dependent children.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1710** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1742** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1784** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1910** To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.
- H.R. 2011** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds \$2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such \$2,000 amount.
- H.R. 2067 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income to individuals who do not itemize deductions.
- H.R. 2081 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to 5 percent the maximum rate of tax on net capital gain on assets held for more than 5 years.
- H.R. 2111 \*** To extend and to provide for an alternative trigger for second-tier benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 2240** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2262** To require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act.
- H.R. 2325** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2360** To provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2426** To provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.
- H.R. 2466** To encourage democratic reform in Iran and to strengthen United States policy toward the current Government of Iran.
- H.R. 2527** To provide for the provision by hospitals of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault.
- H.R. 2768** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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- H.R. 3156 \*** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits thereunder.
- H.R. 3242** To ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3244** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 3246** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain mobile machinery not be treated as highway vehicles.
- H.R. 3277** To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.
- H.R. 3384 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans.
- H.R. 3420** To promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3459** To improve the health of minority individuals.
- H.R. 3474** To restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3487** To establish an alternative trigger for determining if an extended benefit period is in effect for a State for purposes of certain benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.
- H.R. 3549** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments to providers of services and physicians furnishing services to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3554** To amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act and the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act to temporarily allow States to disregard the look-back requirement of these Acts for purposes of determining unemployment insurance eligibility.
- H.R. 3607** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance.
- H.R. 3608** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers for hiring new employees.
- H.R. 3707** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 3881** To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3935 \*** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 4177** To establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufactures, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4192** To expand access to preventive health care services and education programs that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce infection with sexually transmitted disease, and reduce the number of abortions.
- H.R. 4498** To establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4512 \*** To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs and to eliminate the gap in coverage of Medicare prescription drug benefits, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4777 \*** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the phaseout of the credit for qualified electric vehicles, to repeal the phaseout of the deduction for clean-fuel vehicle property, and to exempt certain hybrid vehicles from the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

- H.R. 4820** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deter the smuggling of tobacco products into the United States, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5354** To enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extended active duty, and for other purposes.
- H.Con.Res. 124** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding semiconductor trade between the United States and the Republic of Korea and the need to assure that trade actions by the United States do not result in geopolitical tensions or the loss of United States jobs, and calling on the executive branch to recognize Korean economic reforms and the United States-Korea strategic relationship in dealing with semiconductor trade issues.
- H.Con.Res. 366** Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry.

### WYNN, Albert Russell of Maryland

- H.R. 7** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 17** To provide economic security for America's workers.
- H.R. 41** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003.
- H.R. 173** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.
- H.R. 450** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees.
- H.R. 470** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability.
- H.R. 471** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.
- H.R. 472** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age.
- H.R. 474** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement.
- H.R. 594** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.
- H.R. 624** To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to include efforts to address barriers to employment as a work activity under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 722** To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements.
- H.R. 737** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.
- H.R. 745** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 792** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 798** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation.
- H.R. 806** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.
- H.R. 810** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief and contracting flexibility under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 817** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for enhanced reimbursement under the Medicare Program for screening and diagnostic mammography services, and for other purposes.

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- H.R. 839** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 857** To prevent the slaughter of horses in and from the United States for human consumption by prohibiting the slaughter of horses for human consumption and by prohibiting the trade and transport of horseflesh and live horses intended for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 887** To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$2,000.
- H.R. 936** To leave no child behind.
- H.R. 941** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 973** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion.
- H.R. 1054** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1056** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees under Federal student loan repayment programs.
- H.R. 1068** To increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy, and to provide for a demonstration project on Medicare coverage of pancreatic islet cell transplantation for beneficiaries with type 1 diabetes who have end-stage renal disease.
- H.R. 1125** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.
- H.R. 1126** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expense treatment for small businesses and to reduce the depreciation recovery period for restaurant buildings and franchise operations, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1155** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1160** To impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.
- H.R. 1162** To amend the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain distributions from a controlled foreign corporation to encourage companies to invest in worker hiring and training, infrastructure investments, capital investments, financial stabilization of the company, and research and development.
- H.R. 1177** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.
- H.R. 1199** To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1205** To amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004.
- H.R. 1231** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.
- H.R. 1236** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance.
- H.R. 1268** To amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1288** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of all oral anticancer drugs.
- H.R. 1295** To provide for coverage of diabetic foot sore apparatus as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1336** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1345** To provide compensation to members of the reserve components who suffer discrepancies between their military and nonmilitary compensation as a result of being ordered to serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1370 \*** To provide for expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electricity markets, to ensure reliability of electric service, to modernize regulation and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1422** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program.
- H.R. 1448** To require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.
- H.R. 1477** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.
- H.R. 1568** To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit with a high deductible at no additional premium and access to discount prices on drugs and to provide for the operation of such benefit without a deductible for certain low-income Medicare beneficiaries.
- H.R. 1622** To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services.
- H.R. 1652** To provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system.
- H.R. 1677** To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect pension benefits of employees in defined benefit plans and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the age discrimination requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- H.R. 1693** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals.
- H.R. 1749** To promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.
- H.R. 1769** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States.
- H.R. 1776** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make today's retirement savings opportunities permanent, to expand and improve retirement savings vehicles, to extend pension coverage through regulatory simplification and small business incentives, to enhance fairness and pension portability, to revitalize defined benefit plans, to provide additional defined contribution plan protections, to assist individuals in preserving their income throughout retirement, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1824** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.
- H.R. 1860** To promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive health benefits, and for other purposes.
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