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GILMAN, BENJAMIN A. (a Representative from New York)

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Rocky Mountain National Park: designate certain lands as wilderness (see H.R. 4850), [16OC]

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Forest Service: replace regional offices with State offices (see H.R. 3922), [20MY]
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Dept. of the Interior: study on establishing a national historic trail to commemorate the history of women's rights (see H.R. 3240), [12FE]
Families and domestic relations: increase availability, affordability, and quality of child care during periods outside school hours (see H.R. 3400), [5MR]
Human rights: prevent trafficking of women and girls for forced prostitution (see H. Con. Res. 239), [10MR]
Medicare: promote use of universal product numbers on claims forms used for reimbursement (see H.R. 3255), [24FE]
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—reform laws (see H.R. 3146, 3150), [3FE]
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—promote youth entrepreneurship education and training (see H.R. 4175), [25JN]
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Community Services Block Grant Program: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 3880), [14MY] (see H.R. 4271), [17JY]

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: improve agricultural credit provisions for farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 4246), [16JY]

Contracts: provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan (see H.R. 3701), [21AP]

Courts: protection from litigation excesses (see H.R. 3382), [5MR]

Dept. of Energy: improve the ability of small businesses, Federal agencies, industry, and universities to work with contractor-operated facilities (see H.R. 3593), [30MR]

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—minimum wage and overtime exemptions for licensed funeral directors (see H.R. 4540), [10SE]
—reform standard for classifying technical workers as independent contractors for employment tax purposes (see H.R. 3819), [7MY]

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—designate renewal communities (see H.R. 3865), [14MY]

—enhance the portability of retirement benefits (see H.R. 3503), [19MR]

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—full deduction of health insurance costs for self-employed individuals (see H.R. 4642), [25SE]

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—promote job creation and expand small businesses in economically-distressed communities (see H.R. 3643), [1AP]

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—provide additional retirement savings opportunities for small employers and self-employed individuals (see H.R. 3870), [14MY]

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—provide relief for individuals, families, farmers, and small businesses, and establish incentives for education (H.R. 4579), consideration (see H. Res. 552), [24SE]

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SMITH, CHRISTOPHER H. (a Representative from New Jersey)

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—implementation (see H.R. 4308), [22JY]

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Foreign aid: prohibit certain defense services to countries ineligible for international military education and training assistance (see H.R. 4874), [21OC]

Foreign policy: support developmental alternatives for child labor (see H.R. 4506), [6AU]

Government: require reports on travel of executive branch officers and employees to international conferences (see H.R. 4805), [11OC]

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International relations: restitution and compensation for certain confiscated properties in former Communist countries (see H. Res. 562), [1OC]

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SMITH, NICK (a Representative from Michigan)

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