



Town Meetings give me the opportunity for a "Listening Tour" of the 10th District, hearing concerns and answering questions from constituents on matters ranging from international affairs to transportation issues. The schedule for upcoming Town Meetings is below.

Security Issues Continue As Priority Concerns

Dear Friends:

These are anxious times. We are very much focused on security for all Americans - both at home and abroad. The Congress is continuing to respond in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on our country by providing funds for increased homeland security, disaster relief and recovery, counter-terrorism, transportation security and military purposes. A new Department of Homeland Security has been established to centralize the government agency functions so critical to providing security for all Americans.

We also have provided important resources for first responders to address critical emergency response needs and prepare for any future attack. You will find in this newsletter on page 2 a report on assistance coming to the 10th District, including a new national first responder training center to be located in Loudoun County where emergency and law enforcement personnel will be trained on how to handle major emergencies, including acts of terrorism.

Our world is a dangerous place, and as the president has said, the battlefield is now America. Terrorism is not something in a far away land. The threat of an attack here is very real. Efforts are under way at the Department of Homeland Security, throughout the federal government, and in communities and schools across America to strengthen our nation's security. The goal is to stop terrorist attacks before they happen.

You and your family are encouraged to begin a process of learning about potential threats and being prepared to react if there is an attack. Homeland Security officials suggest that some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling a supply kit and developing a family communications plan, are the same for both a natural or man-made emergency. To find out more about how to plan for emergencies, the department has a web site at www.ready.gov, and I encourage you to visit the site and talk with your family and loved ones about preparing for the unexpected. You also may call 1-800-BE-READY (1-800-237-3239). The Northern Virginia Regional Commission also has a "how to" guide on ways to prepare for an emergency which you can link to on the Internet at www.novaregion.org.

As we face the threat of terrorism and war, we also find our stress levels rising, especially when the color-coded Homeland Security Advisory System is elevated. It is not only important to focus on physical preparations for possible terrorist threats, we also need to help our families, especially our children, deal with the psychological aspects of terrorism threats. My colleague Congressman Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, a psychologist by profession, has written an article on how parents can help children cope during these anxious times. You can see the article at his official web site at www.murphy.house.gov.

As this newsletter was being prepared, our country was beginning military operations in Iraq. War is never something we seek, and I had prayed that war could have been avoided. Good and reasonable people with deep convictions have expressed their views on all sides of the issue of how to deal with Saddam Hussein, and I understand the genuine concerns that have been raised about using military force in Iraq. But I also went to the Pentagon on September 11 and watched in horror the aftermath of the bombing. I went to the World Trade Center site, and also led the first congressional delegation to Afghanistan and saw what the Taliban and al Qaeda did. I also have had FBI briefings and know how much al Qaeda wants to destroy us. It is important to remember, too, that Iraq has a long record of aiding terrorists and being a danger to peace and stability in the world and to our national security. It is my belief that the United States is justified in using force if that is what is necessary to disarm Iraq of its weapons of mass destruction and rid it of its ruthless dictator.

Our country remains strong, and it is critical that we remain united in the unexpected challenges we face as a nation, and especially stand united behind our troops in times of war. Please do not hesitate to contact my office to share your views and concerns.

Sincerely,

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Reports to the People
Of the 10th District



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Town Meetings Set For April 11 and 12

Keeping in touch with the people of the 10th Congressional District of Virginia is one of my most important responsibilities as a member of Congress. To help me learn about your views on issues facing the district and the nation, town meetings will be held on Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12, throughout the district.

Town meetings give me the chance to listen to your views and concerns and exchange ideas as well as discuss any problems you may be having with the federal government. Please join us at any of the times and places most convenient for you. The schedule is:

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

■ 4 p.m. – Warren County

Warren County Government Center,
County Board Room,
220 North Commerce Avenue
Front Royal

■ 5:30 p.m. – Clarke County

New Courthouse,
Circuit Courtroom,
104 North Church Street
Berryville

■ 7:30 p.m. – Frederick County, City of Winchester

Winchester City Council Chambers,
15 North Cameron Street
Winchester

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

■ 9 a.m. – Fairfax County

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
County Government Center,
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax

■ 11 a.m. – Loudoun County

Ida Lee Park Recreation Center,
Lower Level, 60 Ida Lee Drive
Leesburg

■ 1:30 p.m. – Prince William County, Cities of Manassas,

Manassas Park
Manassas City Council Chambers,
9027 Center Street
Manassas

■ 3:30 p.m. – Fauquier County

John Barton Payne Community
Room, 2 Court House Square, corner
of Winchester and Waterloo streets
Warrenton

Voting Record Page 7

Public accountability is among my most important responsibilities as a member of Congress. Sending my complete voting record to every household in the 10th District has been my practice each year of letting the people I represent know my votes on all matters coming before Congress. My complete voting record for the 2nd Session of the 107th Congress begins on page 7 of this newsletter and includes the votes cast in 2002.

There were 484 roll call votes during the 2nd Session. I missed only two votes for a voting attendance record of over 99 percent. Included in those roll call votes were 140 procedural votes, such as rules for consideration of bills and resolutions, approval of the Speaker's journal (or the minutes of the previous day's business), quorum calls, motions to adjourn, motions to table votes, and motions to rise from consideration of legislation. Those procedural votes are not listed in this report.

My voting record included in this report as well as my votes from previous sessions of Congress also may be found on my web site at <http://www.house.gov/wolf>.

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Terrorism Response Includes Homeland Security

First Responder Training Center Comes to District

Congress is continuing to respond to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and shaping funding policy to make sure our nation is prepared for any future emergency, and I have worked to make sure that the 10th District has the necessary resources to protect our citizens.

Funds to establish a national first responder training center in Loudoun County were included in the FY 2003 omnibus spending bill enacted earlier this year. Some \$5 million was provided to establish a training center at the Loudoun Campus of George Washington University (GWU). It will train firefighters, EMS, hazmat, law enforcement and other responders on how to handle major emergencies, including acts of terrorism. GWU will develop the center in cooperation with George Mason and Shenandoah universities.

The center, which joins five other already established national first responder training sites, will help provide emergency personnel with the information they need to deal with large scale incidents. Each university has a unique role. By combining the talents of George Washington's medical and public health schools, George Mason's nursing school and Shenandoah's pharmacy school, the center has the potential to become a premier training facility.

The facility will be named the Response to Emergencies and Disasters Institute or READI. It will focus on providing emergency responders with a thorough understanding of the health and medical requirements to prepare for and respond to acts of terrorism. The center also will devel-

op and demonstrate terrorism preparedness "best practices" for emergency personnel.

The recently established Virginia Institute for Defense and Homeland Security at the Center for Innovative Technology in Herndon will complement the training that will be done in Loudoun. The legislative provision creating the training facility in Loudoun allows other organizations in the region to participate in the program.

Emergency Response Funds Arrive in Region

Nearly \$50 million approved by Congress to help northern Virginia localities address critical emergency response needs began arriving for local governments last summer. The amounts received were based on each locality's proximity to the Pentagon and Washington, D.C.

The money will be used for specialized protective suits and breathing masks for fire fighters and rescue workers, hazardous material detectors, fire and rescue vehicles and state-of-the-art communications equipment, among other needs. Each locality was required to submit to the Justice Department a detailed plan of how it intends to spend the money. The Justice Department administers the grant program from which the money is available. This money will go a long way toward helping our region be more prepared to deal with any future emergency.

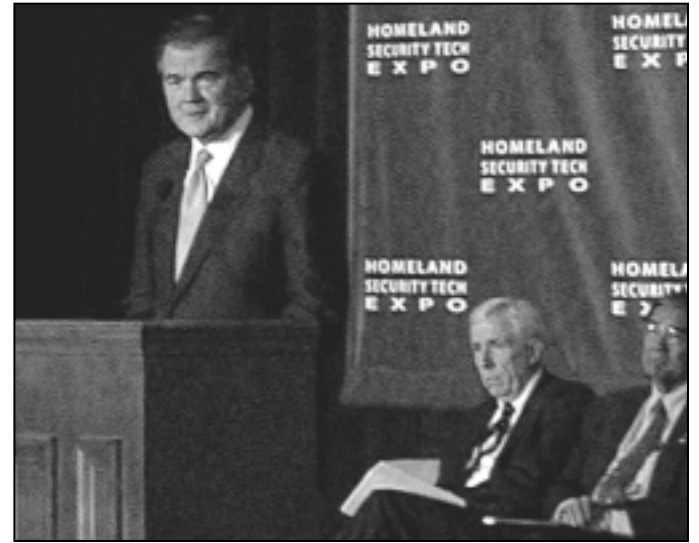
Funds were also provided for an integrated transportation and criminal

justice information network in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region. The system will allow for the immediate region-wide dissemination of information to all fire, rescue and police personnel in case of an emergency. Area fire fighters, rescue workers and police were hampered in their efforts on September 11 because they couldn't always communicate on the same radio channel or frequency.

Congress provided nearly \$50 million to help northern Virginia localities.

In addition, Congress provided money to aid in the development and installation of sensors in Metrorail stations that can detect harmful chemical substances in the air, provide for a demonstration project at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport that would match all luggage with passengers before being put on planes, and assist the Virginia State Police in counterterrorism efforts in the Commonwealth.

Most recently in the omnibus spending package signed into law in February, some \$1 million was provided to help develop a statewide emergency communications plan to address communications equipment and interoperability needs of first responders throughout the state



Security Technology Showcased

I was pleased that the White House responded last fall to my call for a national conference to provide private sector security companies, many of whom have existing and viable technology already in place, an opportunity to share their ideas and technology with the federal government. The idea for such a conference came after several companies in the 10th District contacted my office in the wake of the terrorist attacks on our country to let us know about products and services already on the shelf that could aid in protecting our borders and winning the war on terrorism.

The Department of Commerce hosted the trade expo and conference in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area last September. The one-day event brought together the best and the brightest from the private and public sectors to determine what technology is already available, what needs to be developed and how the existing federal funds directed toward homeland security can be most wisely spent.

The conference also provided a forum for government agencies actively involved in homeland security, such as the INS, the FBI and the DEA, to collectively explore their shared needs and how the private sector can best assist the federal government in fighting the war on terror.

Terrorism Fight Takes Aim on 'Cybersecurity'

I was pleased early last summer to help launch a program aimed at preventing so called "cyberterror" attacks on banks, telecommunications systems and energy sources that are dependent on computers.

The program, Critical Infrastructure Protection Project (CIPP), is a collaborative effort between George Mason and James Madison universities, two of only seven universities in the country recognized by the National Security Agency as "centers of excellence" in the field of cybersecurity. The CIPP is funded by a \$6.5 million National Institute of Standards and Technology grant at the direction of the House Commerce-

Justice-State appropriations subcommittee which I chair.

Included in the omnibus spending package earlier this year was another \$950,000 for the Commonwealth to work with the Critical Infrastructure Protection Program to examine the state's infrastructure - such as ports, transportation and other essential services - and identify and reduce their vulnerability.

George Mason University also received \$1 million in the spending bill to host the annual Networked Economy Summit, which brings together state and federal elected officials with the technology sector to address technology and security issues.



Loudoun Sheriff Steve Simpson, left, and Loudoun Fire Chief Bob Griffin discuss with me federal funding for the region's first responders following a meeting with the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors.

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Improving Transportation

Region Needs Accident Management Plan

No one who commutes every day in the Washington metropolitan region has to be told that traffic congestion here is among the worst in the entire country. Congestion not only costs time, it also costs money for people to sit behind the wheel every morning and evening stuck in traffic.

I've been involved in most of the major transportation improvements in northern Virginia over the past 20 years to help people – obtaining full funding for the Metrorail system; funding mass transit in the Dulles corridor, which will pave the way for future rail; lowering car pool restrictions on I-66; adding a reversible lane on the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge; improving safety and driving conditions on the George Washington Memorial Parkway, including the additional lane from Spout Run to the Roo-

sevelt Bridge; and advocating telecommuting in both the private sector and the federal government.

It's not just a question of mobility. At the heart of finding solutions to reduce traffic congestion for thousands of commuters who drive the highways every day in northern Virginia is giving people more control over their lives – giving working parents more time to spend with their families, giving everyone time to shop, sing in the church choir, go to the movies, coach little league, or take part in any other community or leisure activity, whatever the choice may be.

Last December I wrote the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) commissioner challenging VDOT to work with the Virginia State Police, the U.S. Park Police, the District of Columbia and Maryland to coordinate

efforts to improve vehicle incident management in our region, speed up accident response time and clear disabled vehicles from the region's major arteries. I am pleased to report that these concerns are being addressed.

You may have been tied up in northern Virginia traffic recently when a single accident on the 14th Street Bridge going into the District of Columbia caused gridlock in the entire northern Virginia area for several hours. Although the bridge is technically under the jurisdiction of the District, the only commuters affected when there is an ac-

cident on the bridge are from northern Virginia. We need a more aggressive traffic incident management approach in Virginia in working with other area governments to clear accidents and quickly remove disabled vehicles.

I also brought to VDOT's attention the need to lift HOV restrictions on I-66, I-95, and I-395 when local schools close because of weather emergencies to provide better access and more commuting options for those workers who still must drive into the nation's capital. Please be assured of my continuing commitment to finding solutions for the area's traffic congestion.

14th Street Bridge Upgrade Will Help Traffic Flow

Funding was included in the FY 2003 omnibus spending bill to continue the major improvement project for the 14th Street Bridge between Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Some \$7.6 million will be added to the already \$11 million Congress has set aside to make it easier to get off the bridge heading north on the George Washington Parkway and to get on the

bridge heading south on the parkway. Project work will include widening of the ramp from southbound I-395 to the northbound GW Parkway, replacement of the so-called "humpback bridge," and construction of a trail underpass under that bridge.

Making it easier to get on and off the 14th Street Bridge should dramatically improve the flow of traffic in and out of the District during rush hour.

Federal Update

Telework Expands But More Needed

Serving on the House appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over the Treasury Department and general government functions, I have focused my efforts on helping the federal government – the nation's largest employer – to become more family-friendly and be a responsible employer so that it can continue to recruit and retain the most experienced, talented and skilled workforce to provide essential services to the American public.

With the Washington metropolitan area as one of the worst areas in the entire nation for traffic congestion, allowing eligible federal workers to telecommute just one day a week would not only take cars off overburdened highways and side streets, it would conserve energy and reduce air pollution. Studies also have shown that telecommuting increases both employee productivity and morale and saves employer's real estate costs. The federal government should be the leader in telework policy.

You may recall that I inserted a provision in a spending bill in 2000 which mandated each department and agency of the federal government to establish a policy under which eligible employees may participate in telework to the maximum extent possible. That law phased in participation by 25 percent each year until 100 percent of the eligible federal workforce has the option to telecommute by the end of 2004. While the most recent survey by the Office of Personnel Management on telework by fed-

eral employees showed some progress in meeting the law's mandate, there is much more that agencies can do to expand the number of federal telecommuters, and I will continue to encourage federal telework policy.

Civilian, Military Employees Essential

I have been pleased to join with a bipartisan coalition in Congress working together over the past two decades to ensure parity in federal pay as a way to demonstrate that both military and civilian employees are essential to maintaining the success, strength and general welfare of our nation.

As we fight the war on terrorism at home and abroad, respecting the tradition of pay parity is more important than ever. Federal civilian employees from the FBI, CIA, FEMA, U.S. Customs Service, Secret Service, Department of Justice, U.S. Marshals Service, the Department of State and many others are protecting and defending our freedoms and values here at home. As we ask more of our federal and military employees than we have in the past, they must know that the service they provide to our nation is valued. All of our federal employees – civilian and military – make important contributions to our country. It is appropriate that annual pay adjustments reflect the importance of both our uniformed personnel as well as the cancer researchers

Mass Transit Moving in Dulles Corridor

The Dulles Corridor transit project is moving forward with an additional \$26.5 million provided in the FY 2003 omnibus spending bill approved by Congress and signed into law earlier this year. With that latest infusion, the total federal share to date for the project is over \$143 million.

Getting mass transit in the Dulles corridor is a top priority in which I have been involved for several years. This ad-

ditional federal funding will help to lay the groundwork for bringing mass transit to Tysons Corner and eventually out to Washington Dulles International Airport.

Rail transportation officials from the Commonwealth of Virginia are working with local officials and organizations on a final plan for the transit project, which will help bring traffic congestion relief in the Dulles corridor and provide a transit link to Dulles airport.

Spending Bill Provides Boost for Local Projects

The FY 2003 omnibus spending bill included funding for several transportation improvement projects around the 10th District including:

- \$2.188 million to study and conduct preliminary engineering for improvements to the Route 7 Bypass from Leesburg to Route 9.
- \$1.5 million to study and conduct preliminary engineering for improvements to the I-66/Route 29 interchange in Prince William County.
- \$3 million for safety improvements on Route 15, north of Leesburg to the Maryland state line.
- \$2 million for safety improvements on Route 9 in Loudoun County, including straightening the Route 704/Route 9 intersection.
- \$700,000 for safety improvements and traffic calming on Route 50 that will require drivers to comply with posted speed limits within the towns of Upperville, Middleburg and Aldie and along the intervening segments of Route 50 in Fauquier and Loudoun counties.
- \$2.1 million for Prince William County for the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC) to purchase 12 new buses and buy state-of-the-art tracking equipment that will be mounted on each PRTC bus that gives the real-time location of each bus. The system will allow PRTC to better monitor on-time performance and provide faster response time when a bus breaks down.
- \$2 million to purchase additional Virginia Railway Express cars.
- \$1.6 million for Fairfax County and \$200,000 for Loudoun County from the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) program to help pro-

vide transportation to-and-from work for low income residents.

Museum Traffic Plan

In an effort to try to lessen the impact on traffic on Route 28 when the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum annex opens later this year, \$50,000 was included in the FY 2003 spending bill to develop a traffic plan for the museum near Dulles Airport.

The museum has the potential to become the largest tourist attraction in the state when it opens. A shuttle bus service is expected to bring visitors from downtown, but out-of-town traffic will use the Route 28 corridor to get to the museum. Some 200 aircraft and 135 large space artifacts will ultimately be displayed in the museum, including the Space Shuttle Enterprise, the SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance plane and the B-29 Superfortress Enola Gay. I worked with Senator John Warner several years ago to help direct the new museum's location to the Washington metropolitan area.

Safer Airport Runways

During my tenure as chairman of the transportation appropriations subcommittee, hearings were held on the growing problem of runway incursions – when aircraft landing or taking off just miss colliding with other aircraft or vehicles, equipment and even people on the ground.

I was pleased that the FY 2003 omnibus spending bill provides \$4 million for a new ASDE-X radar system to prevent runway incursions at Washington Dulles International Airport. The spending legislation also includes \$1.6 million for other improvements at Dulles airport.

Truck Safety Measures Help to Save Lives

State, Region Create Truck Task Forces

Last summer, I asked Virginia's governor to establish a task force to study truck safety issues in the Commonwealth and also asked the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments to consider creating a regional task force. Both task forces have been created and are studying the issue. It is my hope that these task forces will develop an aggressive plan that will remove dangerous trucks from Virginia's highways.

Among my suggestions for improving safety were increasing fines and penalties for trucking companies operating unsafe trucks; assisting localities in setting up truck safety inspection programs; increasing the number of state troopers assigned to truck safety enforcement, especially on I-95, I-81, I-64 and the Capital Beltway, and assisting responsible truck drivers, including providing more places where drivers can pull safely off the highways and rest and ending the practice of letting drivers only park at rest areas for three hours.

In 2000, there were more than 5,200 fatalities on our nation's highways involving large trucks. That is the equivalent of having a major plane crash every two weeks. Accidents involving trucks also often cripple a region's transportation network. Truck accidents on the Capital Beltway have a ripple effect on almost every other major highway and bridge in the entire region. Traffic reports citing truck accidents or truck breakdowns are now commonplace during daily rush hours.

Making our highways safer has always been one of my top priorities. Among my efforts were working for a number of safety-related improvements to the George Washington Parkway and sponsoring the national .08 blood alcohol limit law to help reduce drunk driving.

Because of my growing concern about the rising number of truck-related accidents on our nation's highways, when I was chairman of the House transportation appropriations subcommittee, I pushed for the creation of the new federal agency to oversee the trucking industry. Since the creation of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in 2001, Congress has provided more than \$365 million in grant money to states for truck inspections and other safety activities. An additional \$190 million was appropriated in FY 2003.

Congress specifically provided funds through the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act in 2001 to Virginia for infrared brake inspection equipment, which I observed in use at a truck inspection recently on Route 28 with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit (photo above). It quickly determines if a truck has malfunctioning or inoperable brakes. I have participated in five truck safety inspection on northern Virginia highways in recent years.

Of the 14 trucks inspected that day, nine – ranging from tractor trailers to garbage trucks – failed inspection and were immediately taken out of service and either repaired on site or towed to another location. They are prohibited from being driven from the inspection site until they are repaired.

Our families, friends and neighbors

face these dangers on a daily basis as they drive on our highways. To think that many of the heavy trucks on our roads are driving illegally is a alarming fact that cannot be ignored. I am fearful that the problem could only get worse when trucks from Mexico begin traveling freely across the nation later this year.

Clearly, not all accidents involving trucks are the fault of the truck driver, and most truck drivers – and trucking companies – are honest, law abiding and hard-working. But ensuring that the trucks traveling up and down our highways and through our neighborhoods are safe will certainly result in fewer accidents and save lives. People traveling on I-81 shouldn't have to worry if the tractor trailer behind them has good brakes and parents shouldn't have to wonder about the condition of the tires on the trash truck that comes to the neighborhood every week.



Working to keep unsafe trucks off local highways and out of neighborhoods is a top priority. Nine of the 14 trucks inspected at this safety inspection checkpoint on Route 28 last August failed and were immediately taken out of service. Some had bad brakes; others had bald or flat tires. One had faulty steering.

Fight Against Illegal Drugs Continues

Congress continues to recognize the importance of fighting the war on drugs, in whatever form the drug abuse may come. Included in the omnibus spending legislation enacted this year was more than \$7 million to expand a prescription drug monitoring program that could potentially track doctor, pharmacy and patient information for prescription narcotics nationwide.

Some \$2 million was provided last year to establish the program to help combat the abuse of the highly addictive painkiller OxyContin, a Schedule II narcotic, that has devastated communities in southwest Virginia and has been working its way into the Shenandoah Valley and northern Virginia.

While hailed as a wonder drug for the terminally ill and for people with chronic, debilitating pain, the drug is gaining wide popularity among abusers, who chew, snort or inject the drug for a euphoric, heroin-like high. OxyContin already has devastated entire communities in southwest Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

Last spring I hosted in conjunction with the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Admin-

Plan Blocked to Lower Commercial License Age

Chairing and continuing to serve on the House transportation appropriations subcommittee has provided me with the opportunity to be a vocal advocate for transportation safety, including increased oversight of the trucking industry.

Keeping unsafe trucks off local highways is a top priority.

Since learning last summer that the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) was considering lowering the age requirement for getting a commercial driver's license from 21 to 18, I have worked to derail the effort and am pleased to report that the FY 2003 omnibus spending

bill has a provision that blocks the creation of a pilot program that would allow drivers under 21 to operate large commercial trucks.

Statistics show that drivers in the 18-20-year-old age group are three times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash as drivers over 21, according to a University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute report.

10th District Boundaries Redrawn

With the decennial census comes changes in the boundaries of congressional districts across the nation to ensure the one-person, one-vote doctrine of representative government. Following the 1990 census, congressional district lines were redrawn and the 10th District of Virginia which I represent has taken a new shape.

If your area is new to the 10th District, I welcome you and want you to know that my office is here to help. Every year thousands of district citizen call on my office for assistance in dealing with the federal government – whether you have a question about something as simple as applying for a passport, are having trouble with the Social Security Administration, or are a federal employee and need help dealing with your agency.

You can contact us by phone, fax, postal mail or e-mail. I participate in the "Write Your Representative" program of the House of Representatives via the Internet. Constituents can access this program through a e-mail icon link from my website at www.house.gov/wolf.

We look forward to serving you on armed services, veterans, business, federal contracts, consumer, federal employee and retirement, immigration, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, or passport issues or any other matter for which you need assistance from the federal government.

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Newest National Park Created in Valley

Last December 19, President Bush signed into law the bill creating the nation's 388th national park – the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park in the Shenandoah Valley.

The President's signature was the culmination of several years of hard work and dedication of so many people in the Valley who worked together to achieve the goal of preserving Civil War history and these important sites for future generations. I was pleased to sponsor this legislation and work with Virginia Senators John Warner and George Allen on this important project.

The National Park Service, area landowners, the local community and others have worked tirelessly to develop a park that preserves our heritage while also protecting individual property rights. It would not have happened without the cooperative spirit of everyone involved, who recognized the historical significance of the land that makes up the park. It was everyone's desire to protect the site of the last battle of the 1864 Civil War Valley campaign and the setting of Belle Grove Plantation helped pave the way for developing a plan that has received such wide support.

This park not only will help preserve our heritage, it also will help attract more tourists to the Valley, aiding the local economy. Tourists and Civil War buffs from around the country already spend a considerable amount of time in the region, but a national park designation should draw even more visitors.

The late Virginia Congressman French Slaughter, who served in Congress from 1985-1991, helped lay the groundwork for creation of the new park. The new park is an outgrowth of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission which we worked to create in 1996.

The park's proposed boundary includes approximately 3,000 acres in Frederick, Shenandoah and Warren counties, between Middletown and Strasburg. It has been hailed as a model for how national parks will function in the future because private landowners and organizations will continue to live, work, and operate within the

park's boundaries and local governments will retain control over how land within the park's boundaries is zoned.

No land in the park will be condemned or taken by eminent domain; the National Park Service will only be able to purchase land from willing sellers. Additionally, a local citizen advisory commission will be established to work with the National Park Service and help guide the development of the new park.

Citizens and tourists who come to the Valley now have yet another place to visit and learn about the important role the region has played in American history.

Congress Helps Preserve Civil War Sites

The fiscal year 2003 omnibus spending bill continues the commitment by Congress to preserve heritage sites throughout the Shenandoah Valley. Included in the new law is \$2 million for land acquisition and \$500,000 to continue to implement the management plan for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District.

As in the past, the foundation will only purchase land from willing sellers. Protecting these sites is one of my priorities in Congress because they are such an important part of our nation's history.

The funding provided will be administered by the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation. The foundation has developed a list of priority properties based upon an objective ranking system patterned after the Civil War Sites Advisory Committee. The battlefields designated for preservation are: Fisher's Hill/Cedar Creek; Cross Keys/Port Republic; Second Winchester; Third Winchester/Opequon, and Tom's Brook.

In addition in the funding measure, Congress provided an additional \$1.5 million to Shenandoah University for the university's Historical and Tourism Center. The center hopes to become the best academic resource for heritage tourism in the northern Shenandoah Valley.



More than 150 people attended a January ceremony marking the creation of the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historic Park in the Shenandoah Valley. From left, Senator John Warner; Congressman Bob Goodlatte; Barbara Byrd, vice president of Belle Grove, Inc.; Steve Griles, deputy secretary, Department of Interior; Fran Mainella, director, U.S. Park Service, and David Brown, executive vice president, National Trust for Historic Preservation, join me on the steps at Belle Grove.

New Congress

Committee Work Changes

With the convening of the 108th Congress in January, I was reappointed chairman of the Commerce-Justice-State (CJS) appropriations subcommittee and, under a major reorganization plan approved by the full House Appropriations Committee, also named to the new Homeland Security Appropriations subcommittee. I also will serve on the newly aligned Transportation and Treasury subcommittee.

Restructuring of the Appropriations Committee was needed because of the newly established Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Congress with my support approved legislation signed into law late last year to combine 22 domestic agencies into the new department to protect the nation against threats to the homeland. The creation of the DHS will provide a better-coordinated defense of America to protect the nation against further terrorist attacks, a top priority in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, attacks.

Under the newly aligned Appropriations Committee, the new Homeland

Security subcommittee will have jurisdiction over the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Customs Service and the Secret Service, as well as the Transportation Security Administration and the Coast Guard.

The new Transportation and Treasury subcommittee will have jurisdiction over the non-homeland security components of the Department of Transportation, such as highways, transit, highway safety, Amtrak, the Washington Metro system, and the Federal Aviation Administration in addition to the Treasury Department.

The CJS subcommittee oversees the Commerce Department, the State Department and the Justice Department, including the FBI, DEA, and U.S. Marshals Service. The Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Securities Exchange Commission and the Small Business Administration are also funded through the CJS appropriations bill. Under the new plan, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will fall under the jurisdiction of the CJS subcommittee.

Whether it's working with the Justice Department and the FBI on homeland security issues or working with the Commerce Department on policies that directly affect the Dulles high-tech corridor, the far-reaching jurisdiction of the CJS subcommittee is well suited to the varying needs of the 10th District. Much of the money provided to the Commonwealth of Virginia and localities in northern Virginia following the September 11 attacks came through the CJS subcommittee. The committee also held hearings on the FBI's reorganization plan last year.

You may recall my previous service as chairman of the House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee from 1995-2000. The term limit rule for committee chairs forced me to give up the chairman's gavel for that panel at the end of the 106th Congress.

Human Services Programs Aid District

Lending a helping hand is government working at its best for the people it serves. I am pleased to report that the FY 2003 omnibus spending measure signed into law earlier this year includes funding for programs important to all Americans as well as several projects to specifically assist the people of the 10th District.

On the national level, the spending bill provides funds to the Department of Education to implement provisions in the No Child Left Behind education reform law, which holds schools accountable for students' annual academic progress. The legislation also recognizes that many workers have returned to higher education institutions seeking new skills for today's economy and increased funding is provided for student aid, particularly Pell Grants.

Within the Department of Health

and Human Services, Congress has worked to significantly increase funding for medical research at the National Institutes of Health. Funding for NIH in FY 2003 reached \$27 billion, as Congress completed its commitment to doubling the NIH budget

Hospice Gains Assistance

On the local level, the spending bill provided funds for Hospice of Northern Virginia, a portion of which will be used to expand its services provided through its Point of Hope Grief Counseling Center.

Hospice provides an invaluable service to area families in perhaps their greatest time of need. The end-of-life services provided to patients and fami-

lies eases an incredibly overwhelming situation. These resources will allow more families to benefit from their services when they find themselves dealing with a terminal illness.

Hospice of Northern Virginia was established in 1977 and to date has served more than 30,000 patients. Last year, it served 3,370 northern Virginians.

Fighting Hunger at Home and Abroad

I am continuing to work to address the serious and growing problem of hunger in both the United States and around the world. Every year, 6 million children around the globe die of hunger-related causes. One child starving to death is a tragedy, but 6 million has been called a global catastrophe.

In our country alone, the USDA reports that in 1997, 34 million people in America didn't know where they would get their next meal. That is 4 million more people than the population of California. Tragically nearly 40 percent of these individuals are children. On the flip-side, nearly 100 billion pounds of safe, edible food are thrown away each year. If we could salvage even 25 percent of this unused food, we could provide 735 pounds of food to each hungry man, woman, and child in this country.

Several congressional colleagues joined with me last fall in calling upon the federal government to make fighting hunger a priority. Among the ideas is an effort to develop a program to bring faith-based groups and members of the food and restaurant industry together to save unused food and provide it to people in need.

Special Envoy For Hunger Suggested

On the international front, I have called on UN Secretary Kofi Annan to appoint a special envoy to respond to hunger crises throughout the world.

As the co-chair of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, I made this appeal after returning from a January trip to drought-stricken Ethiopia and Eritrea. As hard as it may be to imagine, a famine of catastrophic proportions is again sweeping across Ethiopia. Sadly, few know about the

tragedy that is unfolding. Eleven million Ethiopians are already at risk of starvation and the number is growing every day.

The situation is extremely dire. Some believe it could prove to be worse than the 1984 famine, which I also personally observed, when nearly 1 million people perished. Exacerbating the problem today in Ethiopia is a population increase of more than 20 million



This 6-year-old boy I saw on a January fact-finding trip is one of thousands of Ethiopian children starving today. The famine presently sweeping Ethiopia and Eritrea could cost more lives than the 1984 crisis when over 1 million people died of starvation.

Media Violence Effect on Children Raises Concern

You may have read recent news reports of academic studies on the proliferation of violence in television, movies, and video games, and the effect of exposure to this violence on our children. One of the latest, a 15-year study by University of Michigan psychologists, concluded that children's viewing of violent TV shows, their identification with aggressive same-sex TV characters, and their perceptions that TV violence is realistic are all linked to later aggression as young adults, for both males and females.

I have been troubled by these reports and as chairman of the Commerce-Justice-State (CJS) appropriations subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), have met with and questioned FTC officials about what action the agency is taking to monitor the marketing of violent entertainment to children and protect children's exposure to violent entertainment.

The FTC in June 2002 released its fourth report on the marketing to children of violent entertainment products by the motion picture, music recording

and electronic game industries. Those reports were in response to requests from Congress. The first report in September 2000 found that industry members "routinely targeted children in their advertising and marketing of violent entertainment products, despite self-regulatory ratings or labels indicating the products might not be appropriate for children." For example, FTC research found that 70 percent of video games rated "M" for mature are marketed to kids below age 17.

In its three follow-up reports, the commission found that while the industries had made some progress in complying with the ratings systems for various media and in limiting the advertising and marketing of R- and M-rated products to children, there was a lot of room for improvement in their self-regulation.

To assist parents in supervising the television viewing habits of their children, you may recall that Congress included a provision in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104) that new television sets with screens 13 inches or larger sold in the United States be equipped with a "V-chip" to

since 1984, HIV/AIDS and the lingering effects of the country's 2-1/2-year border war with Eritrea.

The hunger problem today is not just confined to Ethiopia. There are 800 million people worldwide for whom chronic hunger is a way of life and, too often, a way of death. In Africa alone, 30 million people are at risk of malnutrition. There are reports of widespread hunger in North Korea and in Argentina. A special envoy for hunger through the United Nations could help re-energize the global community, refocus attention on this situation and most important, save millions of lives – mothers and children – around the world.

Gang Problem In Region Attacked

My office has been working with local law enforcement officials to develop an effective strategy to combat the growing problem of gangs in our region. You may have read local news accounts in recent months of a number of vicious attacks in communities in the 10th District.

Officials from Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties in addition to the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park and the towns of Herndon and Leesburg all have been involved in developing a comprehensive three-pronged plan which includes enforcement, education and intervention/prevention. As chairman of the CJS appropriations subcommittee, I secured a \$520,000 federal grant to help fund a gang task force in the region. It is slated to operate out of a central office in Herndon.

Sadly, no community is immune from gang activity. This trend must be reversed and these gangs must understand that they cannot prey on our friends, families and neighbors any longer.

screen out objectionable programming. As of January 1, 2000, all such TV sets must have a V-chip, but use of the V-chip by parents is optional.

In March 1998, the Federal Communications Commission, which also comes under the jurisdiction of the CJS subcommittee, approved a ratings system that had been developed by the television industry to rate each program's content, which enables the V-chip to work. Congress and the FCC have been monitoring implementation of the V-chip. Some are concerned that it is not effective in curbing the amount of TV violence viewed by children and want further legislation.

First Amendment issues have a limiting effect on government regulation of the media industry, but I believe Congress can play an important role in letting parents know about media marketing practices and encouraging public involvement in demanding changes if there are concerns about the content of entertainment marketed to children.

One of the keys is for parents to understand that television programs, movies and video games of today are

Global Fight Waged On Trafficking

The numbers and the scale of the suffering today are staggering. Annually, according to the State Department, at least 700,000 – and some reports say up to 4 million – people, mostly women and children, are trafficked worldwide, including 50,000 persons into the United States.

Trafficking in persons has been called a modern-day form of slavery. The State Department's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2001 called "the abhorrent practice of trafficking...one of the most serious human rights problems facing the world."

Women and children from Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and Southeast Asia have become the primary targets of transnational criminal elements, including traffickers. The State Department released its first Trafficking in Persons Report last July and formally opened the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons last November.

Through my provision in last year's State Department spending bill, Congress underscored the commitment of the United States to fighting trafficking in human beings by mandating that a world summit be held to find solutions for prevention and prosecution of trafficking and protection of its victims. That global conference which I addressed was held in Washington, D.C., in February.

I also joined a bipartisan congressional coalition in 2000 in passing the landmark Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act. It is a comprehensive law to protect women and children from abuse and exploitation in the United States and around the world. There are provisions in the FY 2003 omnibus spending bill enacted earlier this year calling for increased coordination among the executive branch agencies and within the State Department with respect to the implementation of the trafficking victims act.

It is a sad commentary that there are forces in the world that continue to exist which seek to dominate, abuse and exploit the human spirit. The U.S. must continue to make it clear that the countries that have the worst records on trafficking need to change; that sex slavery will not be tolerated by the international community.

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AGRICULTURAL & RURAL AFFAIRS

86. **H.R. 2646**, Agriculture, Conservation, and Rural Enhancement Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). Motion to instruct House conferees to agree to a Senate provision to reauthorize the bankruptcy code's family farmer provisions and make them effective as of October 1, 2001. **Yes.** Passed 424-3. 4/10/02.

95. **H.R. 4167**, to extend Chapter 12 bankruptcy protections for family farmers for an additional eight months from the current expiration date of October 1, 2001, by allowing them to reorganize their debt rather than forcing them to liquidate their assets. **Yes.** Passed 407-3, under suspension of rules. 4/16/02.

100. **H.R. 2646**, farm bill. Motion to instruct conferees to agree to the Senate provisions to limit commodity price support payments and mandate additional conservation and agricultural research funding. **Yes.** Passed 265-158. 4/18/02.

105. **H.R. 2646**, farm bill. Motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate provisions to lift a ban on private financing of agricultural sales to Cuba. **No.** Passed 273-143. 4/23/02.

106. **H.R. 2646**. Motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate provisions to restore food stamp benefits to children of new immigrants, refugees, the disabled and legal permanent residents who have lived in the U.S. for at least five years or worked in the U.S. for at least 16 quarters. **No.** Passed 244-171. 4/23/02.

122. **H.R. 2646**, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill). Motion to recommit the conference report on the Farm Bill to the conference committee with instructions to add language to lower payment limitations for commodity programs and increase the amounts for conservation, nutrition, rural development and energy programs by the specified percent of any reduction in federal spending resulting from the commodity program limitation at 50 percent for conservation programs, 15 percent for nutrition programs, 25 percent for rural development programs, and 10 percent for energy programs. **Yes.** Failed 172-251. 5/2/02.

123. **H.R. 2646**. To adopt the conference report to the Farm Bill to reauthorize federal agriculture programs for six years and raise spending by \$73.5 billion over 10 years. **No.** Passed 280-141. 5/2/02.

APPROPRIATIONS

200. **H.R. 4775**, FY 2002 supplemental appropriations. Amendment to remove the designation of FBI salaries and expenses as emergency funds which make the availability of the funds subject to a specific budget request as emergency funds. **Yes.** Failed 199-213. 5/23/02.

201. **H.R. 4775**. Amendment to provide that \$604 million appropriated for National Guard and Reserve funding be subject to emergency designation instead of \$1.4 billion as provided in the bill. **No.** Failed 197-216. 5/23/02.

202. **H.R. 4775**. Amendment to strike the bill's provision allowing counter narcotics funds provided for Columbia to be used as part of a wider campaign against terrorist groups in that country. **No.** Failed 192-225. 5/23/02.

205. **H.R. 4775**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to strike language that provides statutory assurance that the U.S. government will take all necessary steps to guarantee the full faith and credit of the government. **No.** Failed 201-215. 5/24/02.

206. **H.R. 4775**. On passage of the bill to provide \$28.8 billion in FY 2002 supplemental appropriations including funds for military operations and expenses and homeland security. **Yes.** Passed 280-138. 5/24/02.

224. **H.R. 4475**, FY 2002 supplemental appropriations. Motion to instruct House conferees to insist that the conference report on the bill include the higher dollar amount of the House or Senate-passed version for items related to homeland security and the war on terrorism and include no additional funds earmarked for items unrelated to those efforts. **No.** Failed 181-235. 6/12/02.

328. **H.R. 4775**, to adopt the conference report to the bill to provide \$28.9 billion in FY 2002 supplemental appropriations including funds for the Defense Department, homeland security programs, recovery efforts in New York City, foreign assistance and embassy security, and to fight international terrorism. **Yes.** Passed 397-32. 7/23/02.

423. **H.J.Res. 111**, to provide continuing FY 2003 appropriations through October 4 for all federal departments and programs. **Yes.** Passed 370-1. 9/26/02.

439. **H.J.Res. 112**, to provide for continuing FY

2003 appropriations through October 11 for all federal departments and agencies. **Yes.** Passed 404-7. 10/3/02.

460. **H.J.Res. 122**, FY 2003 continuing appropriations. Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment that continues appropriations through October 12. **No.** Failed 202-214. 10/10/02.

461. **H.J.Res. 122**, to provide for continuing FY 2003 appropriations through October 18 for all federal departments and programs. **Yes.** Passed 272-144. 10/10/02.

469. **H.J.Res. 123**, FY 2003 continuing appropriations. Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to provide for continuing appropriations through October 21. **No.** Failed 194-210. 10/16/02.

470. **H.J.Res. 123**. On passage of the joint resolution to provide FY 2003 continuing appropriations through November 22 for all federal departments and programs. **Yes.** Passed 228-172. 10/16/02.

473. **H.J.Res. 124**, FY 2003 continuing appropriations. Motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment with additional funding for veterans' health care, National Institutes of Health bioterrorism and research programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, first responders and corporate oversight activities of the Securities and Exchange Commission. **No.** Failed 196-216. 11/13/02.

474. **H.J.Res. 124**. On passage of the joint resolution to provide FY 2003 continuing appropriations through January 11, 2003, for all federal departments and programs not covered by enacted FY 2003 spending bills. **Yes.** Passed 270-143. 11/13/02.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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HOW THE VOTING RECORD REPORT IS ARRANGED

This report is arranged by general subject areas as follows: each vote begins with the roll call number with a period, followed in bold type by the number of the bill or resolution being considered and a short description of the question on which the vote was taken, including amendments, motions and passage. Next my own vote on the measure is listed in bold type by either a "yes" or "no." The vote of the entire House follows indicated by either "passed" or "failed" with the vote total, followed by the date on which the vote occurred. Votes taken under suspension of the rules are so noted and an explanation of that procedure may be found in the glossary below.

AMENDMENT—A proposal to alter the language, provisions or stipulations in a bill or in another amendment. It is usually printed, debated and voted upon in the same way as a bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—Legislation which provides the actual funds to operate the departments and agencies of the federal government. There are 13 regular appropriations bills which must be approved on an annual basis effective for the fiscal year which begins on Oct. 1 (also see Continuing Resolution).

AUTHORIZATION—Basic, substantive legislation that establishes or continues (reauthorizes) the legal operation of a federal program or agency, either indefinitely or for a specific period, or which sanctions a particular type of obligation or expenditure.

BILL—A legislative proposal, designated as H.R. in the House of Representatives and S. in the Senate, followed by a number assigned in the order in which it is introduced during the two-year period in which a Congress is convened. If approved by both houses of Congress in the same form and signed by the President, a bill becomes a law.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—A procedural device designed to expedite the legislative work in the House in which slightly less formal rules for conduct of debate and voting on amendments apply.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—A resolution, designated as House Concurrent Resolution (H.Con.Res.) or Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.Con.Res.), often used to express the "sense of Congress" on various domestic or foreign policy issues. Concurrent resolutions do not require or are not intended for approval by the President and therefore do not have the force of law.

CONFERENCE—A meeting between representatives of the House and Senate to reconcile differences between the two houses over provisions of a bill or joint resolution passed by both chambers. A majority of the members of the conference from each chamber must agree on the provisions of a measure before it can be considered by either chamber in the form of a "conference report." Conference reports cannot be amended and if not approved, the legislation may go back to conference or a new conference must be convened. Legislation passed by both houses with only minor differences need not be sent to conference; either chamber may "concur" in the other's amendments, completing action on the legislation.

CONTINUING RESOLUTION—A joint resolution which continues in effect appropriations legislation for specific ongoing activities of federal departments or agencies when a fiscal year begins and Congress has not yet enacted all of the 13 regular appropriations bills for that fiscal year.

DEMAND FOR A SEPARATE VOTE—A procedure which a member can use to demand that a separate vote on any amendment passed in the Committee of the Whole be voted upon again when the Committee reports a bill or resolution back to the full House for action.

HOUSE—The House of Representatives, as distinct from the Senate, although each body is a "house" of Congress.

JOINT RESOLUTION—A resolution, designated House Joint Resolution (H.J.Res.) or Senate Joint Resolution (S.J.Res.), followed by a number assigned in the order in which it is introduced during the two-year period in which a Congress is convened. If approved by both houses in the same form and signed by the President, it becomes a law just as a bill does. A joint resolution is generally limited to special circumstances and is also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. Under that purpose, it does not require a presidential signature and becomes part of the Constitution when three-fourths of the states ratify or approve it.

PREVIOUS QUESTION—A request for the previous question, or a motion to order the previous question in the House brings to a vote the question of whether debate and the possibility of amending the question should end and the merits of the pending issue should be voted upon. For example, the previous question is voted upon during consideration of a rule, which sets the time limits for debate and whether or which amendments are allowed to be considered on a bill. If a member wanted an additional amendment to be considered which was not made in order by the rule, he or she could work to defeat the previous question and if successful, the rule could be amended to include the member's request. If the motion to order the previous question is approved, debate on the issue and the possibility of amendment end.

RESOLUTION—A simple resolution, designated House Resolution (H.Res.) or Senate Resolution (S.Res.), deals with matters entirely within the prerogatives of one house or the other. It requires neither passage by the other chamber nor approval by the President, does not have the force of law and is commonly used for internal business of one house or for expressing views of a chamber.

RULE—A resolution from the House Rules Committee which, if adopted by the House, sets the procedures and time limits for debate and voting on a pending bill or resolution. A rule can be open, which would allow any member to offer any germane amendment to the pending legislation; modified, which would allow only certain amendments approved by the Rules Committee to be offered; or closed, which would not allow any amendments to be offered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES—A procedure used in the House intended to speed the consideration of non-controversial legislation. Under suspension of the rules, debate is limited to 40 minutes, no amendments from the floor are permitted, and a two-thirds vote of those members voting is required for passage.

BUDGET, TAXES & REVENUE

10. **H.Con.Res. 312**, to express the sense of the House that the scheduled tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 passed by a bipartisan majority in Congress should not be suspended or repealed. **Yes.** Failed 235-181, under suspension of rules (2/3 vote required). 2/6/02.

38. **H.R. 622**. Motion to concur in a House amendment to Senate amendments to the bill (which as originally passed increases the adoption tax credit) which provides for an extension of unemployment benefits for 13 additional weeks and also provides additional tax reductions, including accelerating a reduction in the 27 percent tax rate for individuals, providing a 30 percent bonus reduction for companies when they purchase equipment, creating a refundable health insurance tax credit, and giving a tax rebate to individuals who did not receive the total \$300 rebate from the 2001 tax package. **Yes.** Passed 225-199. 2/14/02.

52. **H.R. 3090**, Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act. Motion to agree to the Senate amendment to the bill to extend unemployment benefits for up to 13 additional weeks, provide temporary business tax incentives, provide incentives for the rebuilding of the area around the World Trade Center in New York City, extend a number of expiring tax provisions and reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant program. **Yes.** Passed 417-3. 3/7/02.

79. **H.Con.Res. 353**, to adopt the FY 2003 budget resolution setting broad spending and revenue targets over five years and provide in FY 2003 some \$393 billion in discretionary defense spending and \$366 billion for non-defense discretionary spending. **Yes.** Passed 221-209. 3/20/02.

85. **H.R. 3991**, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act to assist taxpayers by reforming the penalty and interest sections of the Internal Revenue Code; provide new safeguards against unfair IRS collection procedures; improve the efficiency of tax administration and increase confidentiality of taxpayer information; strengthen assistance for low income taxpayers; and make corrections to eliminate the double reporting of contributions and expenditures for certain state and local political groups. **Yes.** Failed 205-219, under suspension of rules. 4/10/02.

94. **H.R. 4156**, Clergy Housing Allowance Clarification Act to clarify Internal Revenue Service regulations that the housing allowance exclusion from gross income for clergy is limited to the fair rental value of the property. **Yes.** Passed 408-0, under suspension of rules. 4/16/02.

103. **H.R. 586**, Tax Relief Guarantee Act. To concur in a House amendment to the Senate amendments to the bill to make permanent the tax cuts in the 2001 tax reduction law which are set to expire in 2010, including reducing income tax rates, eliminating marriage penalty and estate tax, doubling of child tax credit, expanding pension and education savings, and providing taxpayer protections and IRS accountability. **Yes.** Passed 229-198. 4/18/02.

160. **H.R. 4069**, the Social Security Benefit Enhancements for Women Act of 2002 to expand Social Security benefit eligibility requirements for elderly and disabled widows and divorced spouses. **Yes.** Passed 418-0, under suspension of rules. 5/14/02.

177. **H.R. 4626**, marriage penalty tax relief to accelerate from 2005 to 2003 the effective date for the phase-in of the doubling of the standard deduction for the married filing jointly income tax category and combine the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and the Welfare to Work Tax Credit. **Yes.** Passed 409-1, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

207. **H.R. 4823**, to permanently extend provisions in the 2001 tax cut package that exclude from gross income any restitution payments received by Holocaust victims or their heirs or estates. **Yes.** Passed 391-1, under suspension of rules. 6/4/02.

208. **H.R. 4800**, to permanently extend provisions in the 2001 tax cut package that provide for an increase in the adoption tax credit to \$10,000 and adoption assistance deductions. **Yes.** Passed 392-1, under suspension of rules. 6/4/02.

217. **H.R. 2143**, estate tax repeal. Substitute amendment to increase the estate tax exclusion to \$3 million, effective January 1, 2003, rather than provide a permanent repeal of the estate tax. **No.** Failed 197-231. 6/6/02.

218. **H.R. 2143**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to make the bill's tax cuts contingent on not raiding Social Security funds. **No.** Failed 205-223. 6/6/02.

219. **H.R. 2143**. On passage of the bill to permanently extend the repeal of the estate and gift tax included in the 2001 tax cut package. **Yes.** Passed 256-171. 6/6/02.

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BUSINESS & BANKING

225. **H.J.Res. 96**, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to require a 2/3 majority vote of both the House and Senate to pass legislation that increases taxes by more than a de minimus amount and allow the super-majority requirement to be waived when a declaration of war is in effect or when the United States is engaged in a military conflict which causes an imminent and serious threat to national security and which is declared to exist and was adopted by a majority vote in both Houses and signed into law by the president. **Yes.** Failed 227-178. 6/12/02. [Note: 2/3 vote required to pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.]

228. **H.R. 4019**, Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2002. Substitute amendment to provide that the provisions in the bill that make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent would not extend beyond 2010 unless the Office of Management and Budget certifies that there were sufficient non-Social Security funds during the 10-fiscal year period beginning with fiscal year 2011 to pay for the tax cut. **No.** Failed 198-213. 6/13/02.

229. **H.R. 4019**, on passage of the bill to permanently extend the marriage penalty tax relief provisions included in the 2001 tax cut package. **Yes.** Passed 271-142. 6/13/02.

246. **H.R. 4931**, Retirement Savings Security Act. Substitute amendment to extend a non-refundable tax credit for retirement plan contributions by middle- and low-income employees set to expire in 2006, allow the \$200,000 maximum compensation limit in determining employee pension benefits only if it does not result in lower benefits to lower-paid employees, and alter requirements to provide that employer matching contributions are not considered when determining whether the minimum benefit requirement has been met for non-key employees. **No.** Failed 182-204. 6/21/02.

247. **H.R. 4931**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report it back with language to prevent the practice of corporate inversion, which allows a company to escape paying federal taxes by inverting its corporate structure and moving most of its operations offshore to a tax-free country. **No.** Failed 186-192. 6/21/02.

248. **H.R. 4931**. On passage of the bill to permanently extend the pension and individual retirement provisions included in the 2001 tax cut package allowing increased contributions for both traditional and Roth IRAs, 401(k) plans and other pensions; catch-up contributions for workers age 50, faster vesting and pension portability, and pension law changes to encourage small businesses to offer pension plans. **Yes.** Passed 308-70. 6/21/02.

278. **S. 2578**, to increase the public debt limit. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to report it back with language to increase the public debt limit by \$150 billion. **No.** Failed 207-222. 6/27/02.

279. **S. 2578**. On passage of the bill to increase the public debt limit by \$450 billion. **Yes.** Passed 215-214. 6/27/02.

286. **H.R. 5063**, to provide tax-free treatment of the \$6,000 cash payment given to survivors of members of the armed services killed in the line of duty and suspend the five-year determination period for purposes of determining the capital gains exclusion from the sale of a principal residence for members of the armed services who are serving on qualified extended duty at least 250 miles away from their principal residence. **Yes.** Passed 413-0, under suspension of rules. 7/9/02.

371. **H.R. 5203**, to make permanent the education savings provisions in the tax-cut package enacted in 2001 including increasing to \$2,000 the contribution limits for education savings accounts and allowing tax-free withdrawals to pay qualified expenses for elementary and secondary public or private schools. **Yes.** Failed 213-188, under suspension of rules. 9/4/02. [Note: 2/3 vote required for passage under suspension of rules.]

429. **H.R. 2357**, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to permit churches and other religiously affiliated organizations to participate in political campaign activities and still maintain tax exempt status as long as the activities are not a substantial part of the organization's work. **Yes.** Failed 178-239, under suspension of rules. 10/2/02.

451. **H.R. 5557**, Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services. **Yes.** Passed 412-0, under suspension of rules. 10/9/02.

481. **H.R. 5708**, pay-as-you-go account changes. Motion to recommit the bill to the Budget Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to reduce to zero the balances in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 in the pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) account. **No.** Failed 187-201. 11/14/02.

482. **H.R. 5708**. On passage of the bill to reduce pre-existing balances in the PAYGO account to zero to avoid automatic cuts in mandatory spending programs. **Yes.** Passed 366-19. 11/14/02.

90. **H.R. 3762**, Pension Security Act. Substitute amendment to allow employees to sell employer-contributed company stock after three years of participation in a pension plan and let them sell stock now held in their pension funds for one year after the bill's enactment; provide that employers which allow employees to invest in company stock must provide employees independent investment advice; require 30-day notice to employees of any limitation on company stock sales, and mandate equal employer-employee representation on pension boards. **No.** Failed 187-232. 4/11/02.

91. **H.R. 3762**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Education and Workforce Committee with instructions to add language to require that deferred compensation be included in an employee's income in the year it was earned, provided the benefit is secured with assets not owned by the employer and not subject to the claims of the creditors. **No.** Failed 204-212. 4/11/02.

92. **H.3762**. On passage of the bill to provide new protections and options for participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans, including those with cash or deferred arrangements under Internal Revenue Code section 401(k); allow employees to sell company stock three years after employers contribute it and give them flexibility to sell company stock now held in their pension funds over the next five years; require 30-day notice to employees of restrictions on stock sales lasting more than three days and make insiders subject to the same limits; and allow employers to offer professional investment advice to employees after disclosing potential conflicts of interest and fees and allow workers to use pre-tax dollars deducted from their salaries to purchase retirement planning service, including investment advice, from a third-party. **Yes.** Passed 255-163. 4/11/02.

107. **H.R. 3763**, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act. Substitute amendment to create an independent Federal Bureau of Audits within the Securities and Exchange Commission to annually audit all publicly traded companies financial statements under auditing standards set by the SEC. **No.** Failed 39-381. 4/24/02.

108. **H.R. 3763**. Substitute amendment to establish a public regulator to oversee audit services and provide authority to set auditing standards and other rules, including stronger penalties for filing false statements, on companies, corporate executives and auditing firms. **No.** Failed 202- 219. 4/24/02.

109. **H.R. 3763**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions to report it back with provisions including the creation of a public regulator and corporate accountability regulations. **No.** Failed 205-222. 4/24/02.

110. **H.R. 3763**. On passage of the bill to protect investors by increasing federal regulation over firms that audit publicly traded companies through improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to securities laws, strengthening corporate responsibility, increasing transparency of corporate financial statements, and protecting employee access to retirement accounts. **Yes.** Passed 334-90. 4/24/02.

118. **S. 2248**, to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until May 31, 2002. **Yes.** Passed 318-92, under suspension of rules. 4/30/02.

120. **H.R. 2871**, Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2001. Amendment to prohibit companies from receiving future Export-Import Bank assistance if they lay off a greater percentage of workers in the U.S. than they lay off in foreign countries. **No.** Failed 135-283. 5/1/02.

190. **H.R. 3717**, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act to merge the Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance Fund; increase the standard maximum deposit insurance limit from \$100,000 to \$130,000, and index it for inflation; double the new coverage level for certain retirement accounts; and increase the coverage amount for in-state municipal deposits. **Yes.** Passed 408-18, under suspension of rules. 5/22/02.

210. **S. 1372**, to agree to the conference report on the bill to reauthorize through FY 2006 the Export-Import Bank, which supports export financing of U.S. goods and services and assists U.S. exporters to match competition from foreign, export credit agencies. **Yes.** Passed 344-78. 6/5/02.

233. **H.R. 327**, to concur with Senate amendments to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act which amends the 1995 Paperwork Reduction Act (P.L. 104-13) to continue congressional efforts to streamline and reduce the paperwork burden on small businesses. **Yes.** Passed 418-0. 6/18/02.

257. **H.R. 4846**, to clarify the sources of silver for bullion coins and allow the U.S. Mint to continue to produce Silver Eagle coins by authorizing the purchase of silver on the open market. **Yes.** Passed 417-1, under suspension of rules. 6/25/02.

265. **H.R. 3764**, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for FY 2003, specifically \$134 million for the SEC's Division of Corporate Finance and the Office of the Chief Accountant, \$326 million for the agency's Division of Enforcement, and \$76 million for higher compensation for SEC employees, and express sense of Congress that the SEC should conduct a through annual review of the annual financial statements contained in the most recent periodic disclosures filed with it by the largest 500 reporting issuers, as determined by market capitalization and by other factors as it shall determine. **Yes.** Passed 422-4, under suspension of rules. 6/26/02.

313. **H.R. 3763**. Motion to instruct House conferees to accept changes included in the Senate version of the bill, including whistleblower protections for corporate employees, extending statute of limitations for securities fraud claims, requiring auditors to retain records for at least five years, and increasing fraud prison sentences in cases of extreme consequences. **No.** Failed 207-218. 7/17/02.

348. **H.R. 3763**. To agree to the conference report on the Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility and Transparency Act to reform the regulation of the accounting industry and protect investors by establishing a new Public Company Accountability Oversight Board to police the industry, prohibiting accounting firms from performing services such as investment banking and management consulting for companies which they audit, and establishing a new securities fraud penalty with a maximum prison sentence of up to 25 years, and new criminal penalties of up to 20 years in prison for shareholder fraud and document shredding. **Yes.** Passed 423-3. 7/25/02.

392. **H.R. 1701**, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act. Amendment to establish a process for determining the cash price of rental-purchase merchandise and make the ownership cost limitation standard for the total purchase price of rental-purchase merchandise from New York, Ohio, and Nebraska state law the minimum standard of protection in the bill, and direct the Federal Reserve Board to issue regulations providing detailed criteria or a formula calculating the cash price for rental property together with additional criteria for adjusting the cash price for previously used property. **No.** Failed 184-232. 9/18/02.

393. **H.R. 1701**. Amendment to prohibit merchants from making consumers liable for loss, damage or destruction of property in rent-to-own contracts except in cases of intentional or negligent conduct. **No.** Failed 157-255. 9/18/02.

394. **H.R. 1701**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment striking provisions that preempt state laws that regulate a rental-purchase agreement as a form of consumer credit or require the disclosure of a percentage rate calculation. **No.** Failed 190-227. 9/18/02.

395. **H.R. 1701**. On passage of the bill to provide federal regulation of the rent-to-own industry and preempt certain state laws regarding rent-to-own contracts, classify rent-to-own contracts as renewable leases rather than credit sales, and require merchants to disclose certain information about the purchase and payment. **No.** Passed 215-201. 9/18/02.

CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS

5. **H.Res. 335**, to congratulate Catholic schools, students, parents, and teachers across the nation for their ongoing contributions to education and to express the support of the House for the goals of Catholic Schools Week. **Yes.** Passed 388-0, under suspension of rules. 1/29/02.

11. **H.J.Res. 82**, to extend birthday greetings and best wishes of Congress on behalf of the American people to former President Ronald Reagan on his 91st birthday. **Yes.** Passed 408-0, under suspension of rules. 2/6/02.

19. **H.R. 2356**, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act. Substitute amendment (Armey) to ban all "soft money" activities of parties and candidates. **No.** Failed 179-249. 2/13/02.

20. **H.R. 2356**. Substitute amendment (Ney) to ban all "soft money" contributions and restrict issue advocacy communications. **No.** Failed 53-377. 2/13/02.

21. **H.R. 2356**. Substitute amendment (Shays/Meehan) to ban "soft money" contributions to national political parties, but allow limited "soft money" donations to state and local parties for voter registration and get-out-the-vote activities. **Yes.** Passed 240-191. 2/13/02.

22. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to provide that nothing in the act shall violate the 1st Amendment to the Constitution, or the constitutional ruling in *Buckley v. Valeo* or other related constitutional rulings. **No.** Failed 188-237. 2/13/02.

23. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to strike provisions that guaranteed to candidates and parties prior to an election the lowest recent rates for television advertising charged private customers. **Yes.** Passed 327-101. 2/13/02.

24. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to exempt advertising restrictions in the act when the content relates to advocacy on 2nd Amendment issues. **No.** Failed 209-219. 2/13/02.

25. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to exempt advertising restrictions in the act when the content relates to advocacy on civil rights issues. **No.** Failed 185-237. 2/13/02.

26. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to exempt advertising restrictions in the act when the content relates to advocacy on issues related to veterans, military personnel, senior citizens or the families of those groups. **No.** Failed 200-228. 2/13/02.

27. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to exempt advertising restrictions in the act when the content relates to advocacy on workers, farmers and family issues. **No.** Failed 191-237. 2/13/02.

28. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to increase the individual "hard money" contribution limit to House candidates from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per election and index it for inflation. **Yes.** Passed 218-211. 2/13/02.

29. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to ban all forms of "soft money" donations and require state and local parties to use "hard money" for all federal election activities. **No.** Failed 185-244. 2/13/02.

30. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to ban contributions in federal elections by non-citizens of the U.S. **No.** Failed 160-268. 2/13/02.

31. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to change the effective date of the act to February 14, 2002, and provide that any remaining "soft money" in accounts would be refunded on a pro rata basis to donors. **Yes.** Failed 190-238. 2/13/02.

32. **H.R. 2356**. Amendment to prohibit the national parties from using "soft money" donations to defray the costs of construction or purchase of any office building or facility. **Yes.** Passed 232- 196. 2/13/02.

33. **H.R. 2356**. Substitute amendment (Ney/Wynn) to cap "soft money" donations at \$20,000 per year to national political parties; limit "soft money" expenditures to certain activities such as voter registration; raise the aggregate annual individual limit to candidates, parties and political action committees from \$25,000 to \$37,500; and put in place new disclosure requirements on certain broadcast advertising. **No.** Failed 181-248. 2/13/02.

34. **H.R. 2356**. On passage of the bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and ban "soft money" donations to national political parties but allow limited "soft money" donations to state and local parties for voter registration and get-out-the-vote activities; prevent issue advertising from targeting specific candidates within 60 days of a general election or 30 days of a primary; and increase the individual "hard money" contribution limit to House and Senate candidates from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per election and index it for inflation. **Yes.** Passed 240-189. 2/13/02.

40. **H.Con.Res. 304**, to express the sympathy of Congress for the people affected by the January 17, 2002, eruption of the Nyiragongo volcano in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and support an increase in U.S. assistance to the Congo. **Yes.** Passed 405-1, under suspension of rules.

47. **H.Con.Res. 305**, to express the sense of Congress allowing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used for a ceremony on May 15, 2002, to present former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan with a Congressional Gold Medal. **Yes.** Passed 392-0, under suspension of rules. 3/5/02.

50. **S.J.Res. 32**, to congratulate the United States Military Academy at West Point on its 200th anniversary and commend its outstanding contributions to the nation. **Yes.** Passed 407-1, under suspension of rules. 3/6/02.

66. **H.Res. 368**, to commend the work of the Pentagon Renovation Program and its contractors in reconstructing the portion of the Pentagon that was destroyed by the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. **Yes.** Passed 413-0, under suspension of rules. 3/19/02.

70. **H.Res. 339**, to express support for the efforts of the Ukrainian people to promote democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights in Ukraine and urge the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections. **Yes.** Passed 408-1, under suspension of rules. 3/20/02.

72. **H.Res. 371**, to recognize the contributions American women in celebration of Women's History Month. **Yes.** Passed 423-0, under suspension of rules. 3/20/02.

81. **H.Res. 377**, to recognize the Ellis Island Medal of Honor for acknowledging individuals who live exemplary lives as Americans and commend the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations for its sponsorship of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor. **Yes.** Passed 403-0, under suspension of rules. 4/9/02.

84. **H.Res. 363**, to congratulate the people of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, the United States Olympic Team, and the athletes of the world for an outstanding 2002 Olympic Winter Games, and thank law enforcement and public safety personnel, military servicemen and women, and volunteers for their help. **Yes.** Passed 425-0, under suspension of rules. 4/10/02.

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119. **H.Con.Res. 386**, to express the sense of Congress in support of the goals of National Charter Schools Week and in honor of the tenth anniversary of the opening of the nation's first charter school – a public school allowed to operate on the principles of accountability, parental involvement, choice, and autonomy and in exchange for such flexibility the school is held accountable for improving student achievement and for their financial and other operations. **Yes.** Passed 404-3, under suspension of rules. 4/30/02.

126. **H.Res. 392**, to express the sense of the House in solidarity with Israel in its fight against terrorism. **Yes.** Passed 352-21, under suspension of rules. 5/20/02.

128. **H.Con.Res. 271**, to express the sense of Congress that a "National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month" should be established to promote a multifaceted educational effort about the importance of health care coverage, to increase awareness of available health care coverage options, and to include efforts to inform eligible persons on how to access public insurance programs. **Yes.** Passed 402-1, under suspension of rules. 5/7/02.

171. **H.Con.Res. 314**, to express the sense of Congress recognizing the members of AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam) for their service to the nation and supporting the goal of AMVETS National Charter Day. **Yes.** Passed 360-0, under suspension of rules. 5/20/02.

172. **H.Con.Res. 165**, to express the sense of Congress recognizing the health and education needs of women who suffer from fibroids and the need for continued research into the cause and cure for fibroid tumors. **Yes.** Passed 363-0, under suspension of rules. 5/20/02.

173. **H.Con.Res. 309**, to express the sense of Congress recognizing the importance of good cervical health and urging medical institutions to continue to raise public awareness about cervical cancer and early detection. **Yes.** Passed 361-0, under suspension of rules. 5/20/02.

178. **H.Con.Res. 405**, to express the sense of Congress commemorating the independence of East Timor and commending the president for establishing diplomatic relations with East Timor. **Yes.** Passed 405-1, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

191. **H.Res. 424**, to express the sense of the House paying tribute to the workers in New York City for their rescue, recovery, and clean-up efforts at the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed by the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001. **Yes.** Passed 416-0, under suspension of rules. 5/22/02.

220. **H.Res. 438**, to express the sense of the House recognizing that obesity is a major health concern in the United States and urging all governmental and private organizations to promote a healthy lifestyle. **Yes.** Passed 400-2, under suspension of rules. 6/11/02.

221. **H.Con.Res. 394**, to express the sense of Congress commending the Republic of Korea and Japan for hosting the 2002 World Cup soccer tournament and expressing the appreciation of the Congress for the mutually beneficial relationship between the United States and the two countries. **Yes.** Passed 402-1, under suspension of rules. 6/11/02.

222. **H.Con.Res. 213**, to express the sense of Congress urging China to honor its obligations under the United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951 by halting the forced repatriation of North Koreans and providing North Korean refugees residing in China with safe asylum. **Yes.** Passed 406-0, under suspension of rules. 6/11/02.

231. **H.Con.Res. 415**, to express the sense of Congress in support of June 2002 as "National Homeownership Month" and to recognize the importance of homeownership in building strong communities and families in the United States. **Yes.** Passed 358-0, under suspension of rules. 6/17/02.

232. **H.Con.Res. 340**, to express the sense of Congress in support of "Meningitis Awareness Month." **Yes.** Passed 360-0, under suspension of rules. 6/17/02.

238. **H.R. 3295**, Help America Vote Act. Motion to instruct House conferees on the bill to insist upon the provisions in the House bill requiring states to implement federal minimum standards for state election systems by November 2004 and disagree to Senate provisions relating to a safe harbor from the enforcement of the federal minimum standards for state election systems for states receiving federal funds under the bill. **No.** Failed 206-210. 6/19/02.

252. **H.J.Res. 95**, to provide for the designation of a Medal of Honor Flag and for presentation of that flag to recipients of the Medal of Honor. **Yes.** Passed 380-0, under suspension of rules. 6/24/02.

271. **H.Con.Res. 424**, to express the sense of Congress paying tribute to the professional roofing contractors who volunteered their time and worked to repair and rebuild the Pentagon, damaged by a terrorism attack on September 11, 2001. **Yes.** Passed 428-0, under suspension of rules. 6/27/02.

273. **H.Res. 459**, to express the sense of the House that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals erred in its ruling in *Newdow v. U.S. Congress* that the Pledge of

Allegiance is an unconstitutional endorsement of religion because of the words "One Nation, under God"; that the phrase "One Nation, under God" should remain in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals should reverse its decision. **Yes.** Passed 416-3, under suspension of rules. 6/27/02.

285. **H.R. 3295**, Help America Vote Act. Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on Senate provisions that would require voting systems to be as accessible to voters with disabilities, including those with vision and reading impairments, as other voters. **Yes.** Passed 410-2. 7/9/02.

287. **H.Res. 393**, to express the sense of the House that European governments should take steps to protect Jewish communities and make a concerted effort to cultivate an atmosphere of cooperation and reconciliation among the Jewish and non-Jewish residents of Europe. **Yes.** Passed 412-0, under suspension of rules. 7/9/02.

300. **H.Res. 482**, to express the sense of the House in honor of former Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams and extend the condolences of the House of Representatives on his death. **Yes.** Passed 418-0, under suspension of rules. 7/16/02.

301. **H.Res. 452**, to express the sense of the House in congratulating the Detroit Red Wings for winning the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship. **Yes.** Passed 410-0, under suspension of rules. 7/16/02.

304. **H.Con.Res. 395**, to express the sense of Congress in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. **Yes.** Passed 389-32, under suspension of rules. 7/16/02.

320. **H.R. 5121**, FY 2003 legislative branch appropriations. Amendment to reduce funding for the Joint Committee on Taxation by \$590,000. **No.** Failed 206-213. 7/18/02.

321. **H.R. 5121**. On passage of the bill to provide \$2.7 billion in FY 2003 appropriations for congressional operations and legislative branch agencies. **Yes.** Passed 365-49. 7/18/02.

324. **H.Con.Res. 439**, to express the sense of Congress in honor of former Rep. Corrine "Lindy" Claiborne Boggs of Louisiana on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Women's Caucus, and to recognize her work in establishing the caucus, which is committed to improving the lives of women and families through legislation and leadership roles. **Yes.** Passed 378-0, under suspension of rules. 7/22/02.

325. **H.Res. 492**, to express the sense of the House in gratitude for the 10-month-long clean-up and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center site and pay tribute to workers at the Fresh Kills landfill in Staten Island, New York, where debris and remains from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York were taken. **Yes.** Passed 375-0, under suspension of rules. 7/22/02.

344. **H.Con.Res. 188**, to express the sense of Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should cease its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners. **Yes.** Passed 420-0, under suspension of rules. 7/24/02.

345. **H.Res. 495**, in the matter of Rep. James A. Traficant, Jr. of Ohio. Motion to postpone consideration of the resolution until September 4, 2002. **No.** Failed 146-285. 7/24/02.

346. **H.Res. 495**. To adopt the resolution to expel Rep. James A. Traficant, Jr. of Ohio from the U.S. House of Representatives. **Yes.** Passed 420-1. 7/24/02.

374. **H.Res. 94**, to express the sense of the House in tribute to the achievements and community involvement of champion professional tennis players and sisters Venus and Serena Williams. **Yes.** Passed 398-0, under suspension of rules. 9/5/02.

376. **H.Con.Res. 401**, to express the sense of Congress to recognize the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants each day and pay tribute to the heroic acts of attendants during the September 11 terrorist attacks. **Yes.** Passed 351-0, under suspension of rules. 9/9/02.

377. **H.Res. 516**, to express the sense of the House congratulating the Valley Sports American Little League baseball team from Louisville, Kentucky, for winning the 2002 Little League World Series. **Yes.** Passed 344-0, under suspension of rules. 9/9/02.

381. **H.Res. 513**, to express the sense of the House in recognizing the importance of the U.S.- Ireland Business Summit held September 4-6, 2002, in Washington, D.C., and the benefit of economic development to building peace in Northern Ireland. **Yes.** Passed 372-0, under suspension of rules. 9/10/02.

383. **H.Con.Res. 320**, to express the sense of Congress in support of efforts to combat the debilitating and potentially fatal autoimmune disease Scleroderma. **Yes.** Passed 369-2, under suspension of rules. 9/10/02.

384. **H.Con.Res. 464**, to express the sense of Congress on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, that September 11 should be a day of remembrance for those killed at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and aboard a hijacked jetliner that crashed in Pennsylvania; to express sympathy for the terrorist victims and their families; to honor passengers who

downed the airliner in Pennsylvania; to give tribute to emergency workers who responded to the attacks, and to commend the work of the president and U.S. armed forces in removing the Taliban from power. **Yes.** Passed 370-0. 9/11/02.

388. **H.Con.Res. 435**, to express the sense of Congress that the therapeutic technique known as re-birthing, an attachment therapy used to try to forge new bonds between adoptive parents and their adopted children, is dangerous and harmful and that each state should enact a law that prohibits this technique. **Yes.** Passed 397-0, under suspension of rules. 9/17/02.

399. **H.Res. 523**, to express the sense of the House recognizing the significance of historically black colleges and universities which have been educating students for more than 100 years and commending these colleges and universities for their commitment to academic excellence for all students, including low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. **Yes.** Passed 413-0, under suspension of rules. 9/19/02.

400. **H.Res. 525**, to express the sense of the House that the 107th Congress should complete action on and present to the president, before September 30, 2002, legislation extending and strengthening the successful 1996 welfare reforms. **Yes.** Passed 280-123. 9/19/02.

401. **H.Res. 524**, to express the sense of the House that Congress should complete action before it adjourns and present to the president legislation to make permanent the repeal of the estate tax and gift tax reductions in the 2001 tax cut law. **Yes.** Passed 242-158. 9/19/02.

402. **H.Con.Res. 337**, to express the sense of Congress recognizing the teams and players of the Negro Baseball Leagues for their achievements, dedication, sacrifices, and contributions to baseball and the nation. **Yes.** Passed 394-0, under suspension of rules. 9/19/02.

403. **H.R. 3295**. Motion to instruct House conferees to take appropriate actions to ensure that a conference report on the election overhaul bill is filed before October 1, 2002. **Yes.** Passed 365-26. 9/19/02.

404. **H.Con.Res. 472**, to express the sense of Congress in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the 4-H Youth Development Program. **Yes.** Passed 407-0, under suspension of rules. 9/24/02.

405. **H.Con.Res. 301**, to express the sense of Congress in recognition of the sacrifices and patriotism of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., and Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. And encourage family members of U.S. armed forces personnel to display a service flag and wear a service lapel button during the war against terrorism. **Yes.** Passed 411-0, under suspension of rules. 9/24/02.

406. **H.Res. 533**, to express the sense of the House in welcoming Taiwan's First Lady Chen Wu Sue-jen during her visit to Washington, D.C., in September 2002 and commend her humanitarian and democratic work. **Yes.** Passed 410-0, under suspension of rules. 9/24/02.

409. **H.Con.Res. 297**, to express the sense of Congress recognizing the achievements and contributions of Korean-Americans on the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Koreans in the United States. **Yes.** Passed 417-0, under suspension of rules. 9/25/02.

414. **H.Res. 540**, to express the sense of the House that before it adjourns the 107th Congress should clear for the president's signature H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act, to provide American workers with stronger pension protections and greater access to professional investment advice. **Yes.** Passed 258-152. 9/25/02.

415. **H.Res. 544**, to express the sense of the House that the 107th Congress should clear for the president's signature H.R. 4931, the Retirement Security Savings Act, to permanently extend pension reforms to provide additional incentives for pension and retirement savings which were included in the 2001 tax law. **Yes.** Passed 291-118. 9/25/02.

418. **H.R. 3295**. Motion to instruct House conferees to take action to ensure that a conference report on the bill is filed prior to October 1, 2002. **Yes.** Passed 385-16. 9/26/02.

426. **H.Res. 538**, to express the sense of the House in honor of the late professional football player Johnny Unitas and extend condolences to his family. **Yes.** Passed 389-0, under suspension of rules. 10/1/02.

428. **H.Con.Res. 476**, to express the sense of Congress in support of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognize the important mission of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members of fallen firefighters. **Yes.** Passed 407-0, under suspension of rules. 10/2/02.

430. **H.Res. 543**, to express the sense of the House that the 107th Congress before it adjourns should complete action on and clear for the president's signature H.R. 4019, making marriage tax relief permanent. **Yes.** Passed 285-130. 10/2/02.

431. **H.Res. 559**, to express the sense of the House that each state should examine its existing policies and laws governing special elections so that, in the event of a catastrophe, vacancies in the House of Representatives may be filled in a timely fashion. **Yes.** Passed 414-0. 10/2/02.

432. **H.R. 3295**. Motion to instruct House conferees to take appropriate actions to convene a meeting of House and Senate conferees to ensure that a conference report is filed before October 4, 2002. **Yes.** Passed 400-14. 10/2/02.

444. **H.Res. 468**, to express the sense of the House affirming the importance of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), supporting continued United States participation in NATO, and ensuring that the enlargement of NATO proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests. **Yes.** Passed 358-9, under suspension of rules. 10/7/02.

447. **H.Res. 549**, to express the sense of the House in appreciation of Prime Minister of Great Britain Tony Blair for his loyal support and leadership in the war on terrorism, commending British intelligence and law enforcement anti-terrorism efforts, expressing sympathy for British victims of the September 11, 2002, terrorist attacks, and reaffirming the strong and special relationship between the people of the United States and Great Britain. **Yes.** Passed 408-1, under suspension of rules. 10/8/02.

449. **H.J.Res. 113**, to recognize the accomplishments of and pay tribute to the late Rep. Patsy Mink of Hawaii by renaming Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (PL 92-318) as the Patsy T. Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act. **Yes.** Passed 410-0, under suspension of rules. 10/9/02.

462. **H.R. 3295**. To agree to the conference report on the Help America Vote Act to authorize \$3.9 billion over three years to reform the nation's election procedures and establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist states and units of local government to meet nationwide federal election standards. **Yes.** Passed 357-48. 10/10/02.

DEFENSE & VETERANS AFFAIRS

141. **H.R. 4546**, FY 2003 defense authorization act. Amendment to block FY 2003 funds for a feasibility study of a nuclear earth penetration weapon and permanently prohibit the use of funds to develop, test or engineer a nuclear earth penetration weapon. **No.** Failed 172-243. 5/9/02.

142. **H.R. 4546**. Amendment to state that it is the policy of the U.S. to pursue greater cooperation, transparency, and confidence with the Russian Federation regarding a variety of nuclear weapons-related matters through engagement and specify the conditions under which the current ban on designing and developing low-yield nuclear weapons is automatically repealed. **Yes.** Passed 362-53. 5/9/02.

145. **H.R. 4546**. Amendment to prohibit the use of FY 2003 funds for space-based national missile defense programs. **No.** Failed 159-253. 5/9/02.

153. **H.R. 4546**. Amendment to allow military personnel and their dependents stationed overseas to use their own funds to obtain abortion services in military hospitals. **No.** Failed 202-215. 5/9/02.

154. **H.R. 4546**. Amendment to authorize the secretary of Defense, at the request of the attorney general or the secretary of the Treasury, to assign members of the armed forces to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and U.S. Customs Service in preventing the entry of terrorists, drug traffickers and illegal aliens into the United States. **Yes.** Passed 232-183. 5/9/02.

155. **H.R. 4546**. Amendment to prohibit funds authorized in the bill from being used to assist, cooperate with, or provide any support to the International Criminal Court. **Yes.** Passed 264-152. 5/9/02.

156. **H.R. 4546**. Amendment to allow the National Guard to use appropriated funds to cover the costs of conducting and participating in military-related athletic and training competitions. **Yes.** Passed 412-2. 5/9/02.

157. **H.R. 4546**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Armed Services Committee with instructions to add a new section prohibiting the use of funds for obligation or expenditure towards development or deployment of a nuclear-tipped ballistic missile interceptor. **No.** Failed 193-223. 5/9/02.

158. **H.R. 4546**. On passage of the bill to authorize \$383.4 billion in FY 2003 for the nation's defense programs. **Yes.** Passed 359-58. 5/9/02.

183. **H.R. 4514**, to authorize 10 major projects in FY 2003 to upgrade veterans medical facilities. **Yes.** Passed 411-0, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

184. **H.R. 4015**, to authorize \$260 million from FY 2004-2008 for a program of performance incentive cash awards to states to encourage employment, job training, and placement services for veterans. **Yes.** Passed 409-0, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

185. **H.R. 4085**, to expand certain benefit programs for veterans and their survivors, provide for a cost-of-living adjustment in veterans compensation, and allow surviving spouses of veterans who remarry after age 65

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to continue to be eligible for veterans spousal benefits. **Yes.** Passed 410-0, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

258. **H.R. 4598**, to provide for the sharing of homeland security information by federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with state and local entities. **Yes.** Passed 422-2. 6/26/02.

269. **H.R. 5010**, FY 2003 defense appropriations. Amendment to delete \$122 million in funding for missile silos at Fort Greeley, Alaska. **No.** Failed 112-314. 6/27/02.

270. **H.R. 5010**. On passage of the bill to provide \$354.7 billion in FY 2003 appropriations for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 413-18. 6/27/02.

277. **H.R. 5011**, to provide \$10.1 billion in FY 2003 appropriations for military construction projects including the building of barracks, family housing, and medical facilities. **Yes.** Passed 426-1. 6/27/02.

335. **H.R. 4547**, to authorize \$10 billion in FY 2003 for operations conducted as part of the war on terrorism and add that to the FY 2003 authorization for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 413-3, under suspension of rules. 7/24/02.

347. **H.R. 4628**, FY 2003 authorization for intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government. Amendment to establish a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, an independent, blue-ribbon commission to investigate, examine and report on the facts and circumstances relating to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States. **Yes.** Passed 219-188. 7/24/02.

349. **H.R. 4546**. Motion to instruct conferees to insist on House-passed provisions in the bill to authorize funding for the Defense Department for FY 2003 that direct the department to create 23 additional Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams, ensuring one for each state and territory. **Yes.** Passed 419-2. 7/25/02.

350. **H.R. 4546**. Motion to close portions of the conference on the bill when discussing classified national security information. **Yes.** Passed 420-3. 7/25/02.

378. **H.R. 5010**. Motion to close portions of the conference on the FY 2003 defense appropriations bill when classified national security information is discussed. **Yes.** Passed 365-0. 9/10/02.

457. **H.R. 5010**, to agree to the conference report to provide \$355.1 billion in FY 2003 appropriations for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 409-14. 10/10/02.

458. **H.R. 5011**, to agree to the conference report to provide \$10.5 billion in FY 2003 appropriations for military construction projects, including the building of barracks, family housing and medical facilities. **Yes.** Passed 419-0. 10/10/02.

463. **H.R. 4546**. Motion to instruct House conferees on the FY 2003 defense authorization bill to insist on language to allow armed forces retirees to concurrently receive both retirement payments and disability pay. **Yes.** Passed 391-0. 10/10/02.

483. **H.R. 4628**. To agree to the conference report to authorize classified amounts in FY 2003 for U.S. intelligence agencies and U.S. intelligence-related activities, including the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Defense Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Department and other agencies, and to establish a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States to examine and report on the facts surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorists attacks. **Yes.** Passed 366-3. 11/14/02.

ENERGY & COMMERCE, ENVIRONMENT & INTERIOR

2. **H.R. 700**, to agree to the Senate amendments to the bill to reauthorize a program to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants. **Yes.** Passed 349-23, under suspension of rules. 1/23/02.

3. **H.R. 2234**, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in Arizona. **Yes.** Passed 356-14, under suspension of rules. 1/23/02.

82. **H.R. 3958**, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of land claims between the Department of the Interior and the state of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah. **Yes.** Passed 396-6, under suspension of rules. 4/9/02.

132. **H.J.Res. 87**, motion to consider the joint resolution regarding approval of a nuclear waste repository site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. **Yes.** Passed 308-105. 5/8/02.

133. **H.J.Res. 87**. To approve the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. **Yes.** Passed 306-117. 5/8/02.

223. **H.R. 4**, energy bill. Motion to instruct House conferees to insist that no provisions in the conference report create a net annual deficit in the non-Social Security portion of the budget during the 10-year estimating period. **Yes.** Passed 412-1. 6/12/02.

237. **H.R. 3389**, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program for five years and encourage more cooperation between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Sea Grant researchers and outreach personnel and to incorporate the coastal ocean research program into the National Sea Grant Program and provide funding for research on zebra mussels, algae bloom and oyster diseases and their possible human health effects. **Yes.** Passed 407-2. 6/19/02.

249. **H.R. 3937**, to revoke a public land order from 1964 which erroneously included lands in Imperial County, California, in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge and direct the secretary of the Interior to resurvey and publish the new boundaries of the refuge. **Yes.** Passed 375-0, under suspension of rules. 6/24/02.

250. **H.R. 3786**, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in Utah and Arizona and authorize the secretary of the Interior to acquire 152 acres of private land in exchange for 370 acres of land within the boundary of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. **Yes.** Passed 374-0, under suspension of rules. 6/24/02.

251. **H.R. 3971**, to provide for an investigation by the inspector general's office at the Agriculture Department of Forest Service firefighter deaths caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover. **Yes.** Passed 377-0, under suspension of rules. 6/24/02.

283. **H.R. 4609**, to direct the Interior Department to conduct a comprehensive study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer, located in Idaho and Washington, as a ground water resource. **Yes.** Passed 340-9, under suspension of rules. 7/8/02.

284. **H.R. 2643**, to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for inclusion in the Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon. **Yes.** Passed 331-18, under suspension of rules. 7/8/02.

305. **H.R. 5093**, FY 2003 Interior Department appropriations. Amendment to reduce appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management's lands and resources management by \$162.3 million to \$664.7 million. **No.** Failed 84-332. 7/16/02.

307. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to reduce appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management's lands management and resources by \$51 million to \$776 million. **No.** Failed 85-337. 7/16/02.

310. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to increase funding for the National Endowment for the Humanities by \$5 million and increase funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$15 million, offset by decreases in funding for salaries and expenses for the Interior Department. **No.** Passed 234-192. 7/17/02.

311. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to strike provisions limiting the historical accounting of each Individual Indian Money Account. **No.** Passed 281-144. 7/17/02.

312. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to strike a requirement to establish a commission to study Native American policy. **No.** Passed 273-151. 7/17/02.

314. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to transfer \$50 million for the National Endowment for the Arts to the U.S. Forest Service. **No.** Failed 123-300. 7/17/02.

315. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to prohibit funds from being used to allow new drilling in any of the 36 Outer Continental Shelf Southern California Planning Area leases. **No.** Passed 252-172. 7/17/02.

316. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to prohibit the Fish and Wildlife Service from issuing new commercial agricultural leases for row crops or alfalfa on the Lower Klamath and Tule Lake National Wildlife refuges in Oregon and California. **No.** Failed 201-223. 7/17/02.

317. **H.R. 5093**. Amendment to reduce the land acquisition program of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) by \$36 million and increase the BLM firefighting program by \$23.1 million. **No.** Failed 153-269. 7/17/02.

318. **H.R. 5093**. On passage of the bill to provide \$19.8 billion in FY 2003 appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. **Yes.** Passed 377-46. 7/17/02.

382. **H.R. 3880**, to provide a temporary three-year waiver until September 30, 2005, for several counties and cities in the New York City metropolitan area where planning offices and other resources were destroyed by acts of terrorism to file reports detailing how federally funded transportation projects will help to meet the Clean Air Act's National Ambient Air Quality Standards. **Yes.** Passed 377-0, under suspension of rules. 9/10/02.

408. **H.R. 2982**, to authorize the establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia to the victims of terrorists attacks on the United States, on American soil or abroad, and provide for the design and construction of the memorial. **Yes.** Passed 418-0, under suspension of rules. 9/25/02.

424. **S. 434**, to provide compensation to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for land flooded along the Missouri River because of dam construction in 1944 and amend the bill to include the text of bill, H.R. 4103, to require the government to sell 940 acres of federal land in Wyoming to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for its historic preservation and provide that funds from the sale would be directed to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, Wyoming. **Yes.** Passed 357-37, under suspension of rules. 10/1/02.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE

15. **H.R. 2998**, to agree to the Senate amendment to authorize \$17 million in FY 2002 for international broadcasting operations and capital improvements to establish Radio Free Afghanistan. **Yes.** Passed 421-2, under suspension of rules. 2/12/02.

39. **H.R. 1892**, to concur with Senate amendments to the Family Sponsor Immigration Act to authorize close family members of a sponsor of a permanent residency application to sign an affidavit of financial support if the sponsor dies and the attorney general decides the application should not be revoked. **Yes.** Passed 404-3, under suspension of rules. 2/26/02.

130. **H.Res. 414**, resolution to table or kill H.J.Res. 84, disapproving the action taken by the President regarding steel imports. **Yes.** Passed 386-30. 5/8/02.

179. **H.R. 3994**, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act. Amendment in support of U.S. policies to meet the immediate security needs of Afghanistan and require the president to submit a security strategy for Afghanistan within 45 days. **Yes.** Passed 407-4. 5/21/02.

180. **H.R. 3994**. Amendment calling on the Afghan Army to prohibit the use of children as soldiers or combatants. **Yes.** Passed 413-0. 5/21/02.

181. **H.R. 3994**. Amendment to prohibit U.S. participation in drug trafficking activities and require a report concerning the Government of Afghanistan's progress in drug eradication. **Yes.** Passed 412-0. 5/21/02.

182. **H.R. 3994**. On passage of the bill to authorize \$1 billion from FY 2002-2005 for economic, democratic development and military assistance for Afghanistan. **Yes.** Passed 390-22. 5/21/02.

264. **H.Res. 450**, to provide for further consideration of H.R. 3009, Trade Act of 2002, through a conference with the Senate and expand the scope of the conference to include amended House positions on fast-track authority, extension of Trade Adjustment Assistance and other trade legislation. **Yes.** Passed 216-215. 6/26/02.

329. **H.J.Res. 101**, to disapprove the extension of normal trade relations with Vietnam. **Yes.** Failed 91-338. 7/23/02.

370. **H.R. 3009**. To adopt the conference report to the bill to provide special trade promotion authority for congressional consideration of trade agreements reached prior to June 1, 2005; extend duty-free status to certain products from Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador and Peru, and reauthorize and expand worker retraining assistance programs for U.S. workers hurt by trade agreements, including a 65 percent tax credit for health insurance costs for displaced workers. **Yes.** Passed 215-212. 7/26/02.

443. **H.R. 5531**, the Sudan Peace Act to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan and authorize \$100 million annually through FY 2005 for aid to areas of Sudan not controlled by the government and to support the internationally sanctioned peace process in Sudan. **Yes.** Passed 359-8, under suspension of rules. 10/7/02.

452. **H.J.Res. 114**, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. Amendment as a substitute to urge the president to work through the United Nations to ensure that Iraq is not developing weapons of mass destruction and urge the use of peaceful means to resolve the issue, including the resumption of weapons inspections. **No.** Failed 72-355. 10/10/02.

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453. **H.J.Res. 114**. Amendment as a substitute to authorize the U.S. military to support any new U.N. Security Council resolution that orders the elimination, by force if required, of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, long-range missiles and the means of producing such weapons, and require the president to seek congressional authority before using military force against Iraq without such a U.N. resolution. **No.** Failed 155-270. 10/10/02.

454. **H.J.Res. 114**. Motion to recommit the resolution to the International Relations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment that requires a report from the president that includes estimates of costs associated with military action against Iraq before action is taken. **No.** Failed 101-325. 10/10/02.

455. **H.J.Res. 114**. On passage of the joint resolution to authorize the use of force against Iraq and require the administration to report to Congress that diplomatic options have been exhausted no later than 48 hours after military action has begun and require the president to submit a report to Congress on progress at least every 60 days. **Yes.** Passed 296-133. 10/10/02.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, HOUSING, LABOR (Domestic Issues)

4. **S. 1762**, to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers under the federal student loan program and maintain the current formula for determining loan interest rates until July 1, 2006, and set a fixed rate afterward of 6.8 percent for students' loans and 7.9 percent for parents' loans. **Yes.** Passed 372-3. 1/23/02.

16. **H.R. 3699**, to limit a grant award by the secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the Liberty Center, a Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program in Jacksonville, Florida, to \$459,600 and provide that funds over that amount be distributed to other applicants in the Jacksonville program. **Yes.** Passed 421-0, under suspension of rules. 2/12/02.

46. **H.R. 3448**, Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act of 2002. Motion to instruct House conferees to diligently reconcile differences with the Senate, recognize the importance of federal resources to combat bioterrorism and not delay or disrupt the funding for FY 2002, recognize the need to establish the national system for tracking the possession and use of deadly biological agents and prioritize federal and state resources to address potential threats to the food supply, acknowledge the need to work with the administration to ensure the feasibility of enhanced food safety regulatory programs, and provide for vulnerability assessments, emergency response plans, and other actions with respect to public drinking water supplies. **Yes.** Passed 412-0. 2/28/02.

104. **H.R. 3839**, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act to reauthorize programs aimed at preventing child abuse and family violence, protecting and treating abused and neglected children and victims of family violence, and eliminating barriers to child adoption. **Yes.** Passed 411-5, under suspension of rules. 4/23/02.

168. **H.R. 4737**, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002. Substitute amendment to expand state flexibility to provide training and education to welfare recipients, increase mandatory funding for child care by \$11 billion over the next five years, and remove various barriers to serving legal immigrants. **No.** Failed 198-222. 5/16/02.

169. **H.R. 4737**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee to strike the existing section 208 of the bill and insert a new section 208 setting new levels for entitlement funding. **No.** Failed 207-219. 5/16/02.

170. **H.R. 4737**. On passage of the bill to reauthorize the program of block grants to states for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), require new conditions on welfare aid and improve access to child care. **Yes.** Passed 229-197. 5/16/02.

189. **H.R. 3448**, to agree to the conference report on the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act to authorize some \$4 billion for federal, state and local governments to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies and authorize funds to increase medicine and vaccine stockpiles, expand labs run by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and safeguard the nation's water and food supplies. **Yes.** Passed 425-1. 5/22/02.

260. **H.R. 4070**, to provide fraud protection through additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income. **(continued on next page)**

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mental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees who misuse funds. **Yes.** Passed 425-0, under suspension of rules. 6/26/02.

266. **H.R. 3180**, to give the consent of Congress to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact relating to procedures for the authorization by an interstate district of the incurring of debts to finance capital projects. **Yes.** Passed 425-0, under suspension of rules. 6/26/02.

281. **H.R. 4954**, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee and the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language to set up a prescription drug program through Medicare and require that a participant pay a \$25 monthly premium with a \$100 deductible and pay 20 percent of drug costs up to \$2,000, with Medicare covering all costs above \$2,000. **No.** Failed 204-223. 6/27/02.

282. **H.R. 4954**, On passage of the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act to establish a comprehensive, permanent prescription drug benefit for those eligible under Medicare and require that participants pay a premium of about \$33 a month, with a \$250 annual deductible; pay 20 percent of drug costs between \$251 - \$1,000 and 50 percent of costs between \$1,001 - \$2,000; provide 100 percent coverage for every out of pocket dollar spent over \$3700, and provide subsidies and reduced co-payments for low-income seniors. **Yes.** Passed 221-208. 6/27/02.

303. **H.R. 4866**, to make various technical revisions to the Higher Education Act to incorporate the results of the Fed Up Higher Education Initiative to remove regulatory barriers to access to student aid programs. **Yes.** Failed 246-177, under suspension of rules. 7/16/02. [Note: 2/3 vote required for passage under suspension of rules.]

351. **H.R. 4946**, to provide tax relief to assist individuals in acquiring and maintaining long-term health care for themselves, their spouse and their dependents by providing an above-the-line deduction for a percentage of eligible long-term care premiums for which the taxpayer pays at least 50 percent of the cost of coverage. **Yes.** Passed 362-61, under suspension of rules. 7/25/02.

411. **H.R. 4691**, Abortion Non-Discrimination Act. Motion to recommit the bill to the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to report it back with language that would not authorize any institution to prevent its providers from providing medically appropriate information or services. **No.** Failed 191-230. 9/25/02.

412. **H.R. 4691**, On passage of the bill to prohibit the federal government, and any state or local government that receives federal financial assistance, from discriminating against any health care entity because the entity refuses to provide coverage of, or pay for, induced abortions and to clarify current law to protect health care entities (including hospitals) from being forced by the government to provide abortions. **Yes.** Passed 229-189. 9/25/02.

448. **H.R. 5542**, Black Lung Consolidation of Administrative Responsibility Act to transfer the administration of all federal claims for compensation related to black lung disease from the Social Security Administration to the Department of Labor. **Yes.** Passed 404-0, under suspension of rules. 10/9/02.

450. **H.R. 3580**, to make improvements in the regulation of medical devices by authorizing the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to collect user fees from companies seeking FDA approval for new medical devices and require the FDA to use the added funds to meet performance goals aimed at speeding the review and approval process. **Yes.** Passed 406-3, under suspension of rules. 10/9/02.

466. **S. 1533**, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funds for the community health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, to help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured. **Yes.** Passed 392-5, under suspension of rules. 10/16/02.

JUDICIAL MATTERS

9. **S. 1888**, to make a technical correction in title 36 of the U.S. Code to protect Olympic trademarks. **Yes.** Passed 413-0, under suspension of rules. 2/6/02.

53. **H.Res. 365**, to concur in House amendments to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1885, to extend provisions of section 245(i) of immigration law and allow immigrants to apply for legal residence while remaining in the United States until November 30, 2002; and to attach to the bill the text of H.R. 3525, the Enhanced Border Security Act and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2001. **No.** Passed 275-137. 3/12/02.

56. **H.R. 2341**, Class Action Fairness Act. Amendment to provide that any party found to have withheld

or shredded documents required by the court through a discovery motion in a class action suit would be found to have admitted to the facts of the discovery motion. **No.** Failed 174-251. 3/13/02.

57. **H.R. 2341**, Amendment to allow any state cause of action that is brought on behalf of the general public including civil law enforcement actions brought by local prosecutors to be moved to federal court, and preserve the ability of local prosecutors to enforce state antitrust and consumer protection laws. **No.** Failed 194-231. 3/13/02.

58. **H.R. 2341**, Amendment to treat a foreign corporation which acquires a domestic corporation in a corporate repatriation transaction as being incorporated in the state under whose laws the acquired domestic corporation was organized and prevent the company from moving a state class action to federal court by incorporating abroad. **No.** Failed 202-223. 3/13/02.

59. **H.R. 2341**, Amendment to prohibit a party to a class action suit from moving the case to federal court if that party alters, destroys or misrepresents material evidence in the suit. **No.** Failed 177-248. 3/13/02.

60. **H.R. 2341**, Amendment to provide that a suit not certified as a class action in federal court would be remanded to be tried in the state court from which it was removed. **No.** Failed 191-234. 3/13/02.

61. **H.R. 2341**, Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to add language to block defendants who have knowingly committed a terrorist act from moving a class action suit to federal court. **No.** Failed 191-235. 3/13/02.

62. **H.R. 2341**, On passage of the bill to provide that federal courts have original jurisdiction in class action lawsuits when any plaintiffs or defendants reside in different states and when the aggregate of all plaintiffs' claims is over \$2 million and provide safeguards ensuring state issues remain in state courts. **Yes.** Passed 233-190. 3/13/02.

63. **H.R. 2146**, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act. Amendment to require a federal judge imposing a mandatory life sentence under the law to report to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts various findings for each case and require that office to annually compile and report such findings to the Congress. **No.** Passed 259-161. 3/14/02.

64. **H.R. 2146**, On passage of the bill to impose a penalty of life in prison for persons convicted twice for sex crimes toward children that occur on federal property. **Yes.** Passed 382-34.

96. **H.R. 476**, Child Custody Protection Act. Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to exempt a minor's adult siblings, grandparents, or religious leaders from transporting the minor across state lines in circumvention of parental consent laws. **No.** Failed 173-246. 4/17/02.

97. **H.R. 476**, On passage of the bill to make it a federal offense to knowingly transport a minor across a state line, with the intent to obtain an abortion, in circumvention of a state's parental consent or parental notification laws and provide for a fine of up to \$100,000 and jail sentence of up to one year for violators. **Yes.** Passed 260-161. 4/17/02.

114. **H.R. 3231**, Barbara Jordan Immigration Reform and Accountability Act. Amendment to require that all employees at the new Office of the Associate Attorney General for Immigration Affairs and the two new bureaus (Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement) be considered "excepted service" or at-will employees who have limited protections and recourse for certain disciplinary actions. **No.** Failed 145-272. 4/25/02.

115. **H.R. 3231**, Amendment to authorize through FY 2004 expedited procedures for procurement of information technology goods and services. **Yes.** Failed 105-312. 4/25/02.

116. **H.R. 3231**, On passage of the bill to replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service with a new Agency for Immigration Affairs headed by an associate attorney general at the Justice Department overseeing two separate organizations which would concentrate on different missions - the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to administer immigration benefits and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement to enforce immigration laws. **Yes.** Passed 405-9. 4/25/02.

121. **H.R. 2215**, Department of Justice Authorization Act. Motion to instruct House conferees to agree to provisions to establish a Violence Against Women Office and set the duties for the director of the office. **Yes.** Passed 416-3. 5/1/02.

131. **H.R. 3525**, to agree to the Senate amendments to the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002, to require countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program to tell U.S. government officials about any thefts of blank passports; give immigration officials an additional year (until Oct. 26, 2004) to include fraud-proof and tamper-resistant biometric identifiers such as fingerprints or retina scans on visas, passports and other travel documents; and in-

crease to \$1,000 (from \$300) the fine against planes and passenger ships traveling from foreign countries that fail to give U.S. immigration officials lists of passengers and crew members before arriving. **Yes.** Passed 411-0, under suspension of rules. 5/8/02.

175. **H.R. 1877**, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act to allow law enforcement officials to use wiretaps to aid in investigation of certain sex crimes involving children including the selling and buying of children for sexual exploitation; child pornography, transporting minors for illegal sexual activity, and inducing or coercing travel with intent to engage in a sexual act with a minor. **Yes.** Passed 396-11, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

176. **H.R. 3375**, Embassy Employee Compensation Act to provide compensation for U.S. citizens who were victims of the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in the U.S. **Yes.** Passed 391-18, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

254. **H.R. 4858**, to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas by extending through 2004 a visa waiver program that allows foreign doctors serving medically underserved areas in the U.S. to remain in the country without going home after finishing medical training, and increasing the number of waivers that may be requested by a state from 20 to 30. **Yes.** Passed 407-7 under suspension of rules. 6/25/02.

255. **H.R. 4679**, to amend the federal criminal code to give federal judges authority to increase from five years to up to life the maximum post-imprisonment supervision time for sex offenders. **Yes.** Passed 409-3, under suspension of rules. 6/25/02.

256. **H.R. 4623**, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act to forbid producing, trafficking in, or possessing computer images and computer-generated images of minors, or images virtually indistinguishable from minors, engaged in sexually explicit conduct. **Yes.** Passed 413-8, under suspension of rules. 6/25/02.

259. **H.R. 4477**, to make it a federal crime to travel to the United States or to a foreign country for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with a minor, including arranging, inducing, procuring, or facilitating such travel. **Yes.** Passed 418-8, under suspension of rules. 6/26/02.

296. **H.R. 3482**, Cyber Security Enhancement Act to provide for stiffer penalties for computer-related crimes, increase law enforcement's capacity to track down and prosecute technology crime and establish within the Department of Justice an Office of Science and Technology to work on law enforcement technology issues, addressing safety, effectiveness, and improved access by federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. **Yes.** Passed 385-3, under suspension of rules. 7/15/02.

299. **H.R. 5118**, Corporate Fraud Accountability Act to provide for enhanced penalties for accounting and auditing improprieties at publicly traded companies including providing a criminal penalty for securities fraud punishable with a 25-year prison sentence, requiring corporate executives to certify company financial statements and imposing penalties of up to \$5 million in fines and up to 20 years in prison for violations. **Yes.** Passed 391-28, under suspension of rules. 7/16/02.

342. **H.R. 4965**, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban. Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back with language to allow for consideration of the health of the mother. **No.** Failed 187-241. 7/24/02.

343. **H.R. 4965**, On passage of the bill to prohibit the procedure known as partial-birth abortion, with the exception of when necessary to save the life of the mother. **Yes.** Passed 274-151. 7/24/02.

379. **H.R. 3210**, Motion to instruct House conferees on the Terrorism Risk Protection Act to agree to a Senate provision to require that seized assets of terrorists and their sponsors go toward compensating U.S. victims who win monetary damages in federal court stemming from terrorist activity. **Yes.** Passed 373-0. 9/10/02.

420. **H.R. 4600**, to cap awards in medical malpractice cases. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary and Energy and Commerce committees with instructions to report it back with an amendment stating that no provisions in the bill would preempt state laws related to liability of health maintenance organizations. **No.** Failed 193-225. 9/26/02.

421. **H.R. 4600**, On passage of the Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act bill to cap the amount plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in successful medical malpractice cases, limit punitive damages to the greater of \$250,000 or double economic damages, cap attorneys' contingency fees, and require malpractice suits to be filed within three years of an injury or one year of its discovery, whichever is earlier. **Yes.** Passed 217-203. 9/26/02.

422. **H.R. 2215**, To adopt the conference report on the bill to authorize \$17.6 billion in FY 2002 and \$20.5 billion in FY 2003 for Justice Department programs and operations. **Yes.** Passed 400-4. 9/26/02.

425. **H.R. 4125**, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the federal courts. **Yes.** Passed 370-21, under suspension of rules. 10/1/02.

445. **S. 2690**, to reaffirm the language of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, including the phrase "one Nation under God," and the national motto "In God we trust." **Yes.** Passed 401-5, under suspension of rules. 10/8/02.

446. **H.R. 5422**, Child Abduction Prevention Act to increase the federal role in an alert system on missing children, increase penalties and post-imprisonment supervision time for those convicted of specific crimes against children and criminalizing traveling into the U.S. or to a foreign country to engage in illicit sexual conduct with a minor. **Yes.** Passed 390-24, under suspension of rules. 10/8/02.

465. **H.R. 2155**, to make it a federal crime to operate a motor vehicle at any of U.S. border entry points while under the influence of drugs or alcohol and provide authority to immigration agents to take offenders into custody. **Yes.** Passed 296-94, under suspension of rules. 10/16/02.

484. **H.R. 333**, Motion to concur in a House amendment to a Senate amendment to the bankruptcy reform bill to require debtors able to repay \$10,000 or 25 percent of their debts over five years to file under Chapter 13, which requires a reorganization of debts under a repayment plan, instead of seeking to discharge all debts under Chapter 7. **Yes.** Passed 244-116. 11/14/02.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

13. **H.R. 3394**, Cybersecurity Research and Development Act to authorize funding for the National Science Foundation and National Institute of Standards and Technology for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs aimed at protecting federal computer networks. **Yes.** Passed 400-12. 2/7/02.

43. **H.R. 1542**, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act. Amendment to increase the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) penalties for phone companies which violate the 1996 Telecommunications Act from the current cap of \$1.2 million to \$10 million and the current \$120,000 fine per violation or each day of a continuing violation to \$1 million; double the increased forfeiture penalties to \$2 million per violation or each day of a continuing violation, capped at \$20 million; double from one year to two years the statute of limitations for the FCC to bring enforcement actions against phone companies; give the FCC statutory "cease and desist" authority to use against phone companies which violate any of the telecommunications laws, and direct the FCC to study the impact of the enhanced penalties under the bill and report back to Congress within one year after enactment. **Yes.** Passed 421-7. 2/27/02.

44. **H.R. 1542**, Motion to order the previous question on the motion to recommit the bill to the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to add language that would maintain the ability of the states and the FCC to enforce current telecommunications law regulations over the Bell Operating Companies' entry into the high-speed Internet access market. **Yes.** Failed 173-256. 2/27/02.

45. **H.R. 1542**, On passage of the bill to deregulate the Internet and high-speed data services and allow the four regional Bell telephone companies to enter the high-speed Internet access market through their long distance connections without first having to open their local phone markets to competition, as otherwise required by the 1996 Telecommunications Act, and establish a new framework under which the Bell companies that use fiber line to provide high-speed or broadband Internet services to their customers would have to transmit the broadband services of competitors. **No.** Passed 273-157. 2/27/02.

83. **H.R. 3925**, Digital Tech Corps Act. Amendment to prohibit private sector employees participating in employee-exchange programs at federal agencies from having access to proprietary information at federal agencies and provide for an information technology training program for federal workers. **No.** Failed 204-219. 4/10/02.

174. **H.R. 3833**, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act to direct the secretary of Commerce to assign to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration responsibility for establishing and overseeing operation of a separate Internet domain

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within the U.S. country code domain that carries only Web sites with material suitable for, and not harmful to, minors under age 13. **Yes.** Passed 406-2, under suspension of rules. 5/21/02.

211. **H.R. 4664**, National Science Foundation authorization. Amendment to establish a Biosafety Research Program and authorize \$35 million for support of research related to the impact from new plants and species on biological systems. **No.** Failed 165-259. 6/5/02.

212. **H.R. 4664**. On passage of the bill to authorize \$5.5 billion for FY 2003, \$6.34 billion for FY 2004, and \$7.3 billion for FY 2005 for the National Science Foundation. **Yes.** Passed 397-25. 6/5/02.

293. **H.R. 2733**, to authorize \$47 million over five years to establish a new Enterprise Integration Initiative within the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop standards for coordinating information exchange among different levels and types of businesses and provide technical and financial aid to small businesses that create pilot projects in enterprise integration. **Yes.** Passed 397-22. 7/11/02.

294. **H.R. 2486**, to authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration through the United States Weather Research Program to improve the capability to forecast inland flooding through research and modeling, and to develop, test, and deploy a new flood warning index. **Yes.** Passed 413-3. 7/11/02.

295. **H.R. 4687**, to authorize \$75 million over three years for the National Institute of Standards and Technology to set up and operate rapid response teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure resulting in substantial loss of life or posing significant potential of substantial loss of life. **Yes.** Passed 338-23. 7/12/02.

TRANSPORTATION

159. **H.R. 3694**, to restore \$4.4 billion to the federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs in FY 2003 and ensure that the money is spent according to the formula established by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21). **Yes.** Passed 410-5, under suspension of rules. 5/14/02.

241. **H.R. 1979**, Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act. Amendment to strike provisions that would allow small airports to use Airport Improvement Program grants to reimburse themselves for the costs of already constructed control towers. **No.** Failed 202-223. 6/20/02.

242. **H.R. 1979**. Amendment to require a study on the feasibility, costs, and benefits of allowing the sponsor of an airport to use up to 10 percent of Airport Improvement Program funds to pay the non-federal cost of operating an air traffic control tower. **Yes.** Passed 415-12. 6/20/02.

243. **H.R. 1979**. On passage of the bill to allow small airports to use Airport Improvement Program grant money to build or equip an air traffic control tower to be operated under the FAA's contract tower program. **Yes.** Passed 284-143. 6/20/02.

288. **H.R. 4635**, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act. Amendment to eliminate the bill's 2 percent cap on the number of pilots allowed to participate in the program, make the program permanent, and require that weapons training for pilots volunteering for the program begin within two months of enactment. **Yes.** Passed 250-175. 7/10/02.

289. **H.R. 4635**. Amendment to eliminate the bill's 2 percent cap and require 20 percent of all pilots who volunteer during the first month to be trained and deputized as federal flight deck officers within 180 days of enactment and specify that within a 2-year period of the pilot program, 80 percent of all pilots who volunteer to participate in the program must be trained and deputized as federal flight deck officers. **Yes.** Failed 169-256. 7/10/02.

290. **H.R. 4635**. Amendment to eliminate the bill's preference for pilots with prior military or law enforcement experience. **No.** Failed 49-376. 7/10/02.

291. **H.R. 4635**. On demand for a separate vote in the House, amendment to eliminate the bill's 2 percent cap on the number of pilots allowed to participate in the program, make the program permanent, and require that weapons training for pilots volunteering for the program begin within two months of enactment. **Yes.** Passed 251-172. 7/10/02. [Note: Amendment previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole, roll call 288.]

292. **H.R. 4635**. To direct the Transportation Security Administration to establish a two-year pilot program to deputize volunteer pilots of air carriers as federal law enforcement officers to defend the flight decks of aircraft against acts of criminal violence or air piracy (federal flight deck officers) and provide training, supervision, and equipment for such officers. **Yes.** Passed 310-113. 7/10/02.

298. **H.R. 3479**, to allow the city of Chicago, Illinois, to proceed with the expansion of O'Hare International Airport and prohibit the State of Illinois from blocking the capacity enhancement project at O'Hare. **No.** Failed 247-143, under suspension of rules. 7/15/02. [Note: 2/3 vote required for passage under suspension of rules.]

327. **H.R. 3479**, to allow the city of Chicago, Illinois, to proceed with the expansion of O'Hare International Airport. **No.** Passed 343-87, under suspension of rules. 7/23/02. [Note: H.R. 3479 failed passage under suspension of rules on 7/15/02, roll call 298.]

334. **H.R. 3609**, to reauthorize the pipeline safety program at the Department of Transportation and require new criteria to enhance the safety and security of pipelines including inspections of high-risk natural gas pipelines, new qualification requirements for pipeline workers, and increased civil penalties for safety violations. **Yes.** Passed 423-4, under suspension of rules. 7/23/02.

373. **H.R. 4727**, to reauthorize the National Dam Safety Program Act for an additional three years to reduce risks of dam failure through a program which requires the development of a strategic plan, dam safety training materials and courses for state and local officials. **Yes.** Passed 401-2. 9/5/02.

375. **H.R. 5157**, to allow transit systems in some 52 urbanized areas that exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of federal transit formula grants for operating expenses in fiscal year 2003. **Yes.** Passed 350-0, under suspension of rules. 9/9/02.

TREASURY & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

6. **H.R. 577**, to require any organization that is established for the purpose of raising funds for creating, maintaining, expanding, or conducting activities at a presidential library to disclose the sources and amounts of any funds raised. **Yes.** Passed 392-3, under suspension of rules. 2/5/02.

7. **S. 970**, to name a U.S. Postal Service facility in Paris Hill, Maine, in honor of the late Horatio King, a former postmaster general. **Yes.** Passed 394-0, under suspension of rules. 2/5/02.

67. **H.R. 2509**, to authorize the secretary of the Treasury to produce on a reimbursable basis the currency, postage stamps, and other security documents for foreign governments if the secretary of State determines that the production is consistent with U.S. foreign policy and also produce security documents for U.S. states and political subdivisions, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. **Yes.** Passed 403-11, under suspension of rules. 3/19/02.

68. **H.R. 2804**, to name the U.S. courthouse in San Francisco, California, for James R. Browning, a former judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. **Yes.** Passed 403-1, under suspension of rules. 3/19/02.

71. **H.R. 3924**, the Freedom to Telecommute Act of 2002 to permit the employees of private contractors to telecommute in performing federal contract work for federal agencies, but provide an exception if the contracting officer certifies in writing that telecommuting would conflict with the security needs of the agency. **Yes.** Passed 421-0. 3/20/02.

93. **H.R. 1374**, to name a U.S. Post Office building in Lake Linden, Michigan, for former Rep. Philip E. Ruppe, a Republican congressman who represented northern Michigan. **Yes.** Passed 408-0, under suspension of rules. 4/16/02.

117. **H.R. 169**, to concur with Senate amendments to the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2001 (No FEAR Act) to require that federal agencies be accountable for violations of discrimination and whistleblower protection laws and pay for judgments against them out of their own budgets, provide federal employees with additional on-the-job protection from illegal discrimination, retaliation, and other mistreatment, and mandate detailed annual reports to Congress. **Yes.** Passed 412-0, under suspension of rules. 4/30/02.

127. **H.R. 2911**, to name a federal building in College Park, Maryland, for the late Harvey W. Wiley, the chief chemist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1882, known as the father of the Pure Food and Drugs Act when it became law in 1906, and who served from 1907 to 1912 as the first commissioner of what would later become the Food and Drug Administration, and who in 1912 took over the laboratories for Good Housekeeping Magazine where he established the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval. **Yes.** Passed 402-0, under suspension of rules. 5/7/02.

192. **H.R. 3129**, Customs Service authorization. Substitute amendment to protect Customs employees

conducting personal searches from liability for wrongful searches and allow a remedy against the government for the actions of such Customs agents and delete provisions on border search authority for outbound mail. **No.** Failed 197-231. 5/22/02.

193. **H.R. 3129**. On passage of the bill to authorize appropriations for FYs 2002 and 2003 for the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission to carry out programs to ensure that all imports and exports comply with U.S. laws and regulations. **Yes.** Passed 327-101. 5/22/02.

234. **H.R. 4794**, to name a U.S. Post Office in Oceanside, California, for former Rep. Ron Packard who served in the House from 1983-2001. **Yes.** Passed 418-0, under suspension of rules. 6/18/02.

235. **H.R. 4717**, to name a U.S. Post Office in Pasadena, Texas, for Jim Fonteno, who served for 28 years as a commissioner in East Harris County, Texas. **Yes.** Passed 415-0, under suspension of rules. 6/18/02.

272. **H.R. 3034**, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 89 River Street in Hoboken, New Jersey, as the "Frank Sinatra Post Office Building." **Yes.** Passed 427-0, under suspension of rules. 6/27/02.

297. **H.R. 4755**, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building." **Yes.** Passed 389-0, under suspension of rules. 7/15/02.

330. **H.R. 5120**, FY 2003 treasury, postal appropriations. Amendment to require that before any provision in the bill limiting the use of funds to enforce a ban on travel to Cuba could take effect, the president must certify that the government of Cuba does not possess and is not developing biological weapons that could threaten the U.S., is not aiding terrorist states or organizations on developing such weapons, and is not providing support or sanctuary to international terrorists. **Yes.** Failed 182-247. 7/23/02.

331. **H.R. 5120**. Amendment to provide that no funds may be expended by the Office of Foreign Assets Control to enforce the restrictions on non-business travel to Cuba. **No.** Passed 262-167. 7/23/02.

332. **H.R. 5120**. Amendment to provide that no funds may be expended to enforce any restriction on remittances to nationals of Cuba. **No.** Passed 251-177. 7/23/02.

333. **H.R. 5120**. Amendment to provide that no funds may be expended to administer and enforce the U.S. economic embargo on Cuba. **No.** Failed 204-226. 7/23/02.

336. **H.R. 5120**. Amendment to prohibit the Office of Management and Budget or any other federal agency from using numerical goals, targets or quotas, for the outsourcing of federal jobs to private contractors. **Yes.** Passed 261-166. 7/24/02.

337. **H.R. 5120**. Amendment to reduce by 10 percent the \$3.3 million allowance for former presidents. **No.** Failed 165-265. 7/24/02.

338. **H.R. 5120**. Amendment to reduce by 1 percent the total discretionary funding for the Treasury Department and all agencies funded in the bill. **No.** Failed 147-282. 7/24/02.

339. **H.R. 5120**. Amendment to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using funds in the bill for activities that violate current federal pension age discrimination and other tax laws. **No.** Passed 308-121. 7/24/02.

341. **H.R. 5120**. On passage of the bill to provide \$35.1 billion in FY 2003 appropriations for the Treasury Department, Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President and other general government operations. **Yes.** Passed 308-121. 7/24/02.

352. **H.R. 5005**, Homeland Security Act. Amendment to codify the White House Office of Homeland Security which was established by executive order in October 2001. **No.** Failed 175-248. 7/26/02.

353. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to retain the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency with responsibility for natural disaster preparedness, response, and recovery rather than incorporate it within the new Department of Homeland Security (DHS). **No.** Failed 165-261. 7/26/02.

354. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to preserve the existing Customs Service as a distinct entity within the DHS. **No.** Failed 177-245. 7/26/02.

355. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to authorize the secretary of DHS to establish a Joint Interagency Homeland Security Task Force. **Yes.** Passed 240-188. 7/26/02.

356. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to give federal employees who transfer into the DHS the right to join a union but allow the president to deny employees the right to unionize when he certified in writing that the action would have substantial adverse impact on the department's ability to protect homeland security. **Yes.** Passed 229-201. 7/26/02.

357. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to allow existing employees transferred into DHS, who have the same job responsibilities, to retain union membership if they were in a union before the transfer, but allow the president to exempt employees from union membership if their duties are directly related to the war on terrorism. **No.** Failed 208-222. 7/26/02.

358. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to clarify workers

rights provided in the bill and require the secretary of Homeland Security and the director of the Office of Personnel Management to collaborate with employee representatives in the planning, development, and implementation of a human resources management system for the department. **Yes.** Passed 227-202. 7/26/02.

359. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to indemnify companies which sell anti-terrorism technologies to the federal, state and local governments similar to protections under PL 85-804 for contractors with unusually hazardous risks. **No.** Failed 214-215. 7/26/02.

360. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to delete the human resources section of the bill which exempts employees of the new department from Title 5 civil service employment rules and replace the section with salary and other employment protections. **No.** Failed 208-220. 7/26/02.

361. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to make various clarifying and technical changes to the bill. **Yes.** Passed 222-204. 7/26/02.

362. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to strike the section in the bill which extends for one year to December 31, 2003, the deadline for airports to fully install explosive detection systems to screen all checked baggage. **No.** Failed 211-217. 7/26/02.

363. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to delete language which provides exemptions to the Freedom of Information Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act and add whistleblower protection language. **No.** Failed 188-240. 7/26/02.

364. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to expand the existing Freedom of Information Act exemption in the homeland security legislation to other federal agencies with which the department shares critical infrastructure information as the secretary of Homeland Security determines as appropriate. **Yes.** Failed 195-233. 7/26/02.

365. **H.R. 5005**. Amendment to transfer the Visa Office of the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the Department of State to the Department of Homeland Security and provide for a two-year transition period during which the Foreign Service officers issuing visas would be detailed to the DHS while new DHS personnel are trained and deployed abroad, preserve the secretary of State's authority to deny a visa based in the national interest of the U.S. and prohibit judicial review of consular decisions to refuse a visa. **No.** Failed 118-309. 7/26/02.

366. **H.R. 5005**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security with instructions that it be reported back with an amendment to prohibit contracting with corporate expatriates. **No.** Passed 318-110. 7/26/02.

367. **H.R. 5005**. On passage of the bill to consolidate 22 agencies into a new cabinet-level Department of Homeland Security charged with protecting domestic security, including the Coast Guard, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Customs Service, Secret Service, Transportation Security Administration and the enforcement and border protection services of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. **Yes.** Passed 295-132. 7/26/02.

372. **H.R. 3287**, to designate the Brentwood Processing and Distribution Center for the U.S. Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, N.E., in Washington, D.C., as the "Joseph Curseen, Jr., and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center" in honor of the two postal workers who died from anthrax inhalation as a result of the biological terror attacks in the fall 2001. **Yes.** Passed 401-0, under suspension of rules. 9/4/02.

389. **H.R. 4102**, to designate a facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Fallon, Nevada, as the "Rollan D. Melton Post Office Building" in honor of the late journalist. **Yes.** Passed 398-0, under suspension of rules. 9/17/02.

390. **H.R. 5333**, to designate a facility of the U.S. Postal Service in Worcester, Massachusetts as the "Joseph D. Early Post Office Building" in honor of the former U.S. representative. **Yes.** Passed 397-0, under suspension of rules. 9/17/02.

442. **H.R. 3340**, to allow federal employees age 50 or over to make catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan, a tax-deferred, employer-sponsored retirement savings plan. **Yes.** Passed 372-0, under suspension of rules. 10/7/02.

476. **H.R. 5710**. Motion to recommit the bill to the Select Committee on Homeland Security with instructions to report it back with an amendment to establish a National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States to examine and report on the facts and circumstances relating to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. **No.** Failed 203-215. 11/13/02.

477. **H.R. 5710**. On passage of the bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security, consolidating 22 agencies into the new cabinet-level department charged with protecting domestic security, including the Coast Guard, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Customs Service, Secret Service, Transportation Security Administration and the enforcement and border protection services of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. **Yes.** Passed 299-121. 11/13/02.