

Congressman Blunt's Voting Record 106th Congress - 1st Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken thus far in the 106th Congress, but excludes procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals for the sake of brevity.

#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s	
586	11/10/99	HR 3073	A bill to establish a \$140 million grant program to foster responsible fatherhood, job training and employment among low-income fathers.	Yes	Passed	328-93	
584	11/10/99	HR 3073	Amendment to eliminate the provision in the bill that allows fatherhood grants to be distributed to faith-based institutions to deliver the services.	No	Failed	184 - 238	
583	11/10/99	HR 3073	An amendment to strike the fatherhood grant program and replace it with a similar program for parents instead of fathers.	No	Failed	172-253	
581	11/9/99	HR 1554	A bill to allow satellite television companies to carry local stations in isolated areas and in cities and allow customers not receiving local broadcast signals to request and receive satellite television waivers.	Yes	Passed*	411-8	
580	11/9/99	H Con Res 223	A bill to express the sense of Congress that November 9 of every year be celebrated as "Freedom Day" and commemorate the toppling of the Berlin Wall.	Yes	Passed*	417-0	
579	11/9/99	HR 1714	A bill to establish a single, nationwide legal standard for electronic signatures and records. The bill does not mandate a particular type of authentication or technology.	Yes	Passed	356-66	
578	11/9/99	HR 1714	Amendment to narrow the scope of the bill to exclude language regarding electronic records.	No	Failed	126-278	
577	11/9/99	HR 1714	Amendment to expand the bill's requirement that consumers affirmatively consent to receive electronic records or notification.	Yes	Passed	418-2	
573	11/5/99	HR 3075	A bill to provide \$11.5 billion over five years to Medicare providers, provide hospitals greater flexibility to participate in Medicare and offer beneficiaries more flexibility through Medicare+Choice.	Yes	Passed	388-25	
572	11/5/99	HR 3196	A bill to provide funding for the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, including \$599 million for export assistance, \$7.5 billion for bilateral economic assistance, \$3.5 billion for military assistance, \$78 million for peacekeeping operations and \$285 million for International Narcotics Control.	Yes	Passed	316-100571	
		11/5/99	HR 3196	Amendment to provide \$1.83 billion in funds in the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act to implement the Wye River Accord.	Yes	Passed	351-58
570	11/4/99	S 900	The conference report to the bill for financial modernization, replacing the 1933 Glass-Steagall Act.	Yes	Passed	362-57	
565	11/4/99	H J Res. 75	A bill to provide continuing appropriations through November 10 for agencies covered by the fiscal 2000 spending bills not yet enacted.	Yes	Passed	417-6	
564	11/4/99	H Con Res. 214	A bill to express the sense of the House that Congress supports teaching phonics in schools.	Yes	Failed*	224-193	

562

11/3/99

H.R. 3194

A bill to fund the operations of the District of Columbia.

Yes

Passed

216-210

560

11/3/99

H.R. 2389

A bill to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to states and counties containing National Forest System

lands and public domain lands managed by
the Bureau of Land Management.

Yes

Passed

274-153

559

11/3/99

H.R. 2389

Amendment to direct counties to use up to 20
percent of their payments for federal-land
projects.

No

Failed

186-241

556

11/2/99

H. Res. 349

A bill to express the sense of the House that
the President should immediately recommend
to Congress actions, including appropriations
offsets, to provide relief and assistance to
victims of Hurricane Floyd.

Yes

Passed*

409-0

555

11/2/99

H.R. 3164

A bill to empower the President to block the
U.S. assets of international narcotics
traffickers under the authority of the 1977
International Emergency Economic Powers
Act.

Yes

Passed*

385-26

554

11/2/99

H. Res. 59

A bill to express the sense of the House that
the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
(NATO) should be commended for its pivotal
role in preserving trans-Atlantic peace and
stability.

Yes

Passed*

278-133

553

11/2/99

H.Con.Res. 213

A bill to encourage the Secretary of
Education to use school improvement

funding to promote personal financial literacy programs.

Yes
Passed*
411-3

552

11/1/99

H.R. 1714

A bill to establish a single, nationwide standard for electronic signatures and records.

Yes
Failed*
234-122

551

11/1/99

H.R. 2737

A bill to authorize the National Park Service to donate 39 acres of land to the state of Illinois so that it can build an historic and interpretive center within the boundaries of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail.

Yes
Passed*
355-0

550

11/1/99

H.R. 348

A bill to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

Yes
Passed*
349-4

10/28/99

H.R. 3064

Adoption of the conference report on a bill to provide \$317.1 billion in budget authority for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and related agencies. The conference report also includes a 0.97 percent across-the-board budget cut that would reduce fiscal 2000 outlays by \$3.5 billion.

Yes
Passed
218-211

546

10/28/99

H.J. Res. 73

A resolution to provide continuing appropriations through November 5 for

agencies covered by the fiscal year 2000 appropriations bills not yet enacted.

Yes

Passed

424-2

544

10/27/99

H.R. 2260

A bill to allow doctors to use controlled substances aggressively to alleviate pain, while barring them from using such drugs for the purpose of assisted suicide.

Yes

Passed

271-156

543

10/27/99

H.R. 2260

Amendment to authorize \$18 million over three years for the Department of Health and Human Services to set up a Web site to provide information on treatment for pain.

No

Failed

188-239

542

10/27/99

H.R. 2260

Amendment to strike a section of the bill that bars doctors from using controlled substances for the purpose of assisted suicide.

No

Failed

160-268

541

10/26/99

H.R. 1175

A bill to direct the State Department to investigate the case of three Israeli soldiers, including Zachary Baumel, an American citizen serving in the Israeli army, who have been missing in action since June 1982.

Yes

Passed*

421-0

540

10/26/99

H.Con.Res. 188

A resolution to commend Greece and Turkey for their mutual and swift response to the recent earthquakes in both countries.

Yes
Passed*
424-0

539

10/26/99

H.Con.Res. 102

A resolution to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Geneva Convention of 1949 and recognize the humanitarian safeguards the treaties provide in times of armed conflict.

Yes
Passed*
423-0

538

10/26/99

H.Con.Res. 208

A resolution to express the sense of Congress that there should be no increase in federal taxes to fund additional government spending.

Yes
Passed*
371-48

537

10/26/99

H.Con.Res. 190

A resolution to urge the United States to seek a global consensus supporting a moratorium on tariffs and on special, multiple and discriminatory taxation of electronic commerce.

Yes
Passed*
423-1

536

10/25/99

H.Con.Res. 194

A resolution to commend 4-H Clubs and their members for their contributions to voluntary community service.

Yes
Passed*
391-0

535

10/25/99

H.R. 2303

A bill to direct the librarian of Congress to prepare the complete written history of the House of Representatives.

Yes
Passed*
388-7

534

10/25/99

H.R. 754

A bill to direct the Commerce Department to establish a toll-free phone number to confirm that a product is "Made in America."

Yes

Passed*

390-2

10/21/99

532 H.R. 2300 A bill to establish a pilot program that would allow 10 states that develop student performance goals to participate in a flexible grant program under which they would receive a block grant of federal education funding to be used at their discretion.

Yes

Passed

213-208

530 H.R. 2300 Amendment to limit federal funding for school districts.

No

Failed

183-235

528 H.R. 2466 Adoption of the conference report to provide \$14.5 billion for the Department of Interior.

Yes

Passed

225-200

526

10/21/99

H.R. 2

A bill to authorize \$9.9 billion for Title I school district grants. This bill imposes several new mandates on states and does not make significant improvements to the flawed Title I funding program.

No

Passed

358-67

525

10/21/99

H.R. 2

Amendment to require states to develop standards and assessments in schools for the academic subject of science.

No

Passed

360-62

524

10/21/99

H.R. 2

Amendment to permit 10 states to use Title I funding to provide vouchers to children to attend private and parochial schools.

No

Failed

153-271

523

10/21/99

H.R. 2

Amendment to increase the authorization for

Title I funding from \$8.4 billion to \$9.9 billion.

No

Passed

243-181

522

10/21/99

H.R. 2

Amendment to strike a provision that would permit Title I funds to be used for schoolwide programs if 40 percent of the school's student body comes from poor families.

No

Failed

208-215

521

10/21/99

H.R. 2

Amendment to authorize \$100 million in fiscal year 2000 and each of the four following fiscal years for a program to offer certain students vouchers for private schools.

No

Failed

166-257

518

10/20/99

H.R. 2670

Adoption of the conference report to provide \$37.8 billion for the departments of Commerce, Justice, State and the federal judiciary system.

Yes

Passed

215-213

514

10/19/99

H.R. 1887

A bill to make it a federal crime to depict animal cruelty for commercial purposes.

Yes

Passed*

372-42

513

10/19/99

H.R. 1180

A bill to allow disabled individuals receiving Social Security and Supplemental Security Income payments to retain their Medicare or Medicaid insurance for 10 years after returning to work. The bill would also establish a voucher-like program to help working disabled persons to purchase job

training and rehabilitation services.

Yes

Passed*

412-9

511

10/19/99

H.R. 3085

A bill to adopt President Clinton's proposals to increase taxes and user fees by \$19.2 billion. The bill would increase the tobacco excise tax; increase food inspection fees on poultry, livestock, and eggs; and increase a number of fees related to transportation, including the Federal Aviation Administration user fee and rail safety user fees.

No

Failed

0-419

510

10/19/99

H.J. Res. 71

A joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through October 29 for agencies covered by the fiscal year 2000 spending bills not yet enacted into law.

Yes

Passed

421-2

508

10/18/99

H.Con.Res. 196

A concurrent resolution to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on October 27 for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to former President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford.

Yes

Passed*

402-0

507

10/18/99

H.R. 2886

A bill to allow orphaned immigrant siblings to stay together when adopted by U.S. families.

Yes

Passed*

404-0

504

10/14/99

H.R. 3064

A bill to appropriate funds to the District of

Columbia. This bill prevents the District from spending any funds on needle-exchange programs or legalizing marijuana for medical use.

Yes

Passed

211-205

501

10/14/99

H.R. 2679

A bill to transfer oversight for truck and bus safety programs from the Federal Highway Administration to a new agency, the National Motor Carrier Safety Administration, that would be established within the Transportation Department. The measure directs the agency to increase the number of inspection and compliance reviews of motor vehicles, operators and carriers, to improve state reports of safety information, and to eliminate backlogs of rule-making and penalties for violations.

Yes

Passed

415-5

500

10/14/99

H.R. 2684

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to provide \$99.5 billion for the departments of Veterans Affairs (VA), Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and 17 independent agencies.

Yes

Passed

406-18

499

10/13/99

H.R. 1993

A bill to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) through fiscal year 2003.

Yes

Passed

357-71

498

10/13/99

H.R. 1993

Amendment to place restrictions on a provision that requires the OPIC to publish and report to Congress any intervention by other U.S. government departments or

agencies regarding the timing or settlement of claims.

No
Passed
253-173

497

10/13/99

H.R. 1993

Amendment to request that the General Accounting Office review OPIC's claims processing and report to Congress.

Yes
Passed
259-169

496

10/13/99

H.R. 1993

Amendment to limit the authorization for the OPIC to one year instead of four years.

No
Failed
104-323

495

10/13/99

H.R. 1993

Amendment to prohibit OPIC from financing manufacturing enterprises in foreign countries if OPIC determines that the investment would cause a reduction in manufacturing in the United States.

Yes
Passed
379-49

494

10/13/99

H.R. 2561

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to appropriate \$267.7 billion in defense spending for fiscal year 2000.

Yes
Passed
372-55

493

10/12/99

H.R. 2130

A bill to tighten regulations and increase criminal penalties for possession of three "date-rape drugs"—gamma hydroxybutyric acid; ketamine; and gamma butyrolactone.

Yes
Passed*
423-1

492

10/12/99

S. 800

A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to designate 911 as the universal emergency phone number and to provide technical support to states to implement comprehensive emergency communications systems.

Yes

Passed*

424-2

491

10/12/99

H. Res. 303

A resolution to express the sense of the House that 95 percent of federal education dollars should be spent on improving the performance of children in the classroom.

Yes

Passed*

421-5

490

10/7/99

H.R. 2723

A bill to allow patients to sue their health plans for unlimited damages in state courts. This bill would encourage unlimited lawsuits. It would also make employers liable for health plans, expose employers to costly lawsuits and may cause employers to stop providing coverage for their employees.

No

Passed

275-151

489

10/7/99

H.R. 2723

Substitute amendment to prohibit health plans from limiting the advice physicians can give to patients, guarantee patients' access to emergency care and allow direct access to gynecological and pediatric care. Under the amendment, patients would have the right to sue a health plan after completing internal and external reviews. The amendment would cap non-economic damages at \$250,000 or two times the economic damages, up to \$500,000.

Yes

Failed

160-269

488

10/7/99

H.R. 2723

Substitute amendment to prohibit health plans from limiting the advice physicians can give to patients, guarantee patients' access to emergency care and allow direct access to gynecological and pediatric care. Under the amendment, patients would have the right to sue a health plan in a federal court if all internal and external appeals had been exhausted. Non-economic damages would be capped at \$500,000 or two times the economic loss.

Yes

Failed

193-238

487

10/7/99

H.R. 2723

Substitute Amendment to prohibit health plans from limiting the advice physicians can give to patients, guarantee patients' access to emergency care and allow direct access to gynecological and pediatric care.

Yes

Failed

145-284

485

10/6/99

H.R. 2990

A bill to make medical savings accounts available to all Americans; provide tax deductions for health insurance premiums; and establish association health plans and HealthMarts, which are intended to make health insurance more accessible to small businesses and the self-employed through enhanced purchasing power.

Yes

Passed

227-205

480

10/5/99

H.R. 2606

Adoption of the conference report to provide funding for foreign aid programs in fiscal year 2000.

Yes

Passed

214-211

479

10/5/99

H.R. 764

A bill to help prevent child abuse by increasing funds for victims' assistance and giving social workers access to conviction records.

Yes

Passed

425-2

478

10/5/99

H.R. 764

Amendment to direct that any increase in funding provided for prevention of child abuse under the measure would not be affected by any dollar limitation on the Crime Victims' Fund.

Yes

Passed

389-32

477

10/5/99

H.R. 764

Amendment to clarify that child abuse includes child sexual abuse.

Yes

Passed

424-0

476

10/5/99

H. Res. 322

A bill to express the sympathy of the House of Representatives for those affected by Hurricane Floyd.

Yes

Passed*

417-0

475

10/5/99

H.J. Res. 65

A resolution to honor U.S. Army veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

Yes

Passed*

422-0

474

10/5/99

H.R. 1663

A bill to recognize three sites as National Medal of Honor memorials. The sites are in Riverside, California; Indianapolis, Indiana;

and Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

Yes

Passed*

424-0

471

10/4/99

H.R. 1451

A bill to create a commission to study the best way to honor the 200th anniversary, in 2009, of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Yes

Passed*

411-2

470

10/4/99

H. Res. 181

A resolution to condemn the kidnapping and murder of three U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia.

Yes

Passed*

413-0

469

10/1/99

H.R. 1906

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to appropriate \$69 billion for the Agriculture Department, the Food and Drug Administration, and rural development programs in fiscal year 2000. The conference report includes \$8.7 billion in disaster relief funding for farmers.

Yes

Passed

240-175

466

10/1/99

H.R. 466

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to appropriate \$50.2 billion for Transportation programs in fiscal year 2000.

Yes

Passed

304-91

465

9/30/99

H.R. 2436

A bill to amend current law and make it a federal crime to harm an unborn child during the commission of a violent criminal act. Federal judges may levy the same

punishment as if the injury or death occurred to the unborn child's mother.

Yes

Passed

254-172

464

9/30/99

H.R. 2436

A substitute amendment to H.R. 2436 that makes it a federal crime for any violent assault against a pregnant woman but includes no reference to unborn children.

No

Failed

201-224

463

9/30/99

H.R. 2436

Amendment to make minor technical corrections to H.R. 2436.

Yes

Passed

269-158

462

9/30/99

H.R. 2910

A bill to authorize \$194 million over three years for the National Transportation Safety Board.

Yes

Passed

420-4

457

9/28/99

H.R. 2506

A bill to reauthorize and rename the Agency for Health Research and Quality (formerly the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research) and to redefine its mission to focus on supporting private sector initiatives.

Yes

Passed

417-7

456

9/28/99

H. Res. 306

A resolution expressing the desire of the House not to spend any of the budget surplus created by Social Security receipts.

Yes

Passed*

455

9/28/99

H. Res. 297

A resolution to express the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the citizens of Taiwan for the losses suffered as a result of the September 21 earthquake.

Yes

Passed*

424-0

454

9/28/99

H. Res. 292

A resolution to commend the East Timorese on their participation in the recent referendum and condemn the violent paramilitary assaults on the East Timorese people, local clergy and humanitarian workers.

Yes

Passed*

390-38

453

9/28/99

H.J. Res. 68

A joint resolution to provide continuing appropriations through October 21 for agencies covered by the Fiscal Year 2000 Appropriations Bills not yet enacted into law.

Yes

Passed

421-2

452

9/27/99

H.R. 2605

A bill to provide \$21.3 billion in funding for the Energy Department, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation, and other independent agencies.

Yes

Passed

327-87

451

9/27/99

H.R. 202

A bill to preserve and increase the availability of low-income housing for the elderly, including allowing the use of Section 8 rental vouchers for assisted living facilities.

- 450
9/27/99
S. 293
A bill to direct the secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to transfer up to 20 acres of land in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College.
Yes
Passed
405-5
- 449
9/27/99
H. Con. Res. 140
A bill to express the sense of Congress that Haiti should conduct free, fair and peaceful elections.
Yes
Passed*
406-1
- 448
9/27/99
H. Con. Res. 187
A bill to express the sense of Congress that the European Union should rescind a regulation that bans U.S. aircraft from flying in Europe if the planes have engines that have been modified with a "hushkit" or a new engine to reduce air noise.
Yes
Passed*
400-1
- 444
9/27/99
H.R. 1487
A bill to require the President to solicit public participation and comments when considering and preparing a proposal to declare a national monument.
Yes
Passed*
402-2
- 443
9/23/99
H.R. 1875
A bill to amend the federal judicial code to give federal courts jurisdiction over certain class action lawsuits. Under the measure, a suit could be moved from state to federal court if any plaintiff or defendant resides in a

different state and petitions for the transfer.

Yes

Passed

222-207

442

9/23/99

H.R. 1875

Amendment to prohibit the bill's provisions from taking effect until certification from the U.S. Judicial Conference that the number of federal judicial vacancies is no more than 3 percent of the total number of judgeships available.

No

Failed

185-241

441

9/23/99

H.R. 1875

Amendment to require that once a class action lawsuit is dismissed by the federal court, it be sent back to the state court for all further actions. Under the amendment, the suit could not be sent to the federal court again.

No

Failed

202-225

440

9/23/99

H.R. 1875

Amendment to specify that no provisions in the bill would affect any class action lawsuit dealing with harm caused by a tobacco product.

No

Failed

162-266

439

9/23/99

H.R. 1875

Amendment to specify that no provision in the bill would affect any class action lawsuit dealing with harm caused by a firearm or ammunition.

No

Failed

152-277

436

9/22/99

H.R. 1402

A bill, authored by Congressman Blunt, to

implement Option 1-A of the Federal Milk Marketing Order System. Option 1-A **was one of two original options offered by the USDA, and** overturns the alternate Option 1-B which the Secretary has proposed for implementation. Option 1-B is estimated to cost dairy farmers between \$200-400 million per year. **Option 1B would result in an estimated loss of** somewhere between \$6,000 - \$15,000 per year for the average dairy farm in Southwest Missouri.

Yes
Passed
285-140

435

9/22/99

H.R. 1402

Amendment to terminate the Federal Milk Marketing Order system on January 1, 2001.

No
Failed
124-302

434

9/22/99

H.R. 1402

Amendment to grant veto authority over the U.S. domestic dairy regulatory program to the U.S. Trade Representative.

No
Failed
113-315

433

9/22/99

H.R. 1402

Amendment to cap the Class I differential in all Federal Order areas at a maximum of \$2.27. The average dairy farmer income would have decreased significantly under this provision.

No
Failed
109-318

432

9/22/99

H.R. 1402

Amendment limiting cooperative reblending of receipts. This amendment is a direct assault on the ability of farmers to band together in cooperatives to improve their bargaining position in the marketplace. **Milk receipts are the only source of revenue for**

farmer-owned dairy cooperatives. Under the amendment, cooperatives would be unable to make investments such as milk trucks and milk processing equipment.

No

Failed

112-313

431

9/22/99

H.R. 1402

Amendment to require Class I milk to be included in the forward pricing pilot program. This amendment would have destroyed the uniform minimum pricing provisions of the Federal Order system.

No

Failed

155-270

430

9/22/99

H.R. 1402

Amendment to call for a national referendum with Option 1A and Option 1B as the only two choices. It should be noted that producers already voiced their preference for Option 1A with comments that ran better than 9-1 in favor of Option 1A during the USDA comment period on the Proposed Final Rule.

No

Failed

102-323

429

9/21/99

H.R. 468

A bill to designate the Lake Michigan's Saint Helena Island a national scenic area as part of the Hiawatha National Forest.

Yes

Passed*

410-2

428

9/21/99

H.R. 1431

A bill to renew the 1982 Coastal Barrier Resources Act and correct maps of protected areas in Delaware, Florida and North Carolina.

Yes

Passed*

309-106

427

9/21/99

H.R. 2116

A bill to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to expand long-term care services for veterans and allow the VA to generate increased revenue to help pay for health care costs.

Yes

Passed*

369-46

426

9/15/99

H.R. 2490

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to provide \$28.2 billion for the Treasury Department, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President and other federal agencies.

Yes

Passed

292-126

424

9/15/99

S. 1059

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to authorize \$288.8 billion in funds for the Department of Defense.

Yes

Passed

375-45

422

9/14/99

H.R. 417

A bill to ban money that is raised by political parties for use in party-building, grassroots, and voter-registration activities, to expand regulations on advertising that advocates a candidate and to impose unconstitutional free speech restrictions on issue-oriented citizen groups.

No

Passed

252-177

421

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Thomas Substitute to H.R. 417. Amendment to require electronic filing of reports to the Federal Election Commission dealing with contributions and expenditures by individuals, political party committees or political action committees raising or

spending at least \$50,000 in an election cycle.

Yes
Failed
173-256

420

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Hutchinson Substitute to H.R. 417. Amendment to prohibit national parties from accepting soft money, double the aggregate annual limit individuals may contribute to campaigns and generally require organizations to disclose their expenditures on issue-oriented advertisements that mention congressional candidates.

Yes
Failed
99-327

419

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Doolittle Substitute to H.R. 417. Amendment to require more extensive reporting of contributions, eliminate all federal contribution limits and end public financing of presidential campaigns.

Yes
Failed
117-306

418

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Amendment to revise the bill to state that if any provision of the legislation is held unconstitutional, the entire act will be considered invalid.

Yes
Failed
167-259

417

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Amendment to exempt Internet communication from regulations as defined by H.R. 417.

Yes
Failed
160-268

416

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Amendment to require candidates for federal office who do not already hold a federal office and who use government vehicles, such as cars or Air Force One, for campaign purposes to reimburse the government for all costs associated with the vehicle's use.

Yes

Passed

261-167

415

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Amendment to require that candidates running for the House or Senate collect at least 50 percent of their total contribution from people living within their states.

Yes

Failed

179-248

414

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Amendment to clarify current law to prohibit individual contributions to federal campaigns from non-U.S. citizens.

Yes

Passed

242-181

413

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Amendment to exempt voter guides from the bill's "issue advocacy" regulations.

Yes

Failed

189-238

412

9/14/99

H.R. 417

Amendment to increase the aggregate annual individual contribution level.

Yes

Failed

123-302

404

9/9/99

H.R. 2587

Adoption of the conference report on District of Columbia appropriations.

Yes

Passed

208-206

403

9/9/99

H.R. 2684

A bill to appropriate \$92 billion for the departments of Veteran's Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, NASA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and related agencies.

Yes

Passed

235-187

401

9/9/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to increase funding for the Veteran Administration's state extended care facilities construction grant program.

Yes

Passed

366-54

400

9/9/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to prohibit the use of funds in the bill to implement the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation system, which is intended to distribute funding to regional VA health care networks.

No

Failed

158-266

399

9/9/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to increase funding for the U.S. Fire Administration by \$5 million.

No

Failed

69-354

398

9/9/99

H.Con.Res. 180

A resolution to express the sense of Congress that the President should not have offered or granted clemency to 16 members of a Puerto Rico independence group convicted of seditious conspiracy against the United States.

Yes

Passed*

311-41

396

9/8/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to increase funding for HUD brownfields redevelopment activities and for housing programs by a total of \$5 million.

No

Failed

152-269

395

9/8/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to increase funding for NASA science, aeronautics and technology activities by \$95 million, offset by reducing funding for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Yes

Failed

185-235

394

9/8/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to increase funding for the Opportunities for Persons with AIDS housing program by \$10 million.

No

Passed

212-207

393

9/8/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to increase funding for Section 8 rental housing subsidies and for maintenance of public housing by a total of \$305 million.

No

Failed

154-267

392

9/8/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to eliminate \$2.1 billion in funding for the international space station.

No

Failed

121-298

391

9/8/99

H.R. 2684

Amendment to continue the Selective Service System and to provide \$24.5 million for draft registration activities.

No
Failed
187-232

389

8/5/99

H.R. 1905

Fiscal Year 2000 Legislative Branch Appropriations/Conference Report. Adoption of the conference report to appropriate \$2.5 billion for legislative branch operations in fiscal year 2000.

Yes

Passed

367-49

387

8/5/99

H.R. 2670

A bill to appropriate \$35.8 billion for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State and the federal judiciary for fiscal year 2000.

Yes

Passed

217-210

385

8/5/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to prohibit funds from being used to file a complaint or any motion seeking injunctive relief in any lawsuit brought under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

No

Failed

196-226

384

8/5/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to prevent any funds in the bill from being used to administer or fund the Uniform System of Accounts for telecommunications companies of the Federal Communications Commission.

Yes

Passed

374-49

383

8/5/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to add any natural site or cultural monument currently recognized as a World Heritage Site by the United Nations' World Heritage Committee to the committee's list of endangered world heritage sites.

Yes

Passed

217-209

382

8/5/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to reduce funding for the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission. This amendment is opposed by the U.S. State Department, the Center for Marine Conservation, the World Wildlife Fund, and the U.S. Tuna Fishing Industry.

No

Failed

211-215

381

8/5/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to give the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) until March 31, 2000 to develop and implement a plan to address the manner in which central office codes, the first three digits of a seven-digit phone number, are distributed. States would be allowed to implement phone number conservation plans if the FCC does not take action in a timely manner.

Yes

Failed

169-256

380

8/5/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to strike language from the bill that would make the release of \$244 million in back payments to the United Nations contingent on the enactment of an authorization bill that ties the payments to U.N. reforms.

No

Failed

379

8/5/99

H.R. 2488

Adoption of the conference report on the bill to reduce taxes by \$792 billion over ten years.

Yes

Passed

221-206

375

8/4/99

H.R. 1664

A motion to agree to the Senate amendments to the bill to establish a \$1 billion loan program for the steel industry, and a \$500 million loan program for the oil and gas industries.

Yes

Passed

246-176

374

8/4/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to reduce funding for the 2000 census by \$2.8 billion dollars to \$1.7 billion.

No

Failed

171-257

373

8/4/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to strike language in the bill that would ban the use of federal funds for abortion services for women in federal prisons except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the women's life.

No

Failed

160-268

372

8/4/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to decrease funding for violent offender incarceration and truth in sentencing block grants.

No

Failed

164-263

370

8/4/99

H.R. 2670

Amendment to increase funding for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) by \$109 million to \$250 million. The LSC over-reported their caseload by 50

percent. **The General Accounting Office and the LSC's inspector general audited 11 LSC grantees and** found that of the 370,000 cases reported 175,000 were invalid.

No

Passed

242-178

368

8/4/99

H.R. 1907

A bill to modernize the patent process by requiring that applications be published at the same time and to the same extent that they are published in foreign countries.

Yes

Passed*

376-43

366

8/3/99

H.R. 987

A bill, authored by Congressman Blunt, to prevent the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from issuing new ergonomics rules until the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) has completed a \$1 million study previously mandated by Congress and the President. **The NAS study will be completed in early 2001.**

Yes

Passed

217-209

365

8/3/99

H.J. Res. 58

A joint resolution to disapprove the presidential waver that allows U.S. trade credits and guarantees for companies that do business with Vietnam.

No

Failed

364

8/3/99

H.R. 2031

A bill to assist states in restricting alcohol sales over the Internet and allow state attorneys general to prosecute in federal court out-of-state companies that ship alcohol in violation of state law via the Internet, mail-order catalogs and telephone sales.

Yes

Passed

310-112

362

8/3/99

H.R. 2606

A bill to appropriate \$12.7 billion for foreign operations in fiscal year 2000.

Yes

Passed

385-35

361

8/3/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to prohibit use of funds in the bill for new obligations or commitments by the Export-Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, or the Trade and Development Agency.

No

Failed

58-360

360

8/3/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to prohibit the use of funds in the bill for international population control or family planning activities or for abortion procedures.

Yes

Failed

145-272

359

8/2/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to prohibit the use of any funds in the bill for new projects by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

No
Failed
103-315

358

8/2/99

H.R. 1219

A bill to increase protection for subcontractors on federal construction projects by requiring that the general contractor obtain payment bonds equal to the total value of the contract.

Yes
Passed*
416-0

357

8/2/99

H.R. 747

A bill to allow the state of Arizona to reinvest interest and dividends generated from state trust funds.

Yes
Passed*
416-0

353

7/29/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to state that no funds from the Child Survival and Disease Account may be used for population control.

Yes
Failed
187-237

352

7/29/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to prohibit any funding in the bill from being used to recruit and send students to the U.S. Army School of the Americas at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia.

No
Passed
230-197

351

7/29/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to reduce economic aid to Israel from \$960 million to \$930 million

and to reduce aid to Egypt from \$735 to \$715 million in fiscal year 2000.

No
Failed
13-414

350

7/29/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to prohibit the use of U.S. aid by international groups to promote abortion as a means of family planning. The amendment would still allow funds to be used for abortion.

No
Passed
221-208

349

7/29/99

H.R. 2606

Amendment to bar U.S. population control funds to foreign organizations that perform abortions, except when the life of the mother is in danger, or in cases of rape or incest.

Yes
Passed
228-200

347

7/29/99

H.R. 2587

A bill to appropriate \$453 million in fiscal year 2000 funds for the District of Columbia.

Yes
Passed
333-92

346

7/29/99

H.R. 2587

Amendment to bar joint adoptions in the District of Columbia by gays or other people who are not related by blood or marriage.

Yes
Failed

345

7/29/99

H.R. 2587

Amendment to strike language in the bill that would bar the use of federal or local funds to seek a court ruling on District of Columbia voting representation in Congress.

No

Failed

214-214

344

7/29/99

H.R. 2587

Amendment to prohibit the District of Columbia from using any federal, local or other funds for a needle exchange program.

Yes

Passed

241-187

343

7/29/99

H.R. 2465

Adoption of the conference report to appropriate \$8.4 billion in fiscal year 2000 for military construction.

Yes

Passed

412-8

342

7/27/99

H.R. 2605

A bill to appropriate \$20.2 billion in fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy and related agencies.

Yes

Passed

420-8

341

7/27/99

H.R. 2605

Amendment to remove provisions that would require the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to undertake studies and issue a report to

Congress before it revises its permit program for developing wetlands areas of less than three acres.

No
Failed
183-245

340

7/27/99

H.R. 2605

Amendment to require the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to submit studies and analyses by December 30, 1999, on the costs of implementing a revised permit program for developing wetlands of less than three acres.

Yes
Passed
426-1

338

7/27/99

H.J. Res. 57

A Joint Resolution to reject the President's decision to extend normal trade relations to China for another year.

No
Failed
170-260

336

7/26/99

H.R. 1074

A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to make annual cost-benefit analysis reports to Congress on federal regulators.

Yes
Passed
254-157

335

7/26/99

H.R. 1074

Amendment to limit the amount of money the government could spend to implement H.R. 1074 and to end the regulation analysis program after four years.

No
Failed
192-217

334

7/22/99

H.R. 2561

A bill to appropriate \$268.7 billion in defense spending for fiscal year 2000. The measure would fund a 4.8 percent pay increase for military personnel and appropriate \$93.7 billion for operations and maintenance.

Yes
Passed
379-45

333

7/22/99

H.R. 2488

A bill to reduce federal taxes by \$792 billion over ten years. The measure would reduce individual income tax rates by 10 percent over a 10-year period, contingent upon annual progress in reducing the nation's debt. It would reduce the "marriage penalty" by increasing the standard deduction for married couples to double that for singles; accelerate the phase-in of a 100 percent deduction for health insurance premiums for the self-employed; and reduce the estate and gift tax rates until they are completely eliminated in 2009.

Yes
Passed
223-208

331

7/22/99

H.R. 2488

Amendment that is a substitute to H.R. 2488 that would reduce taxes by \$250 billion (instead of \$792 billion) over 10 years.

No
Failed

329

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to call for the immediate Red Cross access to, and the release of, Kosovar Albanians detained in prisons in Kosovo before and during the withdrawal of Serbian forces.

Yes

Passed

424-0

328

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to authorize the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to determine the validity of claims by U.S. nationals against the Iraqi government, giving priority to claims registered by members of the U.S. armed forces. **The**

amendment would authorize the Treasury Department to establish a fund for the payment of claims, to be financed by the liquidation of Iraqi government assets in the United States.

Yes

Passed

427-0

327

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to call for the United States and Mexico to enter into an agreement to provide for a long-term and comprehensive solution to eliminate sewage pollution for the San Diego and Tijuana border region.

Yes

Passed

427-0

326

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to express the sense of Congress that the government of Peru should release Lori Berenson, a U.S. citizen sentenced to life in prison by a military judge in 1996 for alleged terrorist acts. It should be noted that the terrorist group with which Ms. Berenson has been identified is exceedingly violent and was responsible for the seizure of the Japanese ambassador's residence in Peru.

No

Failed

189-234

325

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to express the sense of Congress that State Department employees should not be demoted or removed from federal employment because they have, in the performance of their duties, informed Congress of facts regarding their job responsibilities.

Yes

Passed

287-136

324

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to prohibit foreign military assistance (but not humanitarian aid or developmental assistance) to countries that fail to support the United States at least 25 percent of the time in the U.N. General Assembly.

Yes

Failed

169-256

323

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to attempt to stop the abduction of children out of the United States by instituting safeguards during the issuance of passports to children under the age of 14.

Yes

Passed

418-3

322

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to prohibit the State Department from imposing restrictions on nations that seek to purchase prescription drugs from sources other than pharmaceutical companies.

No

Failed

117-307

321

7/21/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to restrict all nuclear cooperation with North Korea until the President certifies—and Congress passes a concurrent resolution agreeing—that North Korea is in compliance with all international agreements regarding nuclear proliferation.

Yes

Passed

305-120

320

7/20/99

H.R. 1995

A bill to establish a new block grant that would combine three existing education programs—a teacher performance program, the Goals 2000 program and a program to reduce class size by hiring 100,000 teachers.

Yes

Passed
239-185

319

7/20/99

H.R. 1995

A substitute amendment to H.R. 1995 that would increase funding for class-size reduction activity. This amendment would hamstring states and local school districts with bureaucratic structures and red tape.

No

Failed

207-217

318

7/20/99

H.R. 1995

Amendment to express the sense of Congress that it is essential to ensure that American teachers are of the highest quality possible.

Yes

Passed

425-0

317

7/20/99

H.R. 1995

Amendment to allow grants for teachers who take sabbatical leave.

No

Failed

181-242

316

7/20/99

H.R. 1995

Amendment to replace **bill language on teacher accountability with** language that would require states to report publicly on their progress in improving student achievement and reducing the disparities in achievement by low-income and minority students.

Yes

Passed

314

7/20/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to eliminate all U.N.-related authorizations in the bill.

No

Failed

74-342

313

7/20/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to reduce funding for the East-West Center for the study of Asian affairs to its fiscal 1998 level of \$12 million, cap funding for the North-South Center at \$1.5 million, and cap funding for the Asia Foundation at \$8 million.

Failed

180-237

312

7/20/99

H.R. 2415

Amendment to authorize a \$25 million U.S. contribution to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

Passed

221-198

311

7/20/99

H.Con.Res.

158

A resolution to designate the Document Door of the U.S. Capitol as the "Memorial Door" in honor of officers Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson, who were killed in the line of duty on July 24, 1998, near the door.

Passed*

417-0

310

7/19/99

H.R. 1477

A bill to authorize the U.S. to withhold assistance for programs of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran.

Passed*
383-1

309

7/19/99

H.Con.Res.
121

A resolution to call for a celebration of the U.S. victory in the Cold War and the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Passed*
381-0

308

7/19/99

H.R. 1033

A bill to require the Treasury Department to mint 500,000 one-dollar coins to commemorate the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Passed*
381-1

307

7/16/99

H.R. 434

A bill to extend certain trade preferences to the nations of sub-Saharan Africa.

Passed
234-163

305

7/15/99

H.R. 2490

A bill to appropriate \$28 billion in funds for the Treasury Department, U.S. Postal Service, the Executive

Office of the President, and
certain independent agencies.

Yes

Passed

210-209

304

7/15/99

H.R. 2490

Amendment to prohibit funds

in the bill from being used to
extend loans or credit in
excess of \$1 million to a
foreign entity or a foreign
government through the
Treasury's Exchange
Stabilization Fund.

Yes

Failed

192-228

303

7/15/99

H.R. 2490

The Lowey Amendment to

the Smith Amendment. The
Smith Amendment would
exempt health plans from
requirements to offer
contraceptive coverage if
doing so would violate the
plan's religious beliefs or
moral convictions. The Lowey
Amendment would remove
the exemption for moral
convictions. **A 'yes' vote was
in favor of the Lowey
Amendment.**

No

Passed

217-200

302

7/15/99

H.R. 2490

Amendment to strike
language from the bill that
would raise the President's
annual salary from \$200,000 to
\$400,000.

No

Failed

82-334

301
7/15/99
H.R. 2490
Amendment to strike provisions of the bill that would prohibit federal employee health plans from providing coverage for abortions.
No
Failed
188-230

299
7/15/99
H.R. 1691
A bill to prohibit a state or local government that receives federal financial assistance from infringing on an individual's free exercise of religion.
Yes
Passed
306-118

298
7/15/99
H.R. 1691
Amendment to limit the right to make a claim regarding infringement on religious liberty to individuals.
No
Failed
190-234

296
7/14/99
H.R. 2466
A bill to appropriate \$13.9 billion in Fiscal Year 2000 for the Interior Department and related agencies.
Yes
Passed
377-47

294
7/14/99
H.R. 2466
Separate vote at the request of the Chairman of the Committee on Education and the Workforce to prohibit the U.S. Park Service from using

funds to construct a visitors center at the Gettysburg National Battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

No

Passed

220-206

293

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to reduce funding for the National Forest System timber sales management by \$24 million.

No

Failed

174-250

292

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to reduce funding for the U.S. Forest Service's forest and rangeland research by \$16.9 million to \$187.4 million.

No

Failed

135-291

291

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to prohibit the use of funds in the bill to authorize the use of jawed leghold traps or neck snares in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

No

Passed

259-166

290

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to prohibit the U.S. Park Service from using funds in the bill to construct a visitors center at the Gettysburg National Battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

No

Passed

289

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to prohibit use of funds in the bill to approve Class III (or "casino style") gambling on Indian lands by any means other than through a tribal-state compact.

Yes

Failed

205-217

288

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to prohibit use of funds in the bill to process applications for mining plans or operations that would use more than five acres to dispose of mining waste.

No

Passed

273-151

287

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to reduce funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$2.1 million.

No

Failed

124-300

286

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to increase the bill's funding by \$10 million each for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

No

Failed

207-217

285

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to strike bill language that would require

states to match 25 percent of the federal grant funding they receive from the low-income weatherization program.

No

Failed

198-225

284

7/14/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to increase funding by \$13 million, to \$113 million, for the low-income weatherization program.

No

Passed

243-180

283

7/13/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to reduce funding for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by \$2 million to \$708 million.

No

Failed

131-287

282

7/13/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to increase funding for payments to localities in lieu of taxes on federal lands by \$20 million.

No

Passed

248-169

281

7/13/99

H.R. 2466

Amendment to provide an additional \$30 million for the state-side matching grant program in the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

No

Passed

213-202

280

7/13/99

H.R. 2465

A bill to appropriate \$8.5 billion for military construction for Fiscal Year 2000.

Yes
Passed
418-4

279

7/12/99

H. Con. Res.
117

A bill to express the sense of Congress to commend the State Department for the U.S. vote against United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6.

Yes
Passed*
365-5

278

7/12/99

H. Con. Res.
107

A bill to express the sense of Congress to (1) reject and condemn suggestions in a study recently published by the American Psychological Association that sexual relationships between adults and children might be positive for children; (2) urge the President to likewise reject and condemn any such suggestion; and (3) encourage competent investigations to continue to research the effects of child abuse **using the best**

methodology, so that the public and public policymakers may make decisions based on accurate information.

Yes
Passed*
355-0

276

7/1/99

H.R. 10

A bill to modernize the financial services industry by replacing outdated, Depression-era laws that separate banking from other financial services with a new system to enhance competition and increase consumer choice.

Yes

Passed

343-86

274

7/1/99

H.R. 10

Amendment to limit the ability of financial institutions to provide confidential customer information to unaffiliated third parties.

Yes

Passed

427-1

273

7/1/99

H.R. 10

Amendment to allow mutual insurance companies to move to another state and reorganize into a mutual holding company or stock company, and to prohibit banks from discriminating against victims of domestic violence when providing insurance.

Yes

Passed

226-203

271

7/1/99

H.R. 10

Amendment to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to consult with federal banking regulators and coordinate its comments with theirs before taking any actions or rendering any opinion regarding how a bank has reported loan loss

reserves in its financial statements.

Yes

Passed

407-20

270

7/1/99

H.R. 10

Amendment to require the General Accounting Office to study the consequences of regulating commissions, fees, or other costs incurred by customers when purchasing financial products. **A study**

would highlight any potential negative effects of such regulations before directing

regulators to impose rules.

Yes

Failed

114-313

269

7/1/99

H.R. 10

Amendment to eliminate the authority of the Treasury Secretary to require "Know Your Customer" regulations.

Specifically, it prohibits federal banking regulators

from requiring banks to identify their customers and their sources of income and financial patterns in order to identify suspicious behavior.

Yes

Failed

129-299

268

7/1/99

H.R. 10

Amendment to permit a company that has owned broadcasting stations since January 1, 1998, to reorganize as a financial holding company and affiliate with an insured bank. The provision

would apply only to the
Jefferson Pilot Corp. of
Greensboro, N.C.

Yes

Passed

238-189

265

7/1/99

H.R. 775

Adoption of the conference
report on the bill that would
limit liability from so-called
Year 2000 computer problems.

The conference report caps
punitive damages for
businesses with 50 or fewer
employees at \$250,000, or
three times the amount of
compensatory damages,
whichever is less, would
require a plaintiff to wait at
least 30 days and up to 90
days before suing **and would**
establish "proportional
liability" to link defendants'
share of liability to their
degree of responsibility.

Yes

Passed

404-24

261

6/30/99

H.R. 1218

A bill to make it a federal crime for
anyone other than a parent to
transport a minor across state
lines to seek an abortion.

Yes

Passed

270-159

259

6/29/99

H.Con.Res. 94

A resolution to call for a national
day of prayer and fasting before
God and recognize the public
need for repentance,
reconciliation, and healing.

Yes

Failed*

275-140

258

6/29/99

H.Res. 226

A resolution to condemn the arsons that occurred at Congregation B'Nai Israel, Congregation Beth Shalom, and Knesset Israel Torah Center in Sacramento, California.

Yes

Passed*

425-0

257

6/29/99

H.R. 2280

A bill to authorize a cost-of-living adjustment for veterans receiving disability compensation and their surviving family members; restore eligibility for certain medical care, education and housing loans to surviving spouses; and authorize a \$65 million loan for the American Battle Monuments Commission to expedite construction of the World War II Memorial.

Yes

Passed*

424-0

256

6/25/99

H.R. 1802

A bill to increase from \$70 million to \$140 million the funding for programs to help teenagers in foster care programs prepare to leave the system at age 18 and provide assistance to former foster care recipients between the ages of 18 and 21.

Yes

Passed

380-6

255

6/24/99

H.R. 1658

A bill to increase safeguards for persons whose property is seized under federal civil forfeiture proceedings.

Yes

		Passed	
		375-48	
254	6/24/99		
	H.R. 1658		
	Amendment to require the government to prove "by a preponderance of the evidence" that seized property was used in the commission of a crime.	Yes	
		Failed	
		155-268	
252	6/24/99		
	H.J. Res. 33		
	A joint resolution to propose a constitutional amendment to state that Congress shall have the power to prohibit physical desecration of the U.S. flag.	Yes	
		Passed	
		305-124	
251	6/24/99		
	H.J. Res. 33		
	Amendment to strike the provision in H.J. Res. 33 to propose a constitutional amendment to prohibit physical desecration of the flag.	No	
		Failed	
		115-310	
250	6/23/99		
	H.R. 2084		
	A bill to appropriate \$44.5 billion in funding for transportation programs for fiscal year 2000.	Yes	
		Passed	
		429-3	
249	6/23/99		
	H.R. 2084		
	Amendment to prohibit funds from being used in planning or construction of the State Route 710 Freeway project in Pasadena, California.		

			Yes	
			Passed	
				241-190
248	6/23/99	H.R. 2084		
		Amendment to reduce funding for the Amtrak Reform Council by \$300,000.		
			Yes	
			Passed	
				289-141
246	6/22/99	H.R. 1175		
		A bill to direct the State Department to investigate the case of three Israeli soldiers, including Zachary Baumel, a U.S. citizen serving in the Israeli army, who have been missing in action since 1982.		
			Yes	
			Passed*	
				415-5
245	6/22/99	H.R. 659		
		A bill to authorize \$4.3 million for the National Park Service to purchase the Paoli and Brandywine Revolutionary War battlefields in Pennsylvania.		
			Yes	
			Passed	
				418-4
244	6/18/99	H.R. 2122		
		A bill to require background checks for purchasers at gun shows. Background checks would have to be completed in 24 hours and gun show organizers would be required to destroy purchase records of those who pass background checks.		
			Yes	
			Failed	
				147-280
243	6/18/99			

H.R. 2122

Amendment to require background checks at any event where 50 or more guns are for sale.

No

Failed

184-242

242

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to prohibit minors who are convicted of juvenile delinquency from ever owning a gun after they turn 18.

No

Passed

395-27

241

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to permit citizens of the District of Columbia who have not been jailed for any crime and who have not been convicted of a violent crime to own a handgun and keep it in their homes.

Yes

Passed

213-208

240

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to repeal the District of Columbia law that prohibits D.C. residents from possessing a firearm.

Yes

Failed

175-250

239

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to require background checks for gun owners before they can purchase guns they have left in a pawn shop for more than one year.

Yes

Passed

247-181

237

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to allow qualified current and former law enforcement officers to carry a concealed weapon.

Yes

Passed

372-53

236

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to prohibit the sale of a handgun without a secure gun storage or safety device.

No

Passed

311-115

235

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to require background checks for purchases at any event in which two or more vendors sell more than 50 guns.

No

Failed

193-235

234

6/18/99

H.R. 2122

Amendment to require all gun show sales to complete a background check on purchases within 24 hours, and to require a mandatory minimum prison sentence of 15 years for people who use gun clips with 10 rounds or more during the commission of a crime.

Yes

Passed

218-211

233

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

A bill to authorize a \$1.5 billion five-year juvenile crime grant program that will: increase sentences on juveniles for gun crimes; impose mandatory

sentences for those providing guns to minors; and permit prosecutors to try as adults minors charged with serious felonies.

Yes
Passed
287-139

231

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to express the sense of Congress condemning the entertainment industry for the use of pointless acts of brutality in movies, television, music and video games.

Yes
Passed
355-68

230

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to require a comprehensive General Accounting Office (GAO) study of the effectiveness of current juvenile justice prevention programs.

Yes
Passed
364-60

229

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to provide limited civil immunity for teachers, principals, local school board members and other education professionals who engage in reasonable actions to maintain order, discipline and an appropriate educational environment in schools and classrooms.

Yes
Passed
300-126

228

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to allow state and

local education agencies to form partnerships designed to implement character education programs.

Yes
Passed
422-1

227

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to modify IDEA to authorize school personnel to discipline students with disabilities who have weapons in the same manner as school personnel would discipline students without disabilities.

This is an important first step toward giving local school officials the flexibility they need to effectively implement the IDEA law.

Yes
Passed
300-128

226

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to revise current law to give states and localities greater flexibility to address juvenile justice issues and to combine several discretionary grant programs into a state block grant program.

Yes
Passed
424-2

225

6/17/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to require the surgeon general to review existing research and analysis and prepare a report to Congress on the impact on the health and welfare of children from violent messages delivered through television, radio, video games and the Internet.

		Yes	
		Passed	
			417-9
224	6/17/99		
	H.R. 1501		
		Amendment to create a comprehensive system for labeling violent content in audio and visual media projects.	
		Yes	
		Failed	
			161-266
223	6/17/99		
	H.R. 1501		
		Amendment to prohibit the Office of Juvenile Justice from discriminating against, denigrating or undermining the religious beliefs of any juvenile or adult participating in programs authorized by the bill.	
		Yes	
		Failed	
			210-216
222	6/17/99		
	H.R. 1501		
		Amendment to ensure that religious organizations that desire to provide services relating to juvenile justice programs are not discriminated against when they compete for grants or contracts.	
		Yes	
		Passed	
			346-83
221	6/17/99		
	H.R. 1501		
		Amendment to declare that states and municipalities may choose to display the Ten Commandments on or within property owned or administered by the state or municipality.	
		Yes	
		Passed	
			248-180
220	6/17/99		

H.R. 1501

Amendment to require each side in a court action against a public school based on a claim that permitting or accommodating a student's religious expression violates the First Amendment to pay its own attorney's fees.

Yes

Passed

238-189

219

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to declare that a memorial or memorial service on public school campuses to honor the memory of a person slain on that campus may contain religious speech without violating the U.S. Constitution.

Yes

Passed

300-127

218

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to expel for one year any student found to possess felonious quantities of drugs.

No

Failed

184-243

217

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to make drug dealers liable for certain crimes. Specifically, it would make controlled substance manufacturers liable for any person harmed directly or indirectly by the use of the drug.

Yes

Passed

424-3

216

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment **to add** to the bill's congressional findings that (1)

there have been very few prosecutions under the more than 40,000 federal, state, and local firearms laws currently on the books and (2) enhanced punishment and aggressive prosecution are crucial to deterring gun violence.

Yes
Passed
293-134

215

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to prohibit federal courts in civil cases from ordering the release from prison, or the non-admission to prison, of a convicted felon on the basis of prison overcrowding.

Yes
Passed
296-133

214

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to direct the U.S. Sentencing Commission to increase the penalty for criminals who commit violence against children under the age of 13.

Yes
Passed
401-27

213

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to prohibit selling, soliciting, or exhibiting any picture, sculpture, video game, book or magazine that contains explicit sexual or violent material that does not qualify for First Amendment protection to individuals under the age of 17.

Yes
Failed
146-282

212

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to expand the

authorized uses of the block grants created by the bill to include funding to states that convict a murderer, rapist , or child molester if that criminal had previously been convicted of one of those same crimes in another state. The cost of prosecuting and incarcerating the criminal will be deducted from the funds intended to go to the first state, and instead be sent to the state that obtained the second conviction.

Yes
Passed
412-15

211

6/16/99

H.R. 1501

Amendment to H.R. 1501 to increase penalties for juveniles who are convicted of possession of a firearm and for those who provide a firearm to a juvenile.

Yes
Passed
249-181

209

6/15/99

H.R. 1000

A bill to authorize \$59.3 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) over five years; eliminate restrictions on the number of flights permitted at O'Hare, Kennedy and LaGuardia airports; and allow six more flights a day at Reagan National Airport.

Yes
Passed
316-110

208

6/15/99

H.R. 1000

Amendment to strike provisions of the bill that would allow airports to increase passenger facility charges from a maximum of \$3 to \$6.

Yes

			Failed	
			183-245	
207	6/15/99	H.R. 1000	Amendment to strike the provisions of the bill that would take the Airport and Airway Trust Fund off budget.	Yes
			Failed	
			179-248	
206	6/15/99	H.Con.Res. 75	A bill to condemn the National Islamic Front government of Sudan for its genocidal war in southern Sudan, support for terrorism and continued human rights violations.	Yes
			Passed*	
			416-1	
205	6/15/99	H.Res. 62	A bill to express concern over the escalating violence, violations of human rights and ongoing attempts to overthrow the democratically elected government in Sierra Leone.	Yes
			Passed*	
			414-1	
204	6/14/99	H.R. 1400	A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to adopt rules to ensure that information about bond transactions, including price, volume and yield, is provided to the public on a timely basis.	Yes
			Passed*	
			332-1	
203	6/10/99	H.R. 1905		

Fiscal Year 2000 Legislative
Branch Appropriations/Passage.
A bill to appropriate \$1.9 billion
to the House of Representatives
and other legislative branch
operations.

Yes
Passed
214-197

196

6/10/99

H.R. 1905

Amendment to cut \$54.8 million
from H.R. 1905.

Yes
Passed
232-182

191

6/10/99

H.R. 1401

A bill to provide \$288.8 billion in
new budget authority for defense
activities in fiscal year 2000,
including \$74 billion for military
personnel, \$106.5 billion for
operations and maintenance and
\$55.6 billion for weapons
procurement.

Yes
Passed
365-58

190

6/10/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to reduce the
number of U.S. troops in Europe
from 100,000 to 25,000 over three
fiscal years.

No
Failed
116-307

189

6/10/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to strike bill
language that would prohibit the
use of funds authorized in the bill
for air combat or peacekeeping
operations in Yugoslavia.

No
Passed
270-155

187

6/10/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to prohibit the Department of Defense from using any fiscal year 2000 funds for military operations in

Yugoslavia. **The amendment**

would remove a provision of the bill that would allow the President to request supplemental funding for operations in Yugoslavia if he deems them necessary.

No

Failed

97-328

186

6/10/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to allow the Defense Department to assign military personnel to assist the border patrol and U.S. Customs Service in drug interdiction and counterterrorism activities along U.S. borders.

Yes

Passed

242-181

185

6/10/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to permit members of the armed services to deposit up to 5 percent of their monthly salary into a tax-deferred savings account.

Yes

Passed

425-0

184

6/9/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to permit privately funded abortions in overseas military hospitals.

No

Failed

203-225

183

6/9/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to prohibit the use of Department of Defense funds to maintain a permanent U.S. military presence in Haiti beyond December 31, 1999.

Yes

Passed

227-198

182

6/9/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to prohibit all military-to-military exchange or joint training exercises with the military of China.

Yes

Passed

284-143

181

6/9/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to institute a two-year moratorium on foreign visitors to national laboratories.

Yes

Failed

159-266

180

6/9/99

H.R. 1401

Amendment to implement the recommendations of the Cox-Dicks report on national security breaches at U.S. sites.

Yes

Passed

428-0

177

6/8/99

H.R. 1906

A bill to appropriate \$60.7 billion in funds for agricultural and conservation programs in fiscal year 2000, including \$20.1 billion for agricultural programs, \$800 million for conservation programs, and \$4 billion for the Women, Infants and Children supplemental nutrition program.

Yes

Passed

175

6/8/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to reduce funding in H.R. 1906 by a total of \$103 million.

Yes

Passed

234-195

174

6/8/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to prohibit the use of funds in the bill for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Market Access Program, which provides grants to businesses and trade associations to promote exports of agricultural products.

No

Failed

72-355

173

6/8/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to prohibit the use of any funding for the Food and Drug Administration to test, develop or approve any drug for the chemical inducement of abortion.

Yes

Passed

217-214

172

6/8/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to reduce funding for the Wildlife Services program for lethal predator control by \$7 million. **The Wildlife Services program funds efforts** to control the population of wild animals that prey on livestock.

No

Failed

193-230

171

6/8/99

H.R. 150

A bill to authorize the Agriculture Department to convey up to 80 acres of National Forest Service land to publicly funded schools for a nominal payment, **provided the transfer would benefit the public interest, would involve lands not needed by the National Forest System, and would** serve educational purposes.

Yes

Passed

420-0

169

6/7/99

H.R. 1915

A bill to authorize a total of \$6 million in fiscal years 2000 - 2002 for grants to help state and local law enforcement agencies register unidentified crime victims **with the FBI's National Crime Information Center.**

Yes

Passed*

370-4

168

6/7/99

H.R. 435

Amendment to H.R. 435, the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act, to authorize 50 new Customs Service inspectors to process passengers entering the United States on planes and cruise ships.

Yes

Passed*

375

164

5/26/99

H.R. 1259

Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act/Passage. A bill to establish a "lock box" mechanism to ensure that Social Security surpluses are not spent on other government

programs or tax cuts by creating parliamentary obstacles and establishing new budget procedures. **In**

doing so, the measure protects the Social Security Trust Fund by setting aside \$1.8 trillion in cumulative budget surpluses over the next ten years for Social Security and Medicare.

Yes
Passed
416-12

161

5/26/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to H.R. 1906 to reduce funding for the Agriculture Department's peanut research by \$300,000.

No
Failed
119-308

160

5/26/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to H.R. 1906 to reduce funding for the Agriculture Department wood-utilization research programs by \$5.1 million.

No
Failed
79-348

159

5/26/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to H.R. 1906 to reduce funding for the Agriculture Department's climate change research program by \$1 million.

Yes
Failed
93-330

158

5/26/99

H.R. 1906

Amendment to H.R. 1906 to reduce the funding for the Agricultural Research Service by \$50.8 million.

No
Failed
35-390

157

- 5/25/99
H.R. 1906
Amendment to H.R. 1906 to reduce proposed spending for the Agriculture Department's Office of Research.
No
Failed
139-278
- 155
5/25/99
H.R. 1906
Amendment to H.R. 1906 to reduce proposed spending for the Agriculture Department's building lease program by \$22 million
Yes
Failed
143-274
- 154
5/25/99
H.R. 1906
Amendment to H.R. 1906 to eliminate the proposed \$500,000 increase for the Agriculture Department's Chief Information Officer.
Yes
Passed
239-177
- 153
5/25/99
H.R. 1906
Amendment to H.R. 1906 to reduce the proposed budget increase for the Agriculture Department's Office of Budget and Program Analysis by \$231,000.
Yes
Failed
146-267
- 152
5/25/99
H.R. 1906
Amendment to H.R. 1906 to eliminate the proposed \$463,000 increase for the Agriculture Department's Office of Budget and Program Analysis.
Yes
Failed
133-285
- 150
5/25/99
H.Res. 178

A bill to express the sympathy of Congress to the families of those killed as the result of their participation in the democracy protests of 1989 in Tiananmen Square. **It also condemns the ongoing and egregious human rights abuses by the People's Republic of China.**

Yes
Passed*
418-0

149

5/25/99

H.R. 1833

A bill to re-authorize funding for the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission. It also provides \$10 million to assist customs with its efforts to prevent child pornography and sexual exploitation.

Yes
Passed*
410-2

148

5/25/99

S. 249

A bill to provide an annual grant to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. This grant will be used to operate a national 24-hour, toll-free telephone by which individuals may report information regarding the location of a missing child and will provide assistance to families and law enforcement agencies in locating and recovering missing and exploited children.

Yes
Passed*
414-1

146

5/24/99

H.R. 100

A bill to rename post office buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Roxanne H. Jones Post Office Building," the "Freeman Hankins Post Office Building," and the "Max Weiner Post Office Building."

Yes

Passed*
368-0

145

5/24/99

H.R. 1251

A bill to name the post office building in Sandy, Utah, the "Noal Cushing Bateman Post Office Building."

Yes

Passed*
362-0

144

5/20/99

H.R. 4

Missile Defense/Passage. A bill to declare that it is the policy of the U.S. to deploy a national missile defense system as soon as it is technologically feasible.

Yes

Passed
345-71

5/20/99

H.R. 883

A bill to require Congressional approval before U.S. property could be enrolled in United Nation's land reserves.

Yes

Passed
Voice
vote

143

5/20/99

H.R. 883

Amendment to require congressionally approved Biosphere Reserve plans to specifically ensure that the designation of reserves does not adversely affect local or state revenues.

Yes

Passed
407-15

142

5/20/99

H.R. 883

Amendment to allow Congress to stop or limit commercial activities on federal lands by foreign companies. **The amendment is** not limited to just

environmental programs which is the purpose of the bill. **This amendment**

would apply to all international agreements (both with governments and private citizens). For example, under the amendment foreign flag cruise ships could not lease dock space on federal land or waters or pay to off load in any U.S. waters.

No
Passed
262-158

139

5/19/99

H.R. 1654

NASA Authorization/Passage. A bill to provide \$41.2 billion for NASA through fiscal year 2002.

Yes
Passed
259-168

138

5/19/99

H.R. 1654

Amendment to transfer \$300 million from funds designated for the International Space Station to aeronautic research.

No
Failed
148-286

137

5/19/99

H.R. 1654

Amendment to eliminate the bill's authorization for the International Space Station.

No
Failed
92-337

136

5/19/99

H.R. 1654

Amendment to remove Russia as a partner in the International Space Station program and to prohibit NASA from entering into a new partnership with Russia relating to the station.

No
Failed
117-313

135

5/19/99

H.R. 1654

Amendment to limit International Space Station costs to \$21.9 billion and to limit space shuttle launch costs in to \$17.7 billion.

No

Failed

114-315

134

5/19/99

H.R. 1654

Amendment to increase funding by \$10 million for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for aircraft noise reduction.

No

Passed

225-203

133

5/18/99

H.R. 1141

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999/Conference Report. The Conference Report provides \$10.9 billion for the ongoing military operations in Kosovo, \$1.8 billion for a pay raise for the military, and \$1.1 billion for international refugee and economic assistance. It provides \$574 million in assistance to U.S. farmers and \$900 million in disaster assistance for Oklahoma and Kansas in response to recent tornadoes.

Yes

Passed

269-158

5/13/99

H.R. 1555

Intelligence Authorization Bill/Passage. A bill to authorize appropriations for the intelligence activities of 11 federal agencies including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Security Agency (NSA).

Yes

Passed

Voice

vote

129

5/13/99

H.R. 1555

Intelligence Authorization/Funding Limit. Amendment to mandate that the fiscal year 2000 intelligence authorization may not exceed the fiscal year 1999 level.

No

Failed

68-343

128

5/12/99

H.R. 775

Y2K Liability Limitations/Passage. A bill to limit lawsuits resulting from Year 2000 computer failures. It would establish a \$250,000 limit (or three times actual damages, whichever is greater) on punitive damages awarded in Y2K lawsuits, in addition to 100 percent recovery of any losses incurred. It would also mandate a 90-day waiting period before potential plaintiffs may file a Y2K lawsuit, allowing businesses a chance to correct the problem.

Yes

Passed

236-190

126

5/12/99

H.R. 775

Y2K Liability Limitations/Substitute Amendment. Amendment to strike provisions including the \$250,000 cap on punitive damages and requirements for attorneys fee disclosures.

No

Failed

190-236

125

5/12/99

H.R. 775

Amendment to eliminate provisions in the bill that preempt state jurisdiction over class action lawsuits and impose other federal standards on such lawsuits.

No

Failed

180-244

124

5/12/99

H.R. 775

Amendment to remove the bill's
\$250,000 cap on punitive damages.

No

Failed

192-235

122

5/11/99

H.Res. 165

A bill to express the sense of Congress
that all police officers who have lost
their lives in the line of duty should be
honored and recognized.

Yes

Passed*

420-0

121

5/11/99

H.R. 1550

A bill to authorize \$46.1 million in fiscal
year 2000 for the U.S. Fire
Administration (USFA). It also requires
USFA to develop and submit to
Congress a five-year strategic plan of
program activities, including a
comprehensive mission statement, no
later than April 30, 2000.

Yes

Passed*

417-3

120

5/6/99

H.R. 1664

Fiscal Year 1999 Defense Supplemental/
Passage. A bill to provide \$13.1 billion
in emergency spending for U.S. military
operations, refugee aid and economic
assistance in Yugoslavia; and for
military operations in southwest Asia.

Yes

Passed

311-105

119

5/6/99

H.R. 1664

Amendment to prohibit the use of
funds **authorized in the bill** for an
invasion of Yugoslavia by U.S. ground
troops in time of war. This amendment
is unclear on planning and strategy and

would delay passage of the overall bill.

No

Failed

117-301

118

5/6/99

H.R. 1664

Amendment to cut spending in the defense portion of the bill to \$10.2 billion.

No

Failed

164-260

117

5/6/99

H.R. 1664

Amendment to require across-the-board cuts in fiscal year 2000 domestic spending equal to the amount appropriated in H.R. 1664.

No

Failed

101-322

115

5/5/99

H.R. 833

A bill to overhaul the U.S. Bankruptcy Code to require debtors with the ability to repay some or all of their debt to do so. The bill establishes an income-based "means test" to determine which debtors are allowed to file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy (which erases almost all unsecured debt after liquidation of assets) and those who must file under Chapter 13 (which requires debtors to pay off some obligations under a repayment plan.) Specifically, the bill requires debtors with incomes above regional median incomes to submit a repayment plan.

Yes

Passed

313-108

114

5/5/99

H.R. 833

Amendment to H.R. 833 to ease the bill's means test to allow the courts more discretion in determining whether a debtor can file under Chapter 7 of the bankruptcy code and allow forgiveness

of credit card debt.

No

Failed

149-272

113

5/5/99

H.R. 833

Amendment to H.R. 833 to replace a provision in the bill **requiring that all bankruptcy petitioners file their tax returns with the court and instead**

require persons filing for bankruptcy to file income tax returns with the bankruptcy court only when requested to do so by an interested party in the case.

No

Failed

192-230

112

5/5/99

H.R. 833

Amendment to H.R. 833 to waive the provisions of Chapter 11 relating to small business debtors or single asset real estate where applying them may result in the loss of jobs.

No

Failed

143-278

111

5/5/99

H.R. 833

Amendment to H.R. 833 to require debt relief agencies to disclose the nature of the services they supply, the alternatives to filing bankruptcy, and the rights and responsibilities of a bankruptcy filer.

Yes

Passed

373-47

110

5/5/99

H.R. 833

Amendment to H.R. 833 to ease the means testing requirements in the bill by dropping reliance on IRS living expense guidelines and instead allowing the courts to consider "reasonably necessary" living

expenses. This amendment would defeat one of the core purposes of H.R. 833 to establish reasonable and uniformly applicable expense standards.

No

Failed

184-238

107

5/4/99

H.Res. 157

A resolution to express the sense of Congress to declare support for the goals and ideas of the National Parent Teacher Association's 14th annual teacher appreciation week and to urge Americans to take a moment to thank and pay tribute to our nation's teachers.

Yes

Passed

408-1

106

5/4/99

H. Con.
Res. 88

A concurrent resolution to urge the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell grant student aid program.

Yes

Passed*

397-13

105

5/4/99

H. Con.
Res. 84

A resolution to urge Congress and the President to fully fund programs under the 1975 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The federal government's failure to fully fund IDEA programs jeopardizes the quality of education provided by local schools and places a cumbersome mandate on state and local taxpayers.

Yes

Passed*

413-2

104

4/29/99

H.R. 1480

Water Resource Development
Projects/Passage. A bill to authorize
construction of water resource
development projects by the U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers for flood control,
navigation, beach erosion control and
environmental restoration.

Yes
Passed
418-5

103

4/28/99

S.Con.Res. 21

Kosovo Conflict-Air
Operation/Adoption. A resolution to
authorize military air operations and
missile strikes against Yugoslavia.

No
Failed
213-213

102

4/28/99

H.J.Res. 44

Kosovo Conflict-Declaration of
War/Passage. A joint resolution to
declare war against the Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia.

No
Failed
2-427

101

4/28/99

H.Con.Res.
82

Kosovo Conflict-Removal of U.S.
Troops/Adoption. A bill to direct the
removal of U.S. armed forces from the
conflict in Yugoslavia within 30 days
after the passage of this resolution or
within a longer period if necessary to
complete their safe withdrawal.

Yes
Failed
139-290

100

4/28/99

H.R. 1569

Kosovo Conflict-Ground
Forces/Passage. A bill to prohibit
funds for U.S. ground forces in
Yugoslavia without prior authorization
by Congress.

Yes
Passed
249-180

97

4/27/99

H.R. 1554

Satellite Copyright, Competition and Consumer Protection Act/Passage. A bill to allow satellite television companies to provide local programming immediately and require those that do so to carry the signals of all broadcasters in that local market by 2002.

Yes
Passed
422-1

95

4/21/99

H.R. 1184

Earthquake Preparedness/Passage. A bill to authorize funds for earthquake preparedness programs for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001.

Yes
Passed
414-3

94

4/21/99

H.R. 800

Educational Flexibility/Conference Report. Adoption of the House-Senate Conference Report on the bill to expand the Education Flexibility Partnership Program by making all 50 states eligible to participate in the program, **instead of the 12 states permitted under current law.** The Ed-Flex program gives states, in exchange for increased accountability for results, the authority to waive certain federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

Yes
Passed
368-57

93

4/20/99

H. Res. 128

Investigation of Rosemary Nelson's Death. A bill to call on the government of the United Kingdom to conduct an

independent inquiry and issue a detailed and public report on the car bombing that killed prominent Northern Ireland defense attorney Rosemary Nelson.

Yes
Passed
421-2

92

4/20/99

H.R. 573

Rosa Parks Gold Medal/Passage. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal honoring Rosa Parks on behalf of Congress in recognition of her contributions to the nation.

Yes
Passed
424-1

91

4/15/99

H.R. 1376

A bill to extend certain tax benefits and exemptions to U.S. military personnel who are currently serving as part of Operation Allied Force in Yugoslavia.

Yes
Passed
424-0

90

4/15/99

H.J. Res. 37

A resolution to propose an amendment to the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote for passage of any legislation that will result in a tax increase when considered by the

House and Senate. **(Any proposed amendment to the Constitution must receive a two-thirds majority vote of members in the House and Senate in order to be forwarded to the states for ratification.)**

Yes
Failed
229-199

89

4/14/99

H.R. 472

Post Census Local Review. A bill to

require the Census Bureau to establish a voluntary process, known as Post Census Local Review, to allow local governments to review official census household counts and jurisdictional boundaries in order to improve the accuracy of the census. The bill essentially makes permanent a process used by the Census Bureau during the 1990 census. **This is especially important for fast growing communities to make sure that new housing developments get counted in the census.**

Yes
Passed
223-206

88

4/14/99

H.R. 472

Amendment to H.R. 472 to prohibit Post Census Local Review of the census. During the 1990 census, Post Census Local Review found over 400,000 mistakes.

No
Failed
202-226

85

4/14/99

H.Con.Res.

68

Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Resolution Conference Report. The Conference Report commits 100% of the Social Security surplus -- \$1.8 trillion over the next decade - for retirement security. That surplus can only be used to implement solutions to the long-term problems facing Social Security and Medicare. It also calls for tax cuts of \$15 billion next year, \$142 billion over five years and \$778 billion over ten years and maintains the spending caps to insure balanced budgets.

Yes
Passed
220-208

82

4/13/99

H.Con.Res.

35

A bill to commend Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani, the Emir of Qatar, for his leadership and commitment to suffrage and the principles of democracy.

Yes

Passed*

418-0

81

4/13/99

H.R. 46

Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act. A bill to authorize the President to award a Medal of Honor to a public safety officer for extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty.

Yes

Passed*

412-2

79

4/12/99

H.R. 911

A bill to designate the federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry Sanford Federal Building."

Yes

Passed*

394-0

78

4/12/99

H. Res. 135

A bill to adopt Senate amendments to H.R. 98, the War Risk Reauthorization Act.

Yes

Passed

392-1

77

3/25/99

H.Con.Res. 68

Congressional Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2000/Passage. A resolution to commit 100% of the Social Security surplus -- \$1.8 trillion over the next decade - for retirement security. The surplus can only be used to implement solutions to the long-term problems facing Social

Security and Medicare. It also calls for a tax cut of \$779 billion over ten years, a \$9.9 billion increase in discretionary defense spending and a \$5.2 billion increase in budget authority for education programs.

Yes

Passed

221-208

76

3/25/99

H.Con.Res. 68

Amendment to H. Con. Res. 68 that would have reduced funding for the national defense spending authority by \$8.4 billion and required the Treasury Department to apply 100 percent of all budget surpluses to repurchasing government bonds held by the public.

No

Failed

173-250

75

3/25/99

H.Con.Res. 68

Amendment to H. Con. Res. 68 that would have reduced funding for the national defense spending authority by \$7 billion.

No

Failed

134-295

74

3/25/99

H.Con.Res. 68

Amendment to H. Con. Res. 68 in the form of the President's budget proposal that would have spent \$58 billion in Social Security surpluses to expand other government programs, cut Medicare spending by \$11.9 billion over 5 years and raised taxes by \$172 billion.

No

Failed

2-426

71

3/24/99

H. Res. 130

A resolution to express the support of Congress for members of the U.S.

Armed Services engaged in military operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Yes

Passed

424-1

70

3/24/99

H.R. 1141

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999/Passage. A bill to appropriate \$1.3 billion in supplemental appropriations, including \$152 million to support loan guarantees to farmers.

Yes

Passed

220-211

69

3/24/99

H.R. 1141

Amendment to H.R. 1141 to offset the remaining expenditures in the bill that are currently not paid for by cutting an additional \$195 million in capital appropriations, increasing this offset from \$648 million to \$843 million.

Yes

Failed

164-264

68

3/24/99

H.R. 1141

Amendment to H.R. 1141 to eliminate specific budget offsets in the bill.

No

Failed

201-228

67

3/24/99

H.R. 1141

Amendment to H.R. 1141 to strike language that requires the entire additional amount for Farm Service Agency salaries to be designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement.

No

Failed

77-345

63

3/23/99

H.Con.Res. 37

A resolution to condemn anti-Semitic statements made by members of the Duma of the Russian Federation and to commend actions taken by members of the Russian Duma to condemn such statements.

Yes

Passed*

421-0

62

3/23/99

H.Con.Res. 56

A resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the United States should reaffirm its commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act and its specific guarantees to provide legitimate defense articles to Taiwan for the country's self-defense.

Yes

Passed*

429-1

61

3/23/99

H.R. 70

Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act/Passage. A bill to strengthen existing burial eligibility requirements and codify much of the existing Army burial regulations at Arlington National Cemetery.

Yes

Passed*

428-2

60

3/23/99

H. Res. 121

A resolution to reaffirm the determination of the House of Representatives to oppose any individuals or organizations that seek to divide Americans on the grounds of race, religion or ethnic origins.

Yes

Failed*

254-152

59

3/18/99

H.R. 4

Anti-Missile Defense/Passage. A bill to declare that it is the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense system.

Yes

Passed

317-105

56

3/17/99

H.R. 975

Steel Imports/Passage. A bill to impose limits on the amount of steel imported into the United States. This bill may violate international trade laws.

No

Passed

289-141

55

3/17/99

H.R. 820

Coast Guard Authorization/Passage. A bill to reauthorize certain Coast Guard programs and activities for two years, authorizing approximately \$4.6 billion in fiscal year 2000 and \$4.9 billion in fiscal year 2001.

Yes

Passed

424-7

54

3/17/99

H.R. 820

Amendment to H.R. 820 to authorize an additional \$210 million over two years for Coast Guard acquisition of patrol vessels for anti-drug activities, and \$20 million for certain shoreside facilities.

Yes

Passed

424-4

53

3/17/99

H.R. 820

Amendment to H.R. 820 to encourage the Coast Guard to continue working with Great Lakes lighthouse preservation groups and to publicly announce plans to dispose of "surplus" lighthouses so that such local groups can mobilize to acquire

lighthouses.

Yes
Passed
428-0

52

3/16/99

H.Con.Res. 24

A resolution to express
Congressional opposition to the
unilateral declaration of a Palestinian
state and to urge the president to
assert clearly that the U.S. would not
recognize such a state.

Yes
Passed*
380-24

51

3/16/99

H.R. 774

A bill to increase the authorization
for the Women's Business Center
program from \$8 million to \$11 million
each year for fiscal years 2000-2004.

Yes
Passed*
385-23

50

3/16/99

H.R. 819

A bill to authorize \$15.7 million in
fiscal year 2000 and \$16.3 million in
fiscal year 2001 for Federal Maritime
Commission activities and programs.

Yes
Passed
403-3

49

3/11/99

H.Con.Res. 42

A resolution to authorize the
deployment of approximately 4,000
U.S. armed Forces personnel to
Kosovo as part of a peacekeeping
operation under NATO command.

No
Passed
219-191

48

3/11/99

H.Con.Res. 42

Amendment to H. Con. Res. 42 to
deny authorization for peacekeeping

troops in Kosovo except in the case of self-defense or to protect American lives.

Yes

Failed

178-237

44

3/11/99

H.Con.Res. 28

A resolution to express the sense of Congress that the Clinton Administration should urge the United Nations to criticize China's human rights record at the annual meeting of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights.

Yes

Passed*

421-0

43

3/11/99

H. Res. 32

A resolution to urge the Indonesian government to conduct free and fair elections this coming June.

Yes

Passed*

413-6

42

3/11/99

H.R. 808

A bill to grant a six-month extension to Chapter 12 of the bankruptcy code, which is set to expire on March 31, 1999.

Yes

Passed*

418-1

41

3/11/99

H.R. 800

A bill to expand to all 50 states the "Ed-Flex" demonstration program, **which is currently limited to 12 states**. The Ed-Flex program gives states, in exchange for increased accountability for results, the authority to waive certain federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

Yes

Passed
330-90

40

3/11/99

H.R. 800

Amendment to H.R. 800 to prohibit the Secretary of Education from allowing states or state educational agencies to waive the requirements for Title I funding if 35 percent or more of the children in the school district come from low income families. The fact is Ed-Flex is helping, not hurting Title I students. In both Texas and Maryland, Ed-Flex has enabled school districts in each state to improve the test scores of their poorest children.

No

Failed
195-223

39

3/10/99

H.R. 800

Amendment to H.R. 800 to require states to have completely implemented their Title I assessments and standards before waiver authority is granted. Under this amendment, no state would be able to participate in Ed-Flex because no state has informed the Department of Education that it has final assessments in place. Assessments are not due until 2000-2001.

No

Failed
196-228

38

3/10/99

H.R. 800

Amendment to H.R. 800 to require that state education agencies ensure that the underlying purposes of the federal programs being waived continue to be met.

Yes

Agreed
406-13

37

3/10/99

H.R. 800

Amendment to H.R. 800 to require local school districts to fill out additional paperwork to disclose how their math and science teachers will be, or are being, trained. Language is already included as part of the underlying bill which clarifies that while waivers should be used to reduce unnecessarily burdensome program requirements, the intent of individual programs being waived must be maintained.

No

Failed

204-218

35

3/10/99

H.R. 540

Nursing Home Resident Protection Amendments. A bill to prevent nursing homes from discriminating against residents who rely on Medicaid to cover their nursing home costs. Specifically, it prohibits nursing homes that decide to withdraw from the Medicaid program from evicting any current residents.

Yes

Passed*

398-12

33

3/4/99

H.R. 707

Natural Disaster Mitigation Program/Passage. A bill to authorize \$25 million in fiscal year 1999 and \$80 million in fiscal year 2000 for a federal predisaster hazard mitigation program, under which grants would be provided to state and local governments to try to substantially reduce the risk of future damages, hardships or suffering from future natural disasters.

Yes

Passed

415-2

32

3/3/99

H.R. 603

A bill to make technical changes to the Death on the High Seas Act. The

provisions in this bill would be retroactive to companies already involved in litigation and may violate current admiralty laws.

No

Passed

412-2

31

3/3/99

H.R. 669

Peace Corps Authorization/Passage. A bill to increase funding of the Peace Corps by \$29 million in fiscal year 2000-for a total of \$270 million.

No

Passed

326-90

30

3/2/99

H.R. 609

Pear Exports/Passage. A bill to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act of 1933 to exclude pears from the act's requirements.

Yes

Passed*

416-0

29

3/2/99

H.J. Res. 32

Social Security/Passage. A bill to express the sense of Congress that the President and Congress should join to strengthen and protect the retirement income of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security program that ensures equal treatment and protects guaranteed lifetime benefits.

28

2/25/99

H.R. 514

Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act. A bill to strengthen wireless communication privacy laws. Specifically, the measure makes illegal to intentionally intercept or disclose any cell phone or wireless communication (currently it is a crime only if an individual both intercepts and discloses a wireless

communication).

Yes

Passed

403-3

26

2/24/99

H.R. 409

Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act. A bill to require federal agencies to coordinate and streamline the process to receive grants from federal financial assistance programs, particularly when agencies administer overlapping or conflicting services.

Yes

Passed

426-0

25

2/24/99

H.R. 436

Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act. A bill to enhance federal debt collection practices and reduce waste, fraud and error in federal payment systems and federal benefit programs.

Yes

Passed

419-1

24

2/24/99

H.R. 438

Wireless Communication and Public Safety Act. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to use its existing numbering authority to designate 911 as the nationwide emergency number **and directs the FCC to establish appropriate transition fules to implement the legislation.**

Yes

Passed

415-2

21

2/11/99

H.R. 437

Chief Financial Officer in the Office of the President/Passage. A bill to require the president to appoint a

chief financial officer within the
Executive Office of the President.

Yes

Passed

413-2

20

2/11/99

H.R. 391

Small Business Paperwork
Reduction/Passage. A bill to amend
the 1995 Paperwork Reduction Act **to**

**continue congressional efforts to
streamline and reduce the paperwork
burden on small businesses.**

Specifically, the bill requires federal
agencies to suspend civil fines on a
small business for a first-time
paperwork violation so that the
business may correct an innocent,
first-time mistake without penalty.

Yes

Passed

274-151

19

2/11/99

H.R. 391

Small Business Paperwork Reduction
Act/ Kucinich Amendment.
Amendment to remove the bill's
requirement that agencies suspend
civil fines on small businesses for
first-time paperwork violations.

No

Failed

210-214

18

2/10/99

S. Con. Res.

7

A resolution to honor the life and
legacy of King Hussein of Jordon, the
recently deceased monarch of Jordan.

Yes

Passed

420-0

17

2/10/99

H.R. 350

Mandates Information Act/Passage.
A bill to require congressional

committees to report on any bill or joint resolution that imposes a federal mandate on the private sector.

Yes

Passed

274-149

14

2/9/99

H.R. 435

Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act. A bill to make numerous minor and technical changes to a variety of current trade and customs law provisions, **as well as a number of duty suspensions and tariff reductions.** Specifically, the measure temporarily suspends duties imposed for certain imported pharmaceutical products used to develop cancer drugs.

Yes

Passed*

414-1

13

2/9/99

H.R. 439

Paperwork Elimination Act. A bill to ease burdensome filing requirements on small businesses by requiring agencies to enable patrons to access and submit federal forms electronically.

Yes

Passed*

413-0

12

2/9/99

H.R. 440

Microloan Program Technical Corrections Act. A bill to help more small businesses secure start-up loans through the Small Business Administration Microloan Program.

Yes

Passed*

411-4

10

2/3/99

H.R. 98

War Risk Insurance Reauthorization Act. A bill to provide a five-year

reauthorization **of the federal aviation war risk insurance program**, which insures aircraft traveling to dangerous areas for U.S. foreign policy or national security purposes.

Yes
Passed*
407-1

9

2/3/99

H.R. 99

A bill to provide \$9 billion to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through the end of fiscal year 1999.

Yes
Passed
408-3

8

2/2/99

H.R. 432

A bill to designate the North-South Center as the "Dante B. Fascell North-South Center." The North-South Center promotes better relations among the United States, Canada, and the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean through cultural and technical exchanges.

Yes
Passed*
409-24

7

2/2/99

H.R. 68

Small Business Investment Company Technical Corrections Act. A bill to make a number of technical corrections to the 1958 Small Business Investment Act to improve the flexibility of the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program and improve small business access to this program.

Yes
Passed*
402-2