## **INDEX SUBJECTS**

The following list contains broad subject terms that are often used in the Index to the House Journal. This list is far from comprehensive; it is provided to give an idea of the types of words that are used to index topical entries in addition to entries under a Member's name.

Abortion Advertising African Americans Agriculture Alcoholic beverages Animals/birds

Antitrust policy/monopolies

Appropriations Arms control/sales Arts and humanities

Aviation

Awards, medals, prizes

Bankruptcy Birth control

Bridges/roads/public works

Budget-U.S.

Business & industry/small business

Capitol Building and Grounds

Capital punishment Cargo transportation Cemeteries and funerals

Charities/tax-exempt organizations

Children and youth Churches and synagogues Civil liberties/rights

Claims Coins

Collective bargaining/industrial arbitration

Colleges and universities Committees of Congress (by title)

Common carriers

**Commonwealth of Independent States** 

Communism

Community service/volunteer workers

Conference reports

Congress/Members of Congress Conservation of natural resources Constitution & amendments

Construction industries Consumers/product safety

Contracts Corporations

**Correctional institutions** Courts/Supreme Court

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Death and dving Democracy

Department of Agriculture, etc.

**Developing countries** 

Disasters/earthquakes/floods/hurricanes

Diseases/health **Domestic policy** 

Drugs

Eastern European countries Ecology and environment

Economy Education Elections

Employment/unemployment

Ethnic groups

Executive communications **Executive departments** 

Families and domestic relations

Famines/hunger Federal aid programs Federal agencies (by title) Federal employees/whistleblowing

Fish and fishing/marine mammals

Financial institutions
Firefighters/law enforcement officers Fire prevention/law enforcement Firearms

Flag—U.S. Foreign aid

Foreign countries (by name) Foreign investments Foreign policy/trade Foreign travel expenditures Forests/lumber industry

Fraternal organizations

Geographic areas (see Central America, Latin

America, Southeast Asia, etc.) Government/Government regulations

Hazardous/radioactive substances Health care facilities/professionals

Herbicides

Historic sites/history Holidays (see Special days and holidays)

Homeless Homosexuality

House of Representatives

Housing Human rights

Immigration/refugees

Income Insurance

Intelligence services

Intergovernmental/Federal-State relations

International relations Investments/securities Iron and steel industry

Jews

Labeling/packaging Labor unions Languages Libraries

Library of Congress

Literature Lobbyists

Local government/States

Mathematics Merchant marine industry Mining and mineral resources

Minorities

Monuments and memorials

Motor vehicles Museums Music and dance

National security National forests, etc. National objectives

Native Americans (Eskimos, Hawaiians,

Indians) Natural gas Natural resources News media

Newspapers—city (State) paper name

Nuclear energy

Occupational safety and health

Parks and recreation areas Patents/copyrights/trademarks Pensions

Petitions and memorials

Petroleum

Political action committees Political campaigns/ethics/parties Pollution (air, noise, water)

Population Postage and stamps

Poverty

Power resources

President of the United States

Presidential appointments

Public buildings Public debt **Public documents** Public welfare programs

Racial relations Radio/television Railroads Real estate Recycling

Refuse/sewage disposal

Religion Research

Rivers/harbors/waterways Rural/suburban/urban areas

Safety Schools Science

Secretary of Agriculture, etc.

Senior citizens Shipping industry Ships and vessels Social customs Social Security Solar energy

Sound recording and reproducing

Space policy

Special days and holidays

Sports

Strategic materials Synthetic fuels

Tariff Taxation Technology Telecommunications Territories-U.S. Terrorism

Textile industry and fabrics

Tobacco products Transportation Treaties and agreements Trucking industry

**United Nations** 

Veterans Votes in House

Wars and conflicts (by name)

Water

Weapons (biological, chemical, nuclear)

Weather/climate

Weights and measures/metric system

Wetlands Wilderness areas