

Committee on Ways and Means

Key Ways and Means Legislation – 107th Congress *Final Action Held Up by Democratic Senate*

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001 – H.R. 3090

Floor Action: 10/24/01

Vote: 216 - 214

To provide tax incentives for economic recovery.

Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act of 2001 – H.R. 3529

Floor Action: 12/20/01

Vote: 224 - 193

To provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers.

Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act of 2001 – H.R. 622

Floor Action: 02/14/02

Vote: 225 – 199

To provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers.

PENSION REFORM

Pension Security Act of 2002 – H.R. 3762

Floor Action: 04/11/02

Vote: 255 - 163

To provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, and to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit insider trades during any suspension of the ability of plan participants or beneficiaries to direct investment away from equity securities of the plan sponsor.

MEDICARE MODERNIZATION and DRUG COVERAGE

Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002 – H.R. 4954

Floor Action: 06/28/02

Vote: 221 - 208

To provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

Bipartisan Patient Protection Act – H.R. 2563

Floor Action: 08/02/01

Vote: 226 - 203

To protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

ENERGY

Securing America's Future Energy Act of 2001 – H.R. 4

Floor Action: 08/02/01

Vote: 240-189

To enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

MAKING BUSH TAX CUTS PERMANENT

Tax Relief Guarantee Bill – H.R. 586

Floor Action: 04/18/02

Vote: 229 - 198

To make permanent the tax reductions enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service.

Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002 – H.R. 2143

Floor Action: 06/06/02

Vote: 256 - 171

To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

Marriage Penalty Tax Bill Permanency – H.R. 4019

Floor Action: 06/13/02

Vote: 271 - 142

To provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

Making Adoption Tax Credit Permanent – H.R. 4800

Floor Action: 06/04/02

Vote: 391 - 1

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

Holocaust Restitution and Tax Fairness Act of 2002 – H.R. 4823

Floor Action: 06/04/02

Vote: 392 - 1

To repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime.

Retirement Savings Security Act of 2002 – H.R. 4931

Floor Action: 06/21/02

Vote: 308 - 70

To provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

WELFARE REFORM

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002 – H.R. 4737

Floor Action: 05/16/02

Vote: 229 - 197

To reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality childcare, and for other purposes.

Encouraging Work and Supporting Marriage Act of 2002 – H.R. 4626

Floor Action: 05/21/02

Vote: 409-1

To accelerate the marriage penalty relief in the standard deduction and to modify the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit.

SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTIONS and BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS

Keeping the Social Security Promise Initiative – H. Con. Res. 282

Floor Action: 12/12/01

Vote: 415 - 5

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.

Social Security Benefit Enhancements for Women Act of 2002 – H.R. 4069

Floor Action: 05/14/02

Vote: 418 - 0

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for miscellaneous enhancements in Social Security benefits, and for other purposes.

Social Security Program Protection Act of 2002 – H.R. 4070

Floor Action: 06/26/02

Vote: 425 - 0

To provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes.

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ACT

Community Solutions Act – H.R. 7

Floor Action: 07/19/01

Vote: 233 - 198

To provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets.