

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	Federal employees/whistleblowing	Pensions
Advertising	Financial institutions	Petitions and memorials
African Americans	Firefighters/law enforcement officers	Petroleum
Agriculture	Fire prevention/law enforcement	Political action committees
Alcoholic beverages	Firearms	Political campaigns/ethics/parties
Animals/birds	Fish and fishing/marine mammals	Pollution (air, noise, water)
Antitrust policy/monopolies	Flag—U.S.	Population
Appropriations	Foreign aid	Postage and stamps
Arms control/sales	Foreign countries (by name)	Poverty
Arts and humanities	Foreign investments	Power resources
Aviation	Foreign policy/trade	President of the United States
Awards, medals, prizes	Foreign travel expenditures	Presidential appointments
	Forests/lumber industry	Public buildings
	Fraternal organizations	Public debt
Bankruptcy		Public documents
Birth control	Geographic areas (see Central America, Latin America, Southeast Asia, etc.)	Public welfare programs
Bridges/roads/public works	Government/Government regulations	
Budget—U.S.		Racial relations
Business & industry/small business		Radio/television
		Railroads
Capitol Building and Grounds	Hazardous/radioactive substances	Real estate
Capital punishment	Health care facilities/professionals	Recycling
Cargo transportation	Herbicides	Refuse/sewage disposal
Cemeteries and funerals	Historic sites/history	Religion
Charities/tax-exempt organizations	Holidays (see Special days and holidays)	Research
Children and youth	Homeless	Rivers/harbors/waterways
Churches and synagogues	Homosexuality	Rural/suburban/urban areas
Civil liberties/rights	House of Representatives	
Claims	Housing	Safety
Coins	Human rights	Schools
Collective bargaining/industrial arbitration		Science
Colleges and universities	Immigration/refugees	Secretary of Agriculture, etc.
Committees of Congress (by title)	Income	Senior citizens
Common carriers	Insurance	Shipping industry
Commonwealth of Independent States	Intelligence services	Ships and vessels
Communism	Intergovernmental/Federal-State relations	Social customs
Community service/volunteer workers	International relations	Social Security
Conference reports	Investments/securities	Solar energy
Congress/Members of Congress	Iron and steel industry	Sound recording and reproducing
Conservation of natural resources		Space policy
Constitution & amendments	Jews	Special days and holidays
Construction industries		Sports
Consumers/product safety	Labeling/packaging	Strategic materials
Contracts	Labor unions	Synthetic fuels
Corporations	Languages	
Correctional institutions	Libraries	Tariff
Courts/Supreme Court	Library of Congress	Taxation
Credit	Literature	Technology
Crime	Lobbyists	Telecommunications
	Local government/States	Territories—U.S.
Death and dying		Terrorism
Democracy	Mathematics	Textile industry and fabrics
Department of Agriculture, etc.	Merchant marine industry	Tobacco products
Developing countries	Mining and mineral resources	Transportation
Disasters/earthquakes/floods/hurricanes	Minorities	Treaties and agreements
Diseases/health	Monuments and memorials	Trucking industry
Domestic policy	Motor vehicles	
Drugs	Museums	United Nations
	Music and dance	Veterans
		Votes in House
Eastern European countries	National security	
Ecology and environment	National forests, etc.	Wars and conflicts (by name)
Economy	National objectives	Water
Education	Native Americans (Eskimos, Hawaiians, Indians)	Weapons (biological, chemical, nuclear)
Elections	Natural gas	Weather/climate
Employment/unemployment	Natural resources	Weights and measures/metric system
Ethnic groups	News media	Wetlands
Executive communications	Newspapers—city (State) paper name	Wilderness areas
Executive departments	Nuclear energy	Women
Families and domestic relations	Occupational safety and health	
Famines/hunger		
Federal aid programs	Parks and recreation areas	
Federal agencies (by title)	Patents/copyrights/trademarks	