

#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s
2	01/07/03	Election of the Speaker	Nomination of J. Dennis Hastert, R-III., and Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., for Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 108 <sup>th</sup> Congress.	YES	Passed	228-202
4	01/07/03	H.R. 5	Adoption of the resolution that would set the rules for the 108 <sup>th</sup> Congress. The rules require the House Ways and Means Committee to use dynamic scoring in the economic analysis of all tax bills, create a new Select Committee of Homeland Security, and eliminate the eight-year term limit for House Speaker.	YES	Passed	221-203
7	01/07/03	S. 23	Passage of the bill that would extend federal unemployment benefits for certain laid-off workers. Individuals who exhaust their 26 weeks of state assistance and apply by the end of May would receive 13 weeks in federal aid.	YES	Passed*	416-4
12	01/07/03	H.R. 10	Ohio State Football Tribute. A motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the Ohio State University Buckeye football team.	YES	Passed*	404-1

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24	2/11/03	H.R. 346	Increase maximum civil penalty that may be imposed on an individual who commits an unfair or deceptive act that exploits popular reaction during an emergency that is declared by the president.	Yes	Passed*	422-1
26	2/12/03	H.R.395	Allow the FTC to collect user fees to set up a program that would let individuals avoid telemarketers by placing their numbers on a "do not call" list.	Yes	Passed*	418-7
27	2/13/03	H.R. 4	Amendment that would continue current law provisions that require welfare recipients to work 30 hours per week and require states to have at least half of the families in their caseloads working	No	Failed	124-300
28	2/13/03	H.R. 4	Amendment that would maintain the 20-hour-per-week work requirement for welfare recipients and require that 24 of those hours be in certain core activities.	No	Failed	197-225
30	2/13/03	H.R. 4	Authorizes \$16.6 billion to renew the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through FY2008.	Yes	Passed	230-192
32	2/13/03	H.J. Res 2	Adoption of the conference report on the joint resolution that would provide \$397.4 billion in fiscal 2003 discretionary spending for all Cabinet departments and government agencies covered in 11 unfinished spending bills.	Yes	Passed*	338-83

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36	2/26/03	H.R. 258	Allow the Treasury Secretary to change the design on 5-cent coins issued in 2003, 2004 and 2005 in recognition of the bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the expedition of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.	YES	Passed*	412-5
37	2/27/03	H.R. 534	Amendment that would prohibit human cloning for reproduction but allow the cloning of embryos for medical research purposes.	NO	Failed	174-231
39	2/27/03	H.R. 534	Ban human cloning and punish violators with up to 10 years in prison and fines of at least \$1 million.	YES	Passed	241-155

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44	3/5/2003	H.R. 743	Suspend the rules and pass the bill that would require the Social Security Administration to reissue benefits when a representative payee appointed to handle a beneficiary's funds misuses the money.	YES	Failed	249-180
47	3/6/2003	H.R 13	Passage of the bill that would authorize a total of \$245 million in fiscal 2004 for the Office of Library Services and the Office of Museum Services, which are responsible for providing federal grants to libraries and museums.	YES	Passed*	416-2

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50	3/11/2003	H.R. 441	Authorize the Secretary of State to carry out a U.S. plan to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the World Health Assembly summit in May 2003.	YES	Passed*	414-0
56	3/12/2003	H.R. 659	Give the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development the authority to set up a process to determine whether hospitals in non-certificate-of-need states qualify for federal mortgage insurance.	YES	Passed*	419-0
57	3/12/2003	H.R. 389	Authorize state and local grants from the Health and Human Services Department to be used to set up clearinghouses of information to increase public access to defibrillators in schools.	YES	Passed*	415-0
58	3/12/2003	H.R. 342	Authorized \$100 million in FY2003, and such sums as may be necessary through FY2007, for state and local grants to establish and run mosquito control programs.	YES	Passed*	416-9
59	3/12/2003	H.R. 399	Authorize \$5 million annually through FY2008 to help pay travel costs of out-of-state organ donors who earn less than \$35,000 a year. Authorizes \$15 million in FY2004 for state donor promotion and awareness initiatives.	YES	Passed*	425-3
60	3/12/2003	H.R. 663	Allow the Health and Human Services Department to set up and certify patient safety organizations to collect and analyze confidential information on medical mistakes by health care providers.	YES	Passed*	418-6
64	3/13/2003	H.R. 5	Cap the awards that plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in medical malpractice cases.	YES	Passed	229-196



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66	3/18/03	H.R. 868	Require U.S. Citizens who claim that the Nicaraguan government improperly seized their property between January 1, 1956, and January 9, 2002, to file a claim within 120 days after a notice is published in the Federal Register in order for a prohibition against U.S. support for international assistance to apply.	YES	Passed*	414-7
68	3/19/03	H.R. 314	Exempt from collection disclosure requirements companies that both act as debt collectors and service mortgage loans secured by first liens.	YES	Passed*	424-0
69	3/19/03	H.R. 417	Remove a 140-acre parcel of land that includes "Walter's Camp," a concession at the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in California.	YES	Passed*	424-0
70	3/19/03	H.R. 699	Authorize \$3.5 million for an Interior Department study of the Rathdrum Prairie/Spokane Valley Aquifer conducted in consultation with the states of Washington and Idaho.	YES	Passed*	416-6
71	3/19/03	H.R. 975	Amendment requiring a corporation to file for bankruptcy in the district court with jurisdiction over the corporation's principal place of business.	No	Failed	155-269
72	3/19/03	H.R. 975	Amendment making changes to the means test and require a court to consider an individual's reasonable and necessary expenses and income when determining whether to convert a filing under Chapter 7 to one under Chapter 13. The court also would determine whether an individual could repay 30 percent of unsecured debt.	No	Failed	128-296
74	3/19/03	H.R. 975	Require debtors able to repay \$10,000 or 25% of their debts over five years to file under Chapter 13, which requires a reorganization of debts under a repayment plan, instead of seeking to discharge their debt under Chapter 7. A debtor would be limited to a total exemption of \$125,000 in home equity for residences purchased within 40 months of a bankruptcy filing.	Yes	Passed*	315-113
76	3/20/03	H.R. 1307	Allow a total of \$835 million in tax benefits over 11 years for military personnel, including a tax exemption for the full \$6,000 cash payment given to survivors of military members killed in the line of duty and a relaxation of a residency requirement to take advantage of a capital gains exclusion on the sale of a primary home.	Yes	Passed*	422-0

77	3/20/03	H Res 132	Adopt the resolution expressing the sense of the House that the 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals ruled inconsistently with the U.S. Constitution when it held in <i>Newdow v. U.S. Congress</i> that having the words “one nation, under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance is an unconstitutional endorsement of religion.	Yes	Passed*	200-7
78	3/20/03	H Con Res 95	Substitute amendment that would provide a balanced budget in fiscal 2009. It would maintain the president’s spending levels but provide congressional flexibility in allocating funds. It would direct Ways and Means to report legislation providing a \$400 billion prescription drug benefit.	No	Failed	174-254
79	3/20/03	H Con Res 95	Substitute amendment that would provide a balanced budget in fiscal 2007. I would call for a 10-year, \$1.6 billion tax cut. It also would provide lower non-defense discretionary spending levels	Yes	Failed	80-324
80	3/20/03	H Con Res 95	Substitute amendment that would provide a balanced budget by fiscal 2008. It would repeal tax cuts for high income individuals and call for additional breaks for low income families.	No	Failed	85-340
81	3/20/03	H Con Res 95	Substitute amendment that would provide additional non-defense discretionary funding for fiscal 2004, maintain mandatory spending at current levels, provide a \$528 billion prescription drug benefit, and include a \$136 billion tax cut	Yes	Failed	192-236
82	3/20/03	H Con Res 95	Set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. The resolution calls for \$1.3 trillion in tax cuts and \$265 billion in mandatory spending reductions over the 10 years. It would call for \$775.4 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2004. Discretionary funding unrelated to defense and homeland security would be cut by one percent from the current level. It also includes a \$400 billion, 10-year reserve fund for Medicare overhaul and a prescription drug benefit.	Yes	Passed	215-212



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84	3/25/03	H.R. 788	Revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in Utah	YES	Passed*	423-0
85	3/25/03	H.R. 961	Authorize \$6.25 million annually for the U.S. Geological Survey to establish a network to monitor nutrients and sediments in the upper Mississippi River basin.	YES	Passed*	411-13
87	3/27/03	H.R. 1104	Amendment that would reduce the ability of courts to depart from federal sentencing guidelines in cases involving child pornography and sexual abuse. It also would provide increased penalties for individuals who possess child pornography that depicts violent conduct.	YES	Passed*	357-58
88	3/27/03	H.R. 1104	Amendment that would narrow the definition of child pornography in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Ashcroft v. the Free Speech Coalition. The definition would include digital and computer-generated images that are indistinguishable from minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct.	YES	Passed*	406-15
89	3/27/03	H.R. 1104	Appoints a national coordinator for AMBER alerts, an alert system for missing children, provide additional protections for children and establish stricter punishments for sex offenders. It also would expand law enforcement's wiretap and electronic surveillance capabilities for an expanded list of crimes against children.	YES	Passed*	410-14
90	3/27/03	H Res 153	Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House urging President Bush to designate a day of prayer, fasting and humility. It would also urge individuals to observe the day and to seek guidance from God to understand their failings and to find resolve to confront the nation's challenges.	YES	Passed*	346-49
91	3/27/03	H Con Res 118	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would condemn Iraqi leaders for failing to comply with the Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, and demand that they do so.	YES	Passed*	419-0

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92	3/31/03	H.R. 1463	Establish a compensation fund for health and emergency workers who become ill or die from smallpox vaccinations. It would award a \$262,000 lump sum to survivors of individuals who die or are disabled because of inoculations.	YES	Failed	184-206
93	3/31/03	H Con Res 58	Honoring Fayetteville, N.C., and its partners for the Festival of Flight, a celebration for the centennial of the Wright Brothers first controlled, powered flight.	YES	Passed*	393-0
94	3/31/03	H.R. 1166	Amend the Small business Act to expand the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to Indian tribe members, native Alaskans and native Hawaiians.	YES	Passed*	278-14
95	4/1/03	H Con Res 95	Instruct House conferees to eliminate certain reconciliation instructions contained in the House-passed budget resolution to the Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means committees and to defer to a Senate amendment that would create a \$396 billion Social Security reserve account for use in implementing future legislation to strengthen Social Security.	YES	Passed*	399-22
96	4/1/03	H.R. 1412	Grant the Education Department authority to waive or modify any statutory or regulatory provision applicable to federal student financial aid programs in order to assist students whose lives are disrupted by being called to serve in the U.S. armed forces.	YES	Passed*	421-1
97	4/1/03	H Con Res 109	Call on all Americans to honor the men and women of the U.S. armed forces and their families, an encouraging families to display the Blue Star Banner or the Gold Star.	YES	Passed*	418-0
98	4/2/03	H.R. 522	Increase the maximum account deposit covered through the FDIC from \$100,000 to \$130,000, with adjustments for inflation beginning in 2005.	YES	Passed	411-11
100	4/2/03	H.R. 743	Amendment that would drop a provision in the bill that would require public employees who are eligible for a non Social Security pension to work five years in a job that pays into Social Security before they could qualify for Social Security spousal benefits	NO	Failed	196-228
102	4/2/03	H.R. 743	Require the Social Security Administration to reissue benefits when a representative payee appointed to handle a beneficiary's funds misuses the funds.	YES	Passed*	396-28

105	4/3/03	H.R. 1559	Amendment that would strike language that would provide \$1 billion in assistance to Turkey.	NO	Failed	110-315
106	4/3/04	H.R. 1559	Amendment that would increase funding for the Office for Domestic Preparedness by \$34 million and decrease funding for counter-drug activities in Columbia by \$61 million.	NO	Failed	209-216
107	4/3/03	H.R. 1559	Amendment that would reduce economic assistance to Turkey by \$207 million and redirect the funds to establish a National Guard weapons of mass destruction civil support team.	NO	Failed	113-312
108	4/3/03	H.R. 1559	Provides \$77.9 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations in fiscal 2003, including \$62.5 billion for military operations in Iraq and the war on terrorism, \$4.2 billion for homeland security, \$3.2 billion for U.S. airlines to cover increased security costs, and \$1 billion in aid to Turkey.	YES	Passed	414-12

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109	4/7/03	H.R. 1055	Name a post office in Florence, S.C., after Dr. Roswell N. Beck.	YES	Passed*	383-0
110	4/7/03	H Res 127	Express the sense of the House in support of increasing awareness among students about the importance of understanding personal finance.	YES	Passed*	380-1
111	4/7/03	H.R. 1368	Name a post office in Stockton, CA after former Rep. Norman David Shumway.	YES	Passed*	380-0
112	4/8/03	H.R. 1559	Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on section 409 in the Senate-passed bill, which would give displaced airline workers another 26 weeks of temporary unemployment benefits.	NO	Passed	265-150
114	4/8/03	H.R. 108	Require the Agriculture Department to pay for environmental reviews associated with conveying tracts of land to local school districts under the Education Land Grant Act.	YES	Passed*	406-8
115	4/8/03	S. 380	Alter the formula used to determine the size of annual repayments made by the Postal Service to the civil service pension fund. The Postal Service would be required to use the same formula for payments to the Civil Service Retirement System that it currently uses to determine payments to the Federal Employee Retirement System. The resulting savings would go toward lowering the service's debt to the U.S. Treasury.	YES	Passed*	424-0
116	4/8/03	H.R. 205	Require the Small Business Administration to coordinate with Small Business Development Centers to provide additional information and assistance to help small businesses comply with federal and state regulations.	YES	Passed*	417-8
117	4/8/03	H Res 179	Adopt the resolution that would condemn the crackdown by the government of Cuba on pro-democracy efforts, urge the release of all Cuban political prisoners, and support fundamental political and civil liberties for the Cuban people.	YES	Passed*	414-0
118	4/8/03	H.R. 1584	Require the president to prohibit the import or export of any rough diamonds that have not been certified as not originating from areas where the diamond trade finances or creates violent conflict.	YES	Passed*	419-2
120	4/9/03	H.R. 1036	Amendment that would strike a provision that would require a prior criminal conviction against a person who transferred a firearm knowing that it would be used to commit a crime before a plaintiff could bring a civil lawsuit against that individual.	NO	Failed	148-280

121	4/9/03	H.R. 1036	Amendment that would allow liability lawsuits against manufacturers and sellers who sell or transfer guns or ammunition to an individual who uses, or is addicted to, drugs or who has been adjudicated a "mental defective."	NO	Failed	134-289
122	4/9/03	H.R. 1036	Amendment that would permit plaintiffs to bring negligence actions against firearms manufacturers, sellers and trade associations.	NO	Failed	144-280
123	4/9/03	H.R. 1036	Recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to strike language that would make the measure apply immediately to any pending cases	NO	Failed	140-282
124	4/9/03	H.R. 1036	Block liability lawsuits against gun makers and sellers based on the criminal misuse of firearms. It would also block such actions against gun trade organization and against ammunition makers and sellers.	YES	Passed	285-130
125	4/9/03	H Res 170	Adopt the resolution that would remember the crew of the USS Thresher, the first nuclear submarine lost at sea, on the 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of its sinking.	YES	Passed*	423-0
126	4/9/03	H Res 149	Adopt the resolution offering condolences regarding the assassination of Zoran Djindjic, the late Serbian prime minister, and expressing the sense of the House in support of democratization efforts in Serbia and Montenegro.	YES	Passed*	425-1
127	4/10/03	S. 151	Adoption of the conference report to appoint a national coordinator for AMBER alerts, and alert system for missing children, provide additional protections for children and enact stricter punishments for sex offenders. Two-time child sex offenders would be subject to mandatory life sentences. The bill would make it a crime to pander visual depictions of children as child pornography.	YES	Passed*	400-25
128	4/10/03	H Con Res 141	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would express the sens of Congress in support of a national debate on overhauling the nation's tax code and agree with a presidential economic report stating that making the code simpler, improving economic incentives and reaching fairness should be key objectives.	YES	Passed*	424-0
129	4/10/03	H Res 165	Express the sense of the House in appreciation of the U.N. Secretary general's efforts to negotiate peace in Cyprus between the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots. It would express disappointment that the Secretary's settlement plan was rejected and express continued congressional support for reaching peace.	YES	Passed*	422-0

132	4/10/03	H.R. 6	Amendment that would require the Transportation Department to ensure that, beginning in 2010, the total amount of gas consumed annually by cars and light trucks be 4 percent less than allowed under average fuel economy standards for 2004.	NO	Failed	162-268
133	4/10/03	H.R. 6	Amendment that would strike the bill's electricity regulation provisions and insert language that would give the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission anti-fraud authority for electricity and natural gas markets. It also would require reports on sales and transmissions of electricity and gas, increase civil and criminal penalties, and authorize FERC to refund retroactively electricity overcharges.	NO	Failed	193-237
134	4/10/03	H.R. 6	Amendment that would limit to 2000 acres the maximum surface area that could be used by oil production and support facilities in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	YES	Passed	226-202
135	4/10/03	H.R. 6	Amendment that would delete language authorizing the Interior Department to grant oil and gas drilling leases in ANWR.	NO	Failed	197-228
136	4/10/03	H.R. 6	Amendment that would require federal procurement and contracting reports to be submitted to all relevant Congressional committees. It also would require studies on the conservation benefits of widespread telecommuting by federal employees and on the merits of establishing performance measures to guide the reduction of petroleum consumption by federal fleets.	Yes	Passed*	415-10
137	4/10/03	H.R. 6	Amendment that would authorize a Gasoline Availability Stabilization Reserve program similar to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Three reserves would be established within two years of enactment.	NO	Failed	173-252
138	4/10/03	H.R. 6	Amendment that would eliminate an authorization of \$10 million annually for three years to improve leaching uranium mining techniques.	NO	Failed	223-203
141	4/10/03	H Con Res 95	Adoption of the conference report on the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next 10 years. The agreement would allow a tax cut of up to \$550 billion to be protected by reconciliation rules.	YES	Passed	216-211

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146	4/29/03	H Res 204	A resolution that would pay tribute to charter schools, support the fourth annual National Charter Schools Week, and express the sense of the House urging the president to issue a proclamation calling for individuals to mark the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.	YES	Passed*	403-0
147	4/29/03	H Con Res 156	A resolution that would honor the U.S. Capitol Police Department on its 175 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and express thanks to police employees and families.	YES	Passed*	409-0
148	4/29/03	H Con Res 149	A resolution that would express support for the annual celebration in April of Patriot's Day and honor the country's first patriots who acted during the battle for independence in 1775.	YES	Passed*	411-0
150	4/30/03	H.R. 1350	Amendment that would mandate that a General Accounting Office review of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act include recommendations to reduce paperwork requirements for teachers.	YES	Passed*	413-0
151	4/30/03	H.R. 1350	Amendment that would allow states to use federal funds to set up programs for children with disabilities to attend private schools.	YES	Failed	182-240
152	4/30/03	H.R. 1350	Amendment that would let school districts give the parents of disabled children in private schools a certificate that could be used for the child's specific education needs.	NO	Failed	176-247
153	4/30/03	H.R. 1350	Amendment that would define "specific learning disability" as a disorder resulting from a medically detectable and diagnosable psychological condition relying on physical and scientific evidence.	YES	Failed	54-367
154	4/30/03	H.R. 1350	Reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. It would authorize federal per pupil spending for special education equal to 40 percent of the average cost of educating a student in the United States.	YES	Passed	251-171
155	5/1/03	H.R. 1298	Amendment that would require next year's appropriation for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria be reduced by the same amount that any individual fund staff salary exceeds that of Vice President Dick Cheney.	YES	Passed	276-145
156	5/1/03	H.R. 1298	Amendment that would reconcile the bill's funding with the president's budget request and with the fiscal 2004 budget resolution. It would maintain the bill's total five-year authorization of \$15 billion but authorize only \$2 billion in fiscal 2004.	No	Failed	130-288

157	5/1/03	H.R. 1298	Amendment that would require that one-third of the funding for bilateral assistance for HIV/AIDS prevention go toward abstinence-until-marriage programs.	YES	Passed	220-197
158	5/1/03	H.R. 1298	Authorize \$3 billion per year over the next five years to prevent and treat HIV and AIDS in Africa and elsewhere. The bill would require the president to establish a five-year strategy to combat AIDS. It would authorize funds for anti-retroviral therapy for individuals infected with HIV, encourage a strategy that extends palliative care for AIDS patients, and support research and development of vaccines for HIV/AIDS and malaria.	YES	Passed*	375-41



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159	5/6/03	H.R. 1596	Name a post office in St. Louis, Mo., after Timothy Michael Gaffney, a former postal worker.	YES	Passed*	405-0
160	5/6/03	H.R. 1625	Name a post office in Clifton, N.J., after Robert P. Hammer, a former city manager.	YES	Passed*	405-0
161	5/6/03	H.R. 1740	Name a post office in Dallas after Caesar A.W. Clark Sr., a pastor in that city.	YES	Passed*	405-0
163	5/7/03	H.R. 100	Update the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to enhance financial and legal breaks for active-duty military personnel. Military members who have difficulty repaying debts, because of their service, would be allowed to have the interest rates on their debts lowered to 6 percent.	YES	Passed*	425-0
164	5/7/03	H Con Res 96	Authorize use of the U.S. Capitol grounds on May 15, 2003, for the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, which pays tribute to those killed in the line of duty in the preceding year.	YES	Passed*	419-0
165	5/7/03	H.R. 766	Amendment that would require the bill's program activities to include toxicological and environmental impact studies.	NO	Failed	209-214
166	5/7/03	H.R. 766	Amendment that would require research and development on the potential of nanotechnology to produce or facilitate production of clean, inexpensive energy.	NO	Failed	207-217
167	5/7/03	H.R. 766	Authorize \$2.4 billion through FY2006 for a federal program to support research, development and education activities in the field of nanotechnology. The program would include supporting individual research grants, the establishment of interdisciplinary research centers and the development of commercial nanotechnology applications.	YES	Passed*	405-19
168	5/7/03	H Con Res 53	Authorize use of the U.S. Capitol grounds on June 21, 2003, for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.	YES	Passed*	422-0
169	5/7/03	H.R. 866	Authorize \$215 million to assess the threat of terrorist attacks to the nation's sewage treatment plants and to increase security at those facilities.	YES	Passed*	413-2
172	5/8/03	H.R. 874	Require the federal government to provide additional assistance to the victims of rail accidents and their families. It would require the National Transportation Safety Board to designate a liaison between victims' families and rail carriers and to designate a nonprofit organization to coordinate and provide counseling and other post-accident services.	YES	Passed*	414-5

173	5/8/03	H.R. 1261	Amendment that would require one-stop career centers and training programs to meet the needs of local employers as a criteria for certification and for eligibility for federal funds.	YES	Passed*	423-0
175	5/8/03	H.R. 1261	Reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act, consolidate several programs into block grants for states, and allow faith-based providers of job training activities to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions. It would consolidate services for adult education, dislocated workers and state-administered employment into a single block grant and authorize \$3.1 billion in funding for the combined programs in FY2003.	YES	Passed	220-204
176	5/8/03	H.R. 213	Honor government employees, encourage individuals to enter public service, and support efforts to promote public service.	YES	Passed*	418-0

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182	5/9/03	H.R. 2	Provide \$550 billion in tax breaks over 11 years. The bill includes a new top tax rate of 15 percent on capital gains and dividends through 2013 (5 percent for lower-income taxpayers). Income tax cuts enacted in 2001 and scheduled to take effect in 2006 would be accelerated and made retroactive to Jan. 1, and the upper limit of the 10 percent income tax bracket for couples would be increased to \$14,000 through 2005.	YES	Passed	222-202
185	5/13/03	H Res 222	Adopt the resolution that would honor the individuals who helped collect debris after the space shuttle Columbia accident.	YES	Passed*	411-0
187	5/14/03	H.R. 1000	Amendment that would impose the same pension rules on executives that apply to non-executives and modify several existing laws related to special executive pension plans.	NO	Failed	193-236

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192	5/19/03	H. Con. Res. 166	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress in support of Buckle Up America Week.	YES	Passed*	377-2
193	5/19/03	H.R. 1018	Name the U. S. Court of International Trade Building in New York after James L. Watson.	YES	Passed*	380-0
194	5/19/03	H. Con. Res. 147	Adopt the resolution that would commemorate the 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization of Rare Disorders.	YES	Passed*	386-0
196	5/20/03	S. 330	Impose a fine or a prison term of up to 10 years for anyone found guilty of destroying or attempting to destroy a monument, or any other memorial honoring members of the U.S. military.	YES	Passed*	419-0
197	5/20/03	H.R. 1925	Reauthorize for five years the Runaway and Homeless Youth program and the Missing Children Assistance Act. It would authorize \$105 million in FY2004 for housing, outreach and other programs aimed at assisting runaway and homeless children. The bill would authorize \$20 million annually through FY2008 for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.	YES	Passed*	404-14
198	5/20/03	H.R. 1904	Allow forest thinning projects without environmental reviews with one-half mile of at-risk communities and on land located near municipal water supplies. Other forest thinning activities would be subject to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.	NO	Failed	184-239
200	5/20/03	H.R. 1904	Reduces the risk of wildfires, diseases and insect infestations by allowing the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to conduct thinning projects on up to 20 million acres of federal forest land. Wildfire plans would not have to include alternative approaches as currently required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Insect infestation research could be conducted on parcels of forest land of up to 1,000 acres and would be exempt from NEPA environmental assessments.	YES	Passed	256-170
203	5/21/03	H.R. 1170	Require states that receive federal education funds to implement procedures that prohibit school personnel from requiring a child to obtain a prescription of a controlled substance as a condition of attending school.	YES	Passed*	425-1
204	5/24/03	H.R. 1911	Establish a Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense joint Executive Committee to improve collaboration in providing health care	YES	Passed*	426-0

			services and resources to veterans, service members, military retirees and their families.			
205	5/21/03	H.R. 1588	Amendment that would clarify that no Defense Department Inspector General employee transferred to a special court of the United Nations would be subject to the Hatch Act, which restricts the political activities of federal employees. It would also strike language changing the designation of critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act and restrict the definition of "harassment" under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to "military readiness activity."	YES	Passed	252-175
206	5/21/03	H.R. 1588	Amendment authorizing the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the armed forces to assist the Homeland Security Department with border protection activities.	YES	Passed	250-179
209	5/22/03	H.R. 1683	Provide a cost-of-living increase effective December 1, for disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and for dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans. The percentage increase would be equal to the increase for benefits allowed under the Social Security Act	YES	Passed*	426-0
210	5/22/03	H.R. 1257	Permanently authorize a Veterans Affairs Department home loan program for reservists. It also would reduce the loan fees under the program so that reservists and active duty military members are charged the same amount.	YES	Passed*	428-0
215	5/22/03	H.R. 1588	Amendment that would allow U.S. military facilities located abroad to perform abortions as long as they are privately funded	NO	Failed	201-227
216	5/22/03	H.R. 1588	Amendment that would transfer \$21 million to study the feasibility of developing new nuclear weapons, including an earth penetrating weapon, to conventional weapons research programs.	NO	Failed	199-226
217	5/22/03	H.R. 1588	Amendment requiring the Secretary of Defense to report on how the department should respond to nations that attempt to bring legal actions against U.S. employees or officials for action related to the official duties	YES	Passed*	412-11
218	5/22/03	H.R. 1588	Amendment repealing the current requirement that the military officer serving as defense attaché to France must hold the rank of, or be on the list for promotion to, brigadier general or rear admiral.	YES	Passed	302-123

219	5/22/03	H.R. 1588	Amendment the would repeal 120 days after enactment “million theoretical operations per second” (MTOPS) as the standard for approving computer exports, and require the president to consult congressional committees in implementing new computer-export rules.	YES	Failed	207-217
221	5/22/03	H.R. 1588	Authorize \$400.5 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2004. It would include \$9.1 billion for the administration’s anti-missile defense system program and \$1.7 billion to develop the Future Combat Systems program, a family of lightweight fighting vehicles and robots. The bill would authorize research funding for two new types of nuclear weapons and would give the Pentagon greater flexibility over civilian personnel issues. The bill also would give the military more leeway in complying with environmental regulations including the Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act.	YES	Passed*	361-68
223	5/22/03	H.R. 2185	Extend through December 31 a program that provides an additional 13 weeks of federal aid to workers who have exhausted their 26 weeks of state jobless benefits. It also would give another 13 weeks of benefits to workers who live in state with high unemployment rates.	YES	Passed*	409-19
225	5/22/03	H.R. 2	Provide \$350 billion in tax breaks over 11 years. It would provide \$20 billion in state aid that consists of \$10 billion for Medicaid and \$10 billion to be used at states’ discretion. It includes a new top tax rate of 15 percent on capital gains and dividends through 2008 (5 percent for low-income taxpayers through 2007 and no tax in 2008). Income tax cuts enacted in 2001 and scheduled to take effect in 2006 would be accelerated. The child tax credit would be increased to \$1000 through 2004. The standard deduction for married couples would be double that for a single filer through 2004. Business tax breaks would include increasing the deduction that small businesses could take on investments to \$100,000 through 2005.	YES	Passed	231-200

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227	6/2/03	H. Res. 159	Adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the late Irma Rangel, who in 1977 became the first Mexican-American woman ever elected to the Texas House of Representatives.	YES	Passed*	373-0
228	6/2/03	H. Res. 195	Adopt the resolution that would congratulate Sammy Sosa for hitting his 500 <sup>th</sup> home run April 4, 2003, and thank him for being a Latino role model.	YES	Passed*	372-0
229	6/2/03	H.R. 1465	Name a post office in Iron Station, North Carolina, after General Charles Gabriel.	YES	Passed*	371-0
230	6/3/03	S. 222	Approve a water rights settlement agreement between the Zuni Indian tribe and non-Indian communities in Arizona. It would authorize \$19 million for the tribe to purchase water rights from willing sellers and to restore wetlands and other areas on the reservation. In exchange, the tribe would waive all water claims in the Little Colorado River basin.	YES	Failed	224-188
231	6/3/03	S. 273	Authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire 1,406 acres of state lands within the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. The land could be acquired through donation, purchase or exchange with other federal lands or interests. It also would set up a process for appraising the value of state lands.	YES	Failed	217-198
232	6/3/03	S. 763	Name a federal courthouse in Indianapolis after former Senator Birch Evan Bayh, D-Indiana	NO	Failed	235-179
233	6/3/03	H.J. Res. 4	Amendment that would grant Congress the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag but only if that is consistent with the First Amendment of the Constitution.	NO	Failed	129-296
234	6/3/03	H.J. Res. 4	Propose a Constitutional amendment to state that Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.	YES	Passed*	300-125
235	6/3/03	H. Res. 231	Adopt the resolution that would support a presidential proclamation to declare May 15 as Peace Officer Memorial Day in honor of law enforcement officers killed and injured in the line of duty.	YES	Passed*	422-0
237	6/4/03	H.Con. Res. 177	Adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to members of the U.S. armed forces, civilian employees, defense contractors, allies and other who assisted in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom.	YES	Passed*	406-2
238	6/4/03	H. Res. 201	Adopt the resolution that would commend businesses and business owners who supported military reservists called to active duty.	YES	Passed*	410-0

239	6/4/03	H.R. 1954	Reduce the length of time non-citizen members of the U.S. military must serve before they can apply for citizenship from three years to one. It also would allow immediate family members of service members who are citizens and who are killed in the line of duty to apply for immigration benefits, effective retroactively to September 11, 2001.	YES	Passed*	414-5
240	6/4/03	H.R. 760	Amendment that would ban abortion after the fetus has become viable except when a doctor determines it is necessary to avert serious adverse health consequences to the woman or to save her life.	NO	Failed	133-287
242	6/4/03	H.R. 760	Ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as "partial birth" abortion. The procedure would be allowed only when it is necessary to save a woman's life. Those who unlawfully perform the procedure would face fines and up to two years in prison.	YES	Passed	282-139
246	6/5/03	H.R. 1474	Authorize the creation of the substitute check, a new negotiable instrument that is a paper reproduction of an original check from an electronically transmitted image. Substitute checks would have to accurately represent all the information on the front and back of the original check at the time it was reproduced. Substitute checks would have the same legal status as canceled paper checks and carry the same consumer protections. Banks would be liable for any consumer losses that result from the use of substitute checks.	YES	Passed*	405-0
248	6/5/03	S. 273	Authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire 1,406 acres of state lands within the exterior boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. The land could be acquired through donation, purchase or exchange with federal land. It would also set up a process for appraising the value of state lands.	YES	Passed*	375-4



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249	6/09/03	H.R. 1610	Name a post office in Marceline, MO, after Walter Elias Disney, creator of Mickey Mouse and founder of the Disneyland and Walt Disney World theme parks.	Yes	Passed*	384-0
250	6/09/03	H Con Res 162	Adopt the resolution that would honor Dayton, Ohio, for hosting "Inventing Flight: The Centennial Celebration," in tribute to Wilbur and Orville Wright's first flight on Dec. 17, 1903.	Yes	Passed*	378-3
251	6/09/03	S 763	Name a federal courthouse in Indianapolis after former Senator Birch Evan Bayh, D-Ind.	Yes	Passed*	383-0
254	6/10/03	H.R. 2143	Amendment that would delete a provision exempting state regulated or licensed transactions from the ban on processing internet wagers.	No	Failed	186-237
255	6/10/03	H.R. 2143	Require financial institutions and credit card companies to take steps to block the processing of internet wagers.	Yes	Passed*	319-104
256	6/10/03	H Res 252	Resolution that would support the administration's efforts to challenge the European Union's moratorium on agriculture and food biotech product, and urging President Bush to press this issue	Yes	Passed*	339-80
259	6/11/03	H Con Res 110	Resolution that would recognize the scientific importance of sequencing the human genome and supporting the goals and ideals of Human Genome Month.	Yes	Passed*	414-0
260	6/11/03	H.R. 1320	Create a trust fund to reimburse government agencies for the cost of relocating radio spectrum operation to other frequencies.	Yes	Passed*	408-10
261	6/11/03	H.R. 2350	Extend through September 30 the 1996 welfare law's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program.	Yes	Passed*	406-6
262	6/11/03	H.R. 2115	Amendment that would require the Transportation Secretary to submit a report on waivers granted under the FAA's "Buy American Preferences" provisions.	Yes	Passed*	426-0
263	6/11/03	H.R. 2115	Amendment that would require the Transportation Secretary to consult with a state's governor, or his designee, to identify the most commonly used highway route between a community and the closest hub airport to determine a community's eligibility to receive subsidized airline service under the Essential Air Service program.	Yes	Passed*	418-8
264	6/11/03	H.R. 2115	Reauthorize the FAA through fiscal 2007. The bill would authorize \$59 billion over the next four years for airport improvement and other programs. It would open up additional flights at Ronald Reagan National	Yes	Passed*	418-8

			Airport and block the privatization of air traffic controllers but not other air traffic employees.			
268	6/12/03	H.R. 1115	Amendment that would prevent domestic corporations from avoiding U.S. federal court jurisdiction through mergers or repatriations with foreign companies.	No	Failed	185-238
269	6/12/03	H.R. 1115	Amendment that would allow local prosecutors to enforce state antitrust and consumer protection laws in state courts.	No	Failed	186-234
270	6/12/03	H.R. 1115	Amendment that would set up a multi-district litigation panel that could consolidate class actions in state courts for pretrial proceedings.	No	Failed	170-255
272	6/12/03	H.R. 1115	Allow class action lawsuits to be removed to federal courts when fewer than one-third of the plaintiffs live in the same state as the defendant at least 100 plaintiffs are involved and damages are expected to total at least \$5 million.	Yes	Passed*	253-170

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276	6/16/03	H.R. 2254	Names a U.S. post office in Boulder City, Nevada, after Bruce Woodbury.	YES	Passed*	369-0
277	6/16/03	H Con Res 220	Honors the work and lives of civil rights advocates Medgar Wiley Evers and Myrlie Evers-Williams and supports establishment of "Medgar Evers National Week of Remembrance."	YES	Passed*	376-0
278	6/16/03	S 703	Names the National Park Service's Midwest regional headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska after former Senator Carl T. Curtis	YES	Passed*	378-0
280	6/17/03	H Res 171	Honors the University of Minnesota-Duluth women's hockey team for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I championship.	YES	Passed*	423-0
281	6/17/03	H.R. 658	Allows the Securities and Exchange Commission to use an expedited process to hire professional staff for corporate crime investigations.	YES	Passed*	423-0
282	6/17/03	S 342	Reauthorizes, through FY2008, federal programs aimed at preventing the abuse and abandonment of children and promotes adoption services.	YES	Passed*	421-3
283	6/17/03	S Con Res 43	Expresses the sense of Congress, in support of the idea that everyone should have a decent home in which to live. It also would support House and Senate members participating in the construction of two houses in the Washington, DC area under the "Congress Building America" program.	YES	Passed*	421-1
287	6/18/03	H.R. 8	A substitute amendment that would cap the estate tax rate at 49 percent and exempt from the tax all estates under \$3 million.	NO	Failed	188-239
288	6/18/03	H.R. 8	Makes permanent the repeal of the estate tax contained in the 2001 tax cut law, which was set to expire in 2010.	YES	Passed	264-163
291	6/19/03	H.R. 1528	Revises the Internal Revenue Code, including changes to tax collection practices, tax filing procedures and IRS administrative policies.	NO	Failed	196-226
293	6/19/03	H.R. 1528	Makes numerous revisions to the Internal Revenue Code, including changes to tax collection practices, tax filing procedures, and IRS administrative policies.	YES	Passed	252-170
294	6/19/03	H.R. 660	Allow employers with fewer than 100 employees to participate in a Small Employer Health Benefits Plan, similar to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan.	NO	Failed	183-238
296	6/19/03	H.R. 660	Allows the creation of association health plans through which small companies could band together to buy insurance for their employees.	YES	Passed	262-162



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298	6/23/03	H Res 177	Commends the people of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections and expresses support of democracy in that country	YES	Passed	380-0
299	6/23/03	H Con Res 209	Supports the U.S.-Adriatic Charter and commend Albania, Croatia and Macedonia for their efforts to become members of NATO and the European Union.	YES	Passed	381-1
300	6/23/03	HR 2465	Extends Chapter 12 bankruptcy protection for family farmers until Jan. 1, 2004	YES	Passed	379-3
303	6/24/03	HR 923	Reduces the amount of money that lenders are required to keep in reserve to cover defaults on small business loans under the Premier Certified Lenders Program.	YES	Passed	416-3
304	6/24/03	HR 1460	Allows military veterans to use Veterans Affairs Department education assistance to enroll in entrepreneurial programs.	YES	Passed	421-0
307	6/24/03	HR 2555	Increases the appropriation for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection by transferring \$5 million from Homeland Security Department administration funds	NO	Failed	149-274
308	6/24/03	HR 2555	Bars the use of funds to approve, renew or implement any aviation cargo security plan that allows the transporting of unscreened or uninspected cargo.	NO	Passed	278-146
309	6/24/03	HR 2555	Prohibits the use of any funds to assist state or local governments on exchanging information with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs on an individual's citizenship or immigration status.	NO	Failed	102-322
310	6/24/03	HR 2555	Provides a total of \$30.4 billion in fiscal 2004 for the Department of Homeland Security.	YES	Passed	425-2
311	6/24/03	HR 1416	Changes the Homeland Security Act of 2002. It clarifies that the secretary of Defense has authority over the coast Guard in times of war and that the secretary of Transportation is responsible for a report on war risk insurance for air carriers. It transfers some of the attorney general's authority over immigration and naturalization.	YES	Passed	415-0
312	6/25/03	S 858	Extends through 2010 the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, which works to educate the public on Lincoln's accomplishments and leadership.	YES	Passed	409-2
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316	6/25/03	H Res 199	Condemns the Chinese government's detention of Dr. Yang Jianli, a permanent U.S. resident and advocate for democracy in China, call for his immediate release and urge President Bush to make his release a top U.S. foreign policy priority.	YES	Passed	412-0	
317	6/25/03	H Res 294	Condemns recent terrorist attacks against Israelis, express solidarity with the Israeli people, commend President Bush for his vision of two states, Israel and Palestine, existing side by side in peace, recognize Israel's right to fight terrorism, and call on all states to cease support for Palestinian and other terrorist groups.	YES	Passed	399-5	
318	6/26/03	HR 2417	Requires the CIA director to establish a pilot project aimed at increasing diversity within the intelligence community by recruiting more ethnic and cultural minorities.	YES	Passed	418-0	
319	6/26/03	HR 2417	Requires an audit of all telephone and electronic communications from Sept. 11, 2001, to the start of the war in Iraq between the CIA and the office of Vice President Dick Cheney on the topic of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction	NO	Failed	76-347	
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325	6/26/03	HR 2559	Provides \$9.2 billion in fiscal 2004 for military construction projects, including family housing and barrack construction and modernization.	YES	Passed	428-0	
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330	6/26/03	HR 1	Establishes a prescription drug benefit under Medicare. Beneficiaries would pay a \$25 monthly premium and a \$100 yearly deductible. The plan would cover 80 percent of all drug expenses up to \$2,000 after the deductible has been paid. Medicare would cover all drug expenditures above that level.	NO	Failed	175-255
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334	7/08/03	H.R. 2658	Amendment that blocks funds from being used in FY2004 to carry out the round of base closures and realignments scheduled for 2005	No	Failed	57-358
335	7/08/03	H.R. 2658	Provides \$369.2 billion for the Defense Department for FY2004, \$3 billion less than the President requested, \$1.3 billion more than the current level. It would increase funding for anti-terrorism activities including \$4.6 billion for special operations, a 35 percent increase over initial appropriations for FY2003, and provide \$11.5 billion for shipbuilding programs, \$3.5 billion for F-22 fighters and \$1.3 billion for unmanned aerial vehicles.	Yes	Passed*	399-19
336	7/08/03	H.R. 1761	Names a post office in Wichita, Kansas after former Representative Garner E. Shriver, R-Kan.	Yes	Passed*	415-0
339	7/09/03	H.R. 2211	Amendment that requires a school district that wants to form a partnership with a university to certify in its grant application that it would directly benefit from a partnership grant.	Yes	Passed*	416-4
340	7/09/03	H.R. 2211	Authorizes \$300 million in FY2004 for teacher quality state grants, school and business or nonprofit partnership grants, and recruitment grants. It would impose additional accountability and reporting requirements to measure the effectiveness of grant funded programs.	Yes	Passed*	404-17
343	7/09/03	H.R. 438	Increases from \$5,000 to \$17,500 the amount in student loans that could be forgiven for math, science and special education teachers who serve low-income students. It would also accelerate the timetable for forgiveness to allow a teacher to have a portion of his loans forgiven after only two years of service.	Yes	Passed*	417-7
345	7/09/03	H.R. 2657	Appropriates \$2.7 billion in FY2004 for legislative branch operations, \$34 million less than the FY003 level. It would provide \$1 billion for House operations and provide funding for other congressional agencies including the Library of Congress, the GAO and the Government Printing Offices. The bill would provide \$212 million for the Capitol Police, 12 percent less than in FY2003, and \$295 million for the Architect of the Capitol, 25 percent less than the current level.	Yes	Passed*	394-26
349	7/10/03	H.R. 2660	Amendment that blocks the use of funds for the Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration to carry out a	No	Failed	210-212

			proposal that could result in an increase in the maximum allowable dust level in mines.			
350	7/10/03	H.R. 2660	Amendment that blocks the Department of Education from carrying out any sanctions on schools that fail to meet standards set out in the 2001 elementary and secondary education law until schools receive the full amount of funds authorized in the measure	No	Failed	199-223
351	7/10/03	H.R. 2660	Amendment that blocks the use of funds for the Labor Department to implement a Labor Department proposal that would make it easier for employers to reclassify some workers as “executive, administrative or professional employees,” exempt from overtime pay.	No	Failed	210-213
352	7/10/03	H.R. 2660	Prohibits the continued use of funds by the National Institutes of Health to support grants entitled “Mood Arousal and Sexual Risk Taking;” “Study on Sexual habits of Older Men;” “Study on San Francisco’s Asian Prostitutes/Masseuses;” and “Study on American Indian Transgender Research:	Yes	Failed	210-212
353	7/10/03	FY2004 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations / Passage	Appropriates \$470 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies for FY2004, \$46.9 billion more than the FY2003 level. It would provide \$55.4 billion in total discretionary education funding that would include \$12.4 billion in Title I grants to low-income school districts and \$9.9 billion in state grants for special education programs. The bill also would include \$22.7 billion for the National Institutes of Health and \$1.8 billion for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.	Yes	Passed	215-208

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354	7/14/03	H.R. 2673	Amendment that would strike a provision that prohibits the Agriculture Department from using funds to implement country-of-origin labels for meat and meat products.	NO	Failed	193-208
355	7/14/03	H.R. 2673	Amendment that would provide an additional \$800,000 to enforce laws prohibiting animal fighting.	NO	Passed	222-179
356	7/14/03	H.R. 2673	Amendment that would reduce the bill's funding across the board by 1 percent.	NO	Failed	63-148
357	7/14/03	H.R. 2673	Amendment that would block the use of funds by the Agriculture Department to approve for human consumption meat that comes from "downed animals," animals that cannot stand or walk.	NO	Failed	199-202
358	7/14/03	H.R. 2673	Appropriate \$77.5 billion for agriculture, rural development and nutrition programs in FY2004. It would prohibit the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from using funds to prevent the importation of drugs approved by the FDA and prohibit the Agriculture Department from using funds to implement country-of-origin labels for meat and meat products. The bill also would limit to \$975 million spending on the Environmental Quality incentives Program, which aims to improve water quality; bar funds to enroll more than 200,000 acres in the wetlands Reserve Program, which aims to preserve wetlands areas; and block funds from being spent for the Conservation Security Program, a farm and ranch stewardship program.	YES	Passed*	347-64
361	7/15/03	H.R. 2330	Prohibit the importation of any products from Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) and freeze the regime's assets in U.S. financial institutions. The bill also would extend a current U.S. visa ban against members of the ruling military junta and authorize the president to assist pro-democracy activities in Myanmar. The president could lift sanctions by certifying that human rights and pro-democracy standards have been met or by issuing a waiver in the interests of national security	YES	Passed*	418-2
362	7/15/03	H.R. 1950	Amendment to strike a provision that would ease statutory requirements for U.S. contributions to the U.N. Population Fund and would authorize an additional \$25 million in each of FY2004 and FY2005 for the fund.	YES	Passed	216-211
363	7/15/03	H.R. 1950	Accelerates from FY2006 to FY2004 the date by which countries defined by the World Bank as lower middle-income	NO	Failed	110-313

			countries could begin receiving aid through the Millennium Challenge Account, which would provide aid to developing countries that meet certain political, human rights and other standards; The Hyde amendment would authorize \$9.3 billion over the next three years to create the Millennium Challenge Account, and \$1.7 billion over the next four years for the Peace Corps.			
364	7/15/03	H.R. 1950	Amendment that would block any funds authorized in the bill to be used to pay the U.S. contribution to the United Nations	NO	Failed	74-350
365	7/15/03	H.R. 1950	Amendment that would cap the U.S. contribution to the U.N. regular budget to no more than the amount paid by any other permanent member of the Security Council.	Yes	Failed	187-237
366	7/15/03	H.R. 1950	Amendment that would allow communication satellite exporters to share marketing data with potential customers in NATO countries, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.	NO	Failed	207-219
367	7/15/03	H.R. 1950	Amendment that would authorize the State Department to establish regulations governing the issuance of consular identification cards by foreign missions in the United States and impose reporting and record-keeping requirements for such cards.	Yes	Passed	226-198
368	7/16/03	H.R. 1950	Amendment that would authorize \$9.3 billion over the next three years for the Millennium Challenge Account, establish the Millennium Challenge Corporation to administer the funds, and authorize \$1.7 billion over the next four years for the Peace Corps.	Yes	Passed*	368-52
369	7/16/03	H.R. 1950	Authorize an estimated \$40 billion through FY2008 for the Department of state and foreign aid programs, international broadcasting activities, embassy security and refugee assistance programs. The bill would cap the U.S. share of financial contributions to U.N. peacekeeping activities at 27.1 percent. It would express the sense of the Congress that the United States should not recognize a Palestinian state until a new Palestinian government has been created that takes steps to halt terrorism and cooperates with Israel on security.	Yes	Passed*	382-42
373	7/16/03	H.R. 2122	Authorize \$5.6 billion over 10 years for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to carry out Project Bioshield, an administration initiative to develop and stockpile vaccines, medications, and other countermeasures to combat a bio-terrorism attack.	Yes	Passed	421-2

374	7/16/03	H.R. 2122	Adopt a concurrent resolution that would support the goals and ideals of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month, which aims to increase public awareness of the disease primarily associated with emphysema and chronic bronchitis.	YES	Passed*	423-0
376	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would provide an additional \$10 million for the National Endowment of the Arts and an additional \$5 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities.	NO	Passed	225-200
377	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would limit the recreational fee demonstration program to National Park Service areas.	NO	Failed	184-241
378	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would require a one percent across-the-board cut to discretionary spending in the bill.	NO	Failed	81-341
379	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would provide an additional \$57 million for firefighting funds for the U.S. Forest Service and offset the cost with a reduction in funds for the National Endowment for the Arts.	NO	Failed	112-313
380	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would bar funds from being used to enter into new agricultural leases that allow growing row crops or alfalfa in Oregon's and California's lower Klamath and Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuges.	NO	Failed	197-228
381	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would provide an additional \$19 million in Forest Service firefighting funds and offset the cost with a reduction in funds for land acquisition.	YES	Failed	128-298
382	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would prohibit the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management from using funds to bait bears on federal lands.	NO	Failed	163-255
383	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would bar funds from being used to kill, or assist in killing, bison in Yellowstone National Park.	NO	Failed	199-220
384	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would prohibit funds from being used to finalize regulations that would change scientific and public input criteria related to developing forest management plans.	NO	Failed	198-222
385	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would block funds from being used to do anything inconsistent with the phase out of recreational snowmobile use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.	NO	Failed	210-210
386	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to change the Roadless Area Conservation Rule.	NO	Failed	185-234
387	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would block the use of funds to carry out a study on hiring a private contractor to operate Nebraska's	NO	Passed*	362-57

			Midwest Archaeological Center and Florida's Southeast Archaeological Center.			
388	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Amendment that would limit the ability of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to grant rights-of-way on public lands to non-federal entities from being used to carry out a new regulation that would allow the BLM to grant such rights of way.	YES	Passed	226-194
389	7/17/03	H.R. 2691	Appropriate \$19.6 billion in FY2004 in discretionary funds for the Interior Department, related agencies and cultural programs, \$186 million less than the current level. The bill would include funds for the Forest Service, energy-related programs, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Endowment for the Arts. It would include \$1.1 billion for land acquisition and conservation. It would also provide funds to combat wildfires including \$1.6 billion for Forest Service firefighting efforts and \$699 million for Bureau of Land Management initiatives.	YES	Passed	268-152



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478	9/5/03	H.R. 2765	Amendment that would authorize a school voucher program in the District of Columbia. Students would be eligible for up to \$7,500 in funds to attend a private elementary or high school in the District.	YES	Passed	205-203
479	9/5/03	H.R. 2765	Amendment that would strike from the bill a provision providing \$10 million for a school voucher program in the District of Columbia.	NO	Failed	203-203
480	9/5/03	H.R. 2765	Amendment that would reduce funding for all provisions in the bill by 1 percent.	YES	Failed	116-284
481	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would reduce overall spending in the bill by 1 percent.	YES	Failed	87-326
482	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit any funding in the bill from going toward the operation of Amtrak routes that are unable to recoup at least 50 cents in revenue, including state subsidies, for each dollars spent to operate.	YES	Failed	130-282
483	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to enforce the ban on traveling to Cuba placed on U.S. citizens.	NO	Passed	227-188
484	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to enforce any restrictions on remittances from the United States to nationals of Cuba or Cuban households.	NO	Passed	222-196
485	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to assist in overturning the ruling of a federal court that a corporation using cash balance pension conversions would be in violation of federal law.	NO	Passed	258-160
486	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit the Office of Management and Budget from using any funds in the bill to require agencies to make an inventory of inherently governmental tasks and open those tasks up to competition from companies in the private sector.	NO	Failed	205-211
487	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from being used to implement an Office of Management and Budget rule that would streamline the process by which an agency determines whether tasks performed by federal workers should be contracted out to private companies.	NO	Passed	220-198
488	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit funds in the bill from being used to implement or enforce regulation proposed in March that would eliminate licenses for "people-to-people" educational exchanges with Cuba.	NO	Passed	246-173

489	9/9/03	H.R. 2989	Appropriate \$89.6 billion in FY2004 spending, including \$27.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the departments of Treasury and Transportation, and related agencies.	YES	Passed*	381-39
490	9/9/03	H.R. 2765	Amendment that would authorize a school voucher program in the District of Columbia. Students would be eligible for up to \$7,500 in funds to attend a private elementary or high school in the District. Eligible students would have to be residents of the District and their family income could not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level.	YES	Passed	209-208
491	9/9/03	H.R. 2765	Appropriate \$466 million in FY2004 spending and allow the use of \$7.4 billion in local funds for government operations and services in the District of Columbia.	YES	Passed	210-206
492	9/10/03	H. Res 395	Adoption of the resolution that would welcome the Dalai Lama on his visit to Washington and recognize his commitment to non-violence, human rights, freedom and democracy.	YES	Passed*	421-0
495	9/10/03	H.R. 2622	Amendment that would prohibit credit card companies from increasing a promised or introductory interest rate because of negative information regarding other credit accounts found on an individual's credit report. Credit card companies would still be allowed to change interest rates if the individual had been late by 60 or more days in making payments on other credit cards.	NO	Failed	142-272
496	9/10/03	H.R. 2622	Amendment that would end after nine years the bill's extension of uniform national standards for credit reporting rules, including those dealing with the sharing of consumer credit information by corporate affiliates.	NO	Failed	112-310
497	9/10/03	H.R. 2622	Amendment that would require regional credit bureaus to provide consumers with one free copy of a credit report each year.	NO	Passed	235-186
498	9/10/03	H.R. 2622	Amendment that would pre-empt any future state law regarding free credit reports and consumer access to credit scores. Existing state laws regarding those subjects would not be pre-empted.	YES	Passed	233-189
499	9/10/03	H.R. 2622	Make the uniform national consumer protection standards created under the 1996 Fair Credit Reporting Act permanent, which includes provisions aimed at reducing fraud and identity theft. Credit card companies would be required to notify customers if there was a risk of credit card fraud through a request for additional credit cards on an account in which the address had recently been changed.	YES	Passed*	392-30



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391	7/18/03	H.R. 2754	Amendment that would cut \$7.7 million for the Delaware River Main Channel Deepening project.	NO	Failed	194-213
392	7/18/03	H.R. 2754	Amendment that would provide an additional \$30 million for renewable energy programs and offset the cost with a reduction to nuclear waste disposal funds.	NO	Failed	82-327
393	7/18/03	H.R. 2754	Amendment that would cut discretionary spending in the bill by \$272.11 million.	NO	Failed	99-310
395	7/18/03	H.R. 2754	Appropriate \$27.1 billion for the Energy Department, the Army Corps of Engineers, water projects, parts of the Interior Department and other independent agencies for FY2004.	YES	Passed*	377-26
399	7/21/03	H.R. 1516	Require the secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish five new national cemeteries within four years of the bill's enactment.	YES	Passed*	408-0
400	7/21/03	H Con Res 212	Adopt the resolution that would support the veterans of the Korean War on the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war's end	YES	Passed*	408-0
405	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would eliminate from the bill \$71 million in funding for the United States' re-entry into the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).	NO	Failed	145-279
406	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would bar the Justice Department from using funds to enforce the ruling in <i>Newdow v. U.S. Congress</i> , in which the 9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals held that requiring schoolchildren to recite the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional.	YES	Passed	307-119
407	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to grant a radio or television broadcast station license if the owner also operates or controls a daily newspaper in the same region.	NO	Failed	174-254
408	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would bar the use of funds to implement a provision of the 2001 anti-terrorism act that allows the government to delay giving notice that a search warrant has been obtained, thereby facilitating so-called sneak-and-peak searches.	YES	Passed	309-118
409	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds for law enforcement assistance grants to any state or local government entity that restricts its officials from transmitting information regarding and individuals' citizenship or immigration status to or from the Department of Homeland Security	NO	Failed	122-305
418	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would bar the use of funds to grant U.S. entry visas to child abductors who violate a U.S. court order or have immediate family members who	YES	Passed*	424-0

			aid and abet child abductors.			
419	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would block the use of funds for the Justice Department to enforce the ruling in <i>Glassroth v. Moore</i> in which the 11 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals held that a memorial to the Ten Commandments must be removed from the Alabama State Supreme Court Building.	YES	Passed	260-161
420	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to prevent the implementation of state laws authorizing the use of marijuana for medical reasons in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.	NO	Failed	152-273
421	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Amendment that would bar the use of funds to carry out the sentencing phase of any trial in which federal prosecutors seek the death penalty.	NO	Failed	85-339
422	7/22/03	H.R. 2799	Appropriate \$38.6 billion for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary and related agencies in FY2004.	YES	Passed*	400-21
425	7/23/03	H.R. 2800	Amendment that would increase funding for HIV/AIDS programs by \$300 million and offset the cost of a reduction in the Millennium Challenge Account, which would provide aid to developing countries that meet certain political, human rights and other standards.	NO	Failed	192-228
426	7/23/03	H.R. 2800	Amendment that would increase by \$75 million funding for HIV/AIDS programs and offset the cost with a reduction in funding for the U.S. counterdrug activities in Columbia and in foreign military financing programs.	NO	Failed	195-266
427	7/23/03	H.R. 2800	Amendment that would provide a 1 percent across-the-board funding cut.	NO	Failed	110-309
428	7/23/03	H.R. 2800	Amendment that would prohibit direct funding for Saudi Arabia, along with Cuba, Libya, North Korea, Iran and Syria.	NO	Failed	191-231
429	7/23/03	H.R. 2800	Appropriate \$17.2 billion in FY2004 for foreign operations, export financing and related programs, \$927 million more than the FY2003 bill.	YES	Passed*	370-50
432	7/24/03	H.R. 2739	Implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Singapore.	YES	Passed	272-155
436	7/24/03	H.R. 2738	Implement a trade agreement that would reduce tariffs and trade barriers between the United States and Chile.	YES	Passed	270-156
441	7/24/03	H.R. 2210	Amendment to strike a provision that would allow religious organizations operating Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring teachers.	NO	Failed	199-231

442	7/24/03	H.R. 2210	Amendment that would reauthorize the Head Start program through FY2008. It would not allow religious organizations operating Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring teachers.	NO	Failed	200-229
444	7/24/03	H.R. 2210	Reauthorize the Head Start program through FY2008, including \$6.9 billion in FY2004. It would establish a pilot program to allow eight states to coordinate their state preschool programs with Head Start Centers.	YES	Passed	217-216
445	7/24/03	H.R. 2427	Require the FDA to establish a program that would allow the importation of FDA-approved prescription drugs from FDA-approved facilities in 25 countries.	NO	Passed	243-186

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460	9/3/03	H Res 350	Adoption of the resolution congratulating Lance Armstrong on winning the 2003 Tour De France.	YES	Passed*	396-0
461	9/3/03	H.R. 2309	Designate the U.S. Post Office in Signal Hill, California, as the J. Stephen Horn Post Office Building.	YES	Passed*	395-1
462	9/3/03	H.R. 1533	Amend securities laws to allow church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts.	YES	Passed*	397-0
469	9/4/03	H.R. 2989	Strike language from the bill eliminating the requirement that states use 10 percent of their annual highway allocations under the Surface Transportation Act for enhancements such as bike and pedestrian trails.	NO	Passed*	327-90
470	9/4/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would reduce funding in the bill for Amtrak by \$320 million and reallocate the money to highway projects.	YES	Failed	90-322
471	9/4/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would increase funding by \$232 million for election overhaul grants to states.	NO	Failed	186-228
472	9/4/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would provide \$500,000 for the Department of Transportation to study how best to encourage states to take steps to secure drivers' licenses against identity theft, what methods work best and what the various types of security features would cost.	NO	Passed	213-203
473	9/4/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would reduce funding for Amtrak in the bill to \$580 million and increase funding for programs to combat terrorism, provide tax counseling and enhance drug prevention.	NO	Failed	89-325
474	9/4/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would prohibit funds in the bill being used for the planning, design or building of a light-rail system in Houston unless it has been approved by local voters through a referendum.	NO	Failed	188-222
475	9/4/03	H.R. 2989	Amendment that would dedicate \$25 million appropriated for tax law enforcement for the Internal Revenue Service's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) pre-certification initiative, and set aside another \$75 million for enforcing tax laws for mid-size and large corporations.	NO	Failed	192-219

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503	9/16/03	H.R. 2658	Close to the public those portions of the conference on the bill relating to classified national security information.	YES	Passed*	424-0
504	9/16/03	H. Res 352	Adopt the resolution that would commemorate the August 28, 1963, civil rights march on Washington.	YES	Passed*	426-0
505	9/16/03	S. 678	Require postmasters and postmasters' organizations to be included in the process for the development and planning of certain U.S. Postal Service policies, schedules and programs.	YES	Passed*	426-0
506	9/17/03	H.R. 7	Amendment that would include all provisions of the underlying bill and increase funding for social services block grants by \$1.1 billion in FY2004.	NO	Failed	203-220
508	9/17/03	H.R. 7	Provide \$12.7 billion in tax breaks and incentives to encourage charitable giving. Taxpayers who do not itemize deductions could deduct up to \$250 in charitable donations (\$500 for couples) in each of the next two years. The cap on deductible corporate charitable contributions would increase gradually from 10 percent of taxable income to 20 percent by 2012. The bill also would reduce the current excise tax on foundations' investment income, but tighten a requirement that they contribute 5 percent of their assets to charity each year. Also changes IRA gifting rules.	YES	Passed*	408-13



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512	9/23/03	H.R. 1409	Allow for a land exchange between the federal government and the Cherokee Indian tribe and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina.	YES	Passed	288-127
513	9/24/03	H.R. 2658	Adopt the conference report that would appropriate \$368.2 billion in FY2004 for defense and national security, \$3.6 billion less than the administrations request. The total includes \$115.9 for operations and maintenance, \$98.5 billion for personnel and \$74.7 billion for procurement.	YES	Passed*	407-15
517	9/24/03	H.R. 2657	Adopt the conference report that would provide \$3.7 billion in FY2004 spending for legislative branch operations and \$938 million in FY2003 spending for emergency disaster relief.	YES	Passed*	371-56
518	9/24/03	H.R. 2557	Amendment that would permit ports to collect tonnage fees for local harbor purposes. The fees would be collected on a per-container basis and used for security purposes or infrastructure projects.	NO	Failed	65-359
519	9/24/03	H.R. 2557	Authorize more than \$4 billion in beach, dredging, harbor and other water projects. Certain Army Corps of Engineers water development projects that exceed \$50 million would receive an independent review. The bill would authorize \$467 million for a hurricane and storm damage reduction project along the Louisiana Gulf Coast.	YES	Passed*	412-8
520	9/25/03	H.J. Res 69	Provide continuing appropriations through October 31, 2003, for all federal agencies and departments whose FY2004 spending bills have not been enacted by Sept. 30. The continuing resolution would set spending at FY2003 levels and transfer \$2.2 billion in "advance appropriations" for education back into FY2003.	YES	Passed*	407-8
521	9/25/03	H.R. 3161	Give the Federal Trade Commission explicit authority to create a "do not call" list, begin enforcing it Oct. 1 and impose fines on violators.	YES	Passed*	412-8

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526	9/30/03	H. Res 357	Adopt the resolution that would pay tribute to the life and legacy of entertainer Bob Hope.	YES	Passed*	408-0
530	10/2/03	S. 3	Adopt the conference report on the bill that would ban a medical procedure opponents refer to as "partial-birth" abortion. The procedure would only be allowed when it is necessary to save a woman's life. Those who unlawfully performed the procedure would face fines and up to two years in prison.	YES	Passed	281-142

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532	10/7/03	H Con Res 274	Adopt the resolution that would commend the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of its 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	YES	Passed*	391-1
535	10/8/03	H.R. 3108	Allow companies to reduce contributions to their pension plans by altering the formula used to calculate whether those contributions are enough to cover liabilities.	YES	Passed*	397-2
536	10/8/03	H.R. 2297	Make several changes to veterans' benefits, including extending the period for which survivors and dependents of a National Guard member who is ordered to full-time duty are eligible for education benefits; allowing spouses who remarry after a veteran's death to be buried in military cemeteries; and increasing assistance to disable veterans who need adaptive equipment for their homes or vehicles.	YES	Passed*	399-0
537	10/8/03	H.R. 2998	Exempt service personnel from having to pay for meals while they are hospitalized for injuries sustained during military service.	YES	Passed*	399-0
538	10/8/03	H Res 355	Adopt the resolution that would commemorate the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria.	YES	Passed*	397-0
539	10/8/03	H Res 372	Adopt the resolution that would express the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the murder of Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh.	YES	Passed*	398-0

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547	10/16/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would transfer \$3.6 billion in Iraq reconstruction funds for quality of life enhancements for U.S. service members.	NO	Failed	209-216
548	10/16/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would reduce Iraq reconstruction funds in the bill by \$250 million.	NO	Failed	197-224
549	10/16/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would strike a provision of the bill that would allow non-competitive contracts to be reported to Congress seven days after the contract has been awarded in certain circumstances.	NO	Passed*	405-20
550	10/16/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would strike various provisions in the bill allowing the president and the Defense secretary to transfer money between accounts at their discretion.	NO	Failed	146-279
551	10/16/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would strike \$900 million from the bill for importing petroleum products into Iraq.	NO	Failed	169-256
552	10/16/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would strike language in the bill that would authorize the use of funds for unforeseen military construction projects in support of the global war on terrorism.	NO	Failed	128-295

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553	10/17/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would reduce reconstruction funds for Iraq in the bill by 50 percent.	NO	Failed	156-267
554	10/17/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would increase funds in the bill for military pay by \$265 million to cover \$1,500 bonuses for each service member in Iraq and Afghanistan in FY2004.	NO	Failed	213-213
555	10/17/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would transfer \$5 million from the Intelligence Community Management Account's general fund to its account for programs and scholarships to increase language proficiency and workforce diversity in the intelligence community.	NO	Failed	206-221
556	10/17/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would appropriate \$300 million for women's programs in Afghanistan, including \$10 million for the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission and \$24 million for the Ministry of Women's Affairs.	NO	Failed	156-271
557	10/17/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would require normal competitive bidding procedures for all government contracts relating to Iraq's oil infrastructure.	NO	Passed	248-179
558	10/17/03	H.R. 3289	Amendment that would prohibit any funds in the bill from going toward Export-Import Bank programs or other loans to Saudi Arabia or any nation on the State Department's list of terrorist states.	NO	Failed	193-223
562	10/17/03	H.R. 3289	Appropriate \$87 billion in FY2004 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bill would provide \$18.6 billion in grants for Iraqi reconstruction, \$39.9 billion for operations and maintenance, \$339 million for procurement, and \$412 million for military construction. It also would require normal competitive bidding procedures for all government contracts relating to Iraq's oil infrastructure.	YES	Passed	303-125
563	10/20/03	H. Res 356	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House of Representatives by commemorating the victims of the Ukrainian famine of 1932-33, and recognizing the famine as an act of terror caused by the Soviet regime.	YES	Passed*	382-0
564	10/20/03	H. Res 400	Adopt the resolution that would honor the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope John Paul II's ascension to the papacy.	YES	Passed*	382-0
565	10/20/03	H.R. 3288	Suspend the rules and pass the bill that would make technical corrections to the Social Security Act relating to state qualifications for the State Children's	YES	Passed*	382-0

			Health Insurance Program.			
568	10/21/03	H. J. Res 73	Passage of the joint resolution that would make continuing appropriations through November 7 for federal departments and agencies covered by FY2004 spending bills that have not yet been enacted.	YES	Passed*	397-19

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570	10/28/03	H.R. 2359	Extend until 2008 a pilot program that provides participating employers with computer software that allows them to determine whether new hires are eligible to work in the United States.	YES	Failed	231-170
576	10/29/03	H.R. 1720	Authorize \$1.1 billion through FY2005 for construction and renovation projects at VA facilities.	YES	Passed*	417-0
577	10/29/03	H.R. 1516	Concur with the Senate amendments to the bill that would authorize the construction of veterans' cemeteries in Pennsylvania, Alabama, Florida, California and South Carolina.	YES	Passed*	412-0
578	10/29/03	H.R. 3365	Increase the military death benefit from \$6,000 to \$12,000, and make the entire amount tax exempt.	YES	Passed*	413-0
579	10/29/03	H. Res 414	Adopt the resolution that would encourage China to fulfill its commitment under international trade agreements, support the U.S. manufacturing sector and establish monetary and financial market reforms.	YES	Passed*	411-1
582	10/30/03	H. Con Res 291	Adopt the resolution that would commend the members of the armed forces who were deployed in Operation Restore Hope to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia 10 years ago.	YES	Passed*	402-0
583	10/30/03	H.J. Res 75	Make continuing appropriations through November 7 for federal departments and agencies whose FY2004 appropriations bills have not been enacted.	YES	Passed*	406-13
592	10/30/03	H.R. 2115	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration for FY2004-2007. The bill would authorize \$62 billion over four years for aviation programs, and would extend for the same period the requirement that all revenue credited to the Aviation Trust Fund each year must be spent on aviation programs.	YES	Passed	211-207
593	10/30/03	H. Res 409	Adopt the resolution that would repudiate outgoing Malaysian Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamad for his recent anti-Semitic remarks.	YES	Passed*	411-0
595	10/30/03	H.R. 2691	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$19.7 billion for the Department of the Interior in FY2004, plus and additional \$400 million in emergency funds to repay debt by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management incurred for fighting wildfires in FY2003.	YES	Passed	216-205
596	10/30/03	H. Con Res 302	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress welcoming	YES	Passed*	416-0

			President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on Oct. 31, 2003.			
601	10/30/03	H.R. 3289	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$87.5 billion in emergency FY2004 spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan. Military operations, military construction and the Homeland Security Department would receive \$65.8 billion. Reconstruction aid to Iraq would be comprised of grants totaling \$18.6 billion. Reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan would receive \$1.2 billion.	YES	Passed	298-121



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602	11/4/03	H Con Res 176	Adopt the resolution that would support the goals and ideals of Financial Planning Week and recognize the importance of sound financial planning.	YES	Passed*	381-0
603	11/4/03	H Con Res 94	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that state and federal governments should promote a stable qualified workforce to provide direct support to those with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities.	YES	Passed*	382-0
604	11/5/03	H.R. 2443	Prohibit the National Coast Guard Museum authorized by the bill from being located on any property that has been condemned or taken by eminent domain through government action from an unwilling seller.	NO	Failed	199-221
606	11/5/03	H.R. 2559	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide \$9.3 billion for military construction, \$199 million more than the president's request. Of that amount, \$1.1 billion would be spent on new family housing units for military personnel and their dependents. The bill also would rescind \$496 million in previously appropriated funds, mostly for construction projects in Germany and Korea, to facilitate the redeployment of U.S. forces to other foreign bases, such as in Eastern Europe and the Middle East.	YES	Passed*	417-5
607	11/5/03	H.R. 2620	Authorize a total of about \$200 million for FY 2004 and 2005 for enforcement of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, which is used to combat human trafficking, ensure the prosecution of human traffickers and protect the victims of trafficking. The bill would require the president to establish foreign border interdiction programs through grants to non-governmental organizations.	YES	Passed*	422-1
608	11/5/03	H.R. 3214	Authorize \$1.85 billion over five years for state and local grants to eliminate the backlog in the testing of DNA samples, including those from "rape kits," and provide training and education to law enforcement officials on the use of DNA evidence. The bill would establish new procedures to allow inmates to obtain post-conviction DNA testing to determine their guilt or innocence.	YES	Passed*	357-67
609	11/5/03	H.R. 3365	Concur with the Senate amendments to the bill that would provide \$1.3 billion in tax breaks for members of the military over 10 years, including an increase in death benefits paid to survivors of military personnel killed on duty.	YES	Passed*	420-0

610	11/6/03	H.R. 1829	Amendment that would allow the Justice Department to postpone by at least one year the phasing out of rules that give preference to products made by federal prison inmates in contracts with federal agencies. The Justice Department would be able to act if determined that phasing out of the rules resulted in a significant threat to prison operations or general public safety.	YES	Failed	91-325
611	11/6/03	H.R. 1829	Amendment that would make the bill's provisions expire after three years if the attorney general determines that the new rules have had an adverse effect on public or prison safety, prison operations, or rehabilitation.	NO	Failed	100-313
612	11/6/03	H.R. 1829	Passage of the bill that would phase out, over five years, the preference given to products made by federal prison inmates in contracts with federal agencies. Vocation education and rehabilitation programs for federal inmates would be authorized for \$75 million a year.	NO	Passed*	350-65

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617	11/7/03	H.R. 1588	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize \$401.3 billion for defense and national security in FY2004. It would allow certain disabled military retirees to receive both retirement and disability benefits simultaneously and would extend the military's Tricare health coverage to National Guard, reservists and their families if the service members have been called to active duty. The Air Force would be authorized to lease up to 20 Boeing 767 aerial refueling tanker planes and buy up to 80 more.	YES	Passed*	362-40

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627	11/18/03	H.R. 3300	Name the post office building in Strongsville, Ohio, after Walter F. Ehrnfelt Jr., who served as the town's mayor from 1978 – 2003 and died May 25.	YES	Passed*	410-0
630	11/18/03	H.R. 6	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would implement a comprehensive national policy for energy conservation, research and development. It would authorize \$25.7 billion in tax breaks over 10 years and authorize \$18 billion in loan guarantees for a natural gas pipeline from Alaska. Ethanol producers would be required to more than double their output by 2012. Makers of the gasoline additive MTBE would be protected from liability, but would have to cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill would also impose reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and ease restrictions on utility ownership and mergers.	YES	Passed	246-180
631	11/18/03	H.R. 2754	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate \$27.3 billion in FY2004 for energy and water development projects, \$382 million more than the president's request. About 60 percent of the funding in the bill would go toward nuclear weapons research, testing and development, including \$7.5 million for a study on an earth-penetrating nuclear warhead. The Yucca Mountain nuclear waste storage site would receive \$580 million.	YES	Passed*	387-36
632	11/18/03	H.R. 1274	Direct the administrator of general services to convey to Fresno County, Calif., the existing federal courthouse in that county.	YES	Passed*	421-0
634	11/19/03	H.R. 1006	Make it illegal to import, export, sell, buy, or possess any lion, tiger, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, cougar, or any hybrid of those animals. Federally and state-licensed entities including zoos, circuses, universities, and sanctuaries would be exempt.	YES	Passed*	419-0
635	11/19/03	H Con Res 320	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of Congress regarding the importance of motorsports.	YES	Passed*	414-0
636	11/19/03	H.R. 3491	Authorize \$32 million in FY2004 and unspecified sums in later years to plan and construct a National Museum of African-American History and Culture as part of the Smithsonian Institution.	YES	Passed*	409-9
638	11/19/03	H.R. 2420	Pass the bill that would seek to curb trading abuses involving mutual funds and increase disclosure of mutual fund	YES	Passed*	418-2

			fees and expenses. The bill would require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules that would prevent late trades. It would prohibit mutual fund employees from engaging in any short-term trading of their personal shares, allow funds to charge higher redemption fees to discourage short-term trades by others, and prohibit anyone from managing a mutual fund and hedge fund at the same time.			
639	11/19/03	H Res 427	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House congratulating the new leadership of the Unified Buddhist Church of Vietnam and urging the government of Vietnam to increase religious freedom.	YES	Passed*	409-13
640	11/19/03	H Con Res 83	Adopt the resolution that would honor the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979.	YES	Passed*	420-1
641	11/19/03	H Con Res 288	Adopt the resolution that would honor Seeds of Peace, an organization that brings together children from regions of conflict to study and learn about coexistence and conflict resolution.	YES	Passed*	415-0
642	11/19/03	H Res 393	Adopt the resolution that would commend Afghan women for their participation in Afghan government and civil society since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001.	YES	Passed*	414-1
643	11/19/03	H Res 423	Adopt the resolution that would recognize the fifth anniversary of the signing of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.	YES	Passed*	416-1
644	11/19/03	H.R. 3140	Require contact lens prescribers to provide patients with a copy of contact lens prescriptions and require contact lens sellers to verify a prescription with the prescriber.	YES	Passed*	406-12
646	11/20/03	S 286	Reauthorize the programs and activities of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through FY2007.	YES	Passed*	415-1
647	11/20/03	S 686	Authorize \$36 million in each of FY2005 through FY2009 for poison control activities, including to regional poison control centers, a national toll-free poison control hotline, media campaigns and data analysis.	YES	Passed*	420-1
648	11/20/03	H Res 78	Passage of the joint resolution that would make continuing FY2004 appropriations through Nov. 23 for all federal departments and agencies whose FY 2004 appropriations have not been enacted.	YES	Passed*	410-10
649	11/20/03	H.R. 2417	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize a classified	YES	Passed	264-163

			amount in FY2004 for 14 U.S. intelligence agencies and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government, including the CIA and the National Security Agency, as well as foreign intelligence activities of the Defense Department, FBI, State Department, Homeland Security Department, and other agencies.			
652	11/20/03	H J Res 63	Agree to the Senate amendments to the joint resolution that would amend the Compacts of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. The measure would extend current U.S. financial and program assistance to Micronesia and the Marshall Islands, but it would restructure the way those funds are provided to increase fiscal accountability and economic planning.	YES	Passed*	417-2
653	11/20/03	H Con Res 209	Agree to the Senate amendments to the resolution that would commend the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter between the United States, Albania, Croatia and Macedonia.	YES	Passed*	416-1
654	11/20/03	H.R. 1828	Agree to the Senate amendments to the bill that would require the president to impose at least two sanctions on Syria. Sections could include barring U.S. exports and investment in Syria with the exception of food and medicine, freezing Syrian government assets in the United States, banning Syrian aircraft from U.S. airspace, reducing diplomatic contracts and restricting the travel of Syrian diplomats. Any of the sanctions could be waived for national security reasons. The bill also would condemn Syrian involvement with terrorism and demand a withdrawal of Syrian forces from Lebanon.	YES	Passed*	408-8
655	11/20/03	H.R. 253	Reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program and would authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which administers the program to use \$450 million in program funding over five years to buy repetitive loss properties or take other actions to mitigate against future damages. Owners of repetitive loss properties who refuse buyout offers or refuse to take actions to mitigate against future damages would have to pay market rates for flood insurance.	NO	Passed*	352-67

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656	11/21/03	H.R. 1904	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reduce and expedite environmental and judicial reviews of forest-thinning projects. Forest thinning would be limited to land that is within 1.5 miles of at-risk communities and certain other high-risk land.	YES	Passed	286-140
657	11/21/03	H Res 453	Adopt the resolution that would condemn the terrorist attacks in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 15, 2003.	YES	Passed*	426-0
658	11/21/03	S 1156	Make changes to veterans' health programs, including eliminating the 90-day requirement for former prisoners of war to qualify for VA outpatient dental care and increasing annual funding for specialized mental health care services for severely and chronically disabled veterans. The bill also would authorize \$277 million for medical construction projects.	YES	Passed*	423-2
663	11/21/03	H Con Res 206	Adopt the resolution that would express support for the Bone Marrow Donor Program.	YES	Passed*	423-2
664	11/21/03	H J Res 79	Passage of the joint resolution that would make continuing FY2004 appropriations through January 31, 2004, for all federal departments and agencies whose FY2004 appropriations bills have not been enacted.	YES	Passed*	407-16
667	11/21/03	H.R. 2622	Adopt the conference report on the bill that would establish national credit reporting standards. It would permanently extend existing law that forbids states from enacting stronger credit laws, and would implement new provisions to prevent identity theft, including allowing consumers to place "fraud alerts" in their credit files. Consumers would be able to obtain a free copy of their credit reports each year.	YES	Passed*	379-49
669	11/21/03	H.R. 1	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would create a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients beginning in 2006, and make structural changes to the program allowing beneficiaries to obtain coverage through traditional Medicare or a private health plan. The bill also calls for extra subsidies for low-income beneficiaries and would increase payments to Medicare providers. Beginning in 2007, Medicare Part B premiums would increase for some higher-income recipients. Certain individuals under 65 years of age, as well as Medicare recipients, would be able to establish health-savings accounts to pay for health	YES	Passed	220-215

			care services not covered by their insurance policy.			
671	11/21/03	S 877	Seeks to reduce unsolicited bulk e-mails. All commercial e-mail would have to be labeled as a commercial communication, have a valid and functional return e-mail address and include a physical postal address. False header information and deceptive subject lines would be prohibited; all e-mails containing sexually explicit material would have to carry a warning in the subject line. The bill would also prohibit methods of "harvesting" e-mail addresses and would authorize the Federal Trade Commission to create a "do not spam" list for people to register their e-mail addresses.	YES	Passed*	392-5



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676	12/6/03	H.R. 2673	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide a total of \$820 billion in FY2004, including \$328.1 billion in discretionary spending, for all federal departments and agencies whose regular FY2004 spending totals include \$16.9 billion for the Agriculture department and related agencies; \$38.4 billion for the Commerce, Justice and State departments and judicial agencies; \$545 million for the District of Columbia; \$17.3 billion for foreign aid and export assistance; \$140.1 billion for the Labor, Health and Services, and Education departments; \$27.5 billion for the Transportation and Treasury departments and related independent agencies; and \$91 billion for the Veteran's Affairs and Housing and Urban Development departments.	YES	Passed	242-176