

Congressman Blunt's Voting Record 109th Congress First Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken in the First Session of the 109th Congress (2005). For the sake of brevity, all procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals have been excluded.

KEY

YES: Votes in Favor

NO: Votes Against

*: Indicates a vote was taken under suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds majority for passage.

#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s
2	1/4/05	Election of the Speaker	The nomination of the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert of Illinois for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	YES	Passed	226-199
6	1/4/05	H. Res. 5	Adoption of the resolution setting the rules for the 109th Congress. The rules create a permanent Homeland Security Committee and outline procedures for changing quorum of House members in the event of widespread death or incapacitation.	YES	Passed	220-195
7	1/6/05	Objection	Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, D-Ohio, and Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-California, objection to the certification of the Ohio electoral votes.	NO	Failed	31-267
8	1/25/05	H. Con. Res. 16	Adoption of the concurrent resolution congratulating the people and government of Ukraine for ensuring a free and fair run-off presidential election on Dec. 26, 2004. It also expresses continued support for the efforts of Ukraine to establish a full democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights.	YES	Passed*	392-1
9	1/25/05	H. Res. 39	Adoption of the resolution marking the 60th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz on Jan. 27, 1945.	YES	Passed*	393-0
10	1/26/05	H.R. 54	An amendment that would increase the limit on the number of congressional gold medals from two medals per year to six medals per Congress, with no limit on how many of the six medals could be awarded in either year of a Congress.	NO	Failed	189-212

11	1/26/05	H.R. 54	An amendment that would stipulate that no more than half of the congressional gold medals permitted under the bill's limits would be awarded based on legislation sponsored by members of the same political party.	NO	Failed	182-211
13	1/26/05	H.R. 54	Passage of the bill limiting the number of congressional gold medals that may be struck by the Treasury Department in any calendar year to two. The measure stipulates that the medals could be awarded only to individuals, and prohibits medals from being presented posthumously unless the recipient has been deceased for five years and then only for 20 years after that milestone.	YES	Passed	231-173
14	2/1/05	H. Res. 23	Adoption of the resolution expressing support for Catholic Schools Week and congratulating Catholic schools, students, parents and teachers for the role they play in promoting a brighter and stronger future for the United States.	YES	Passed*	408-0
15	2/1/05	H.R. 120	Passage of the bill that designates a post office in Temecula, Calif., after Rep. Dalip Singh Saund, D-Calif., (1957-63), the first Asian American elected to Congress.	YES	Passed*	410-0
16	2/2/05	H. Con. Res. 36	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the executive branch should aggressively challenge any decision impeding the implementation of a current federal funding ban for universities that do not grant equal access to military recruiters.	YES	Passed	327-84
17	2/2/05	H. Res. 56	Adoption of the resolution commending the Palestinian people for conducting a free and fair presidential election on January 9, 2005. It also strongly condemns terrorism and urges the new president to take immediate steps to dismantle the Palestinian terrorist infrastructure.	YES	Passed*	415-1
18	2/2/05	H. Res. 57	Adoption of the resolution deploring the recent increase in arms sales by European Union member states to China, as well as the European Council's decision to lift its arms embargo on China.	YES	Passed*	411-3
19	2/2/05	H. Res. 60	Adoption of the resolution congratulating the Iraqi people for participating in the elections on January 30, 2005.	YES	Passed	404-9

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20	2/8/05	H. Res. 46	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month and praising the millions of adults who mentor children.	YES	Passed*	414-0
21	2/8/05	H.R. 315	Passage of the bill naming a federal courthouse in Jacksonville, Fla., after the late John Milton Bryan Simpson, a former judge who ordered the desegregation of public schools in Florida.	YES	Passed*	412-0
22	2/8/05	H.R. 548	Passage of the bill naming a federal building and courthouse in Dayton, Ohio, after former Rep. Tony P. Hall, D-Ohio.	YES	Passed*	404-0
24	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 6	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Defense Department should continue to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America.	YES	Passed*	418-7
25	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 26	Adoption of the concurrent resolution honoring the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American fighter pilots who fought in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.	YES	Passed*	423-0
26	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 30	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing congressional support for the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and recognizing its fifth anniversary.	YES	Passed*	422-0
28	2/10/05	H.R. 418	An amendment that would strike the section of the bill modifying conditions for granting asylum to foreign nationals.	NO	Failed	185-236
29	2/10/05	H.R. 418	An amendment striking language in the bill authorizing the Homeland Security secretary to waive laws impeding construction of physical barriers and roads designed to curb illegal border crossings, including the completion of a fortified fence along the U.S.-Mexico border close to San Diego, Calif.	NO	Failed	179-243
31	2/10/05	H.R. 418	Passage of the bill tightening national standards for state driver's licenses and identity cards, making it more difficult for foreign nationals to claim asylum, and authorizing the completion of a security fence along the U.S.-Mexico border. It allows immigration judges to weigh the credibility of asylum applicants in a variety of proceedings and removes the annual cap of 10,000 refugees who may become permanent residents. It also requires the Homeland Security Department to include	YES	Passed	261-161

			information on anyone convicted of using a false driver's license to board an airplane in aviation security screening databases.			
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32	2/15/05	H. Con. Res. 25	Adoption of the concurrent resolution applauding the valor and courage of four African-American college freshmen, known as the "Greensboro Four" who challenged segregation in Greensboro, N.C., on Feb. 1, 1960.	YES	Passed*	424-0
33	2/15/05	H.R. 324	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Altamonte Springs, Fla., after Arthur Stacey Mastrapa, a former postal worker and Army Reservist who was killed in Iraq on June 16, 2004.	YES	Passed*	420-0
35	2/16/05	H.R. 310	Passage of the bill increasing to \$500,000 per violation the maximum fines that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) can levy on broadcasters for airing indecent, obscene or profane material. The bill makes it easier for the FCC to fine individuals for indecent actions and makes them subject to the same fines as broadcasters. It requires that the FCC consider revoking a license after a broadcaster commits three or more indecency-related offenses. The bill also establishes a 180-day window for the FCC to make indecency enforcement decisions.	YES	Passed	389-38
36	2/17/05	S. 5	An amendment that would give federal courts jurisdiction over certain class action cases. It would allow for several exemptions and prohibit federal district courts from denying certification of a class action suit if the laws of more than one state apply.	NO	Failed	178-247
38	2/17/05	S. 5	Passage of the bill giving federal courts jurisdiction over class action cases involving at least 100 plaintiffs if at least \$5 million is at stake and two-thirds of the plaintiffs live in different states. It would require judges to review all non-cash settlements, such as coupons for goods and services, and limit attorney's fees in such settlements.	YES	Passed	279-149
39	2/17/05	H. Res. 91	Adoption of the resolution condemning the killing of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri in a car bombing in Beirut on Feb. 14, 2005. It states that Hariri's assassination should not discourage participation and open debate in Lebanon's upcoming parliamentary elections.	YES	Passed*	409-0

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40	3/1/05	H. Con. Res. 5	Adoption of the concurrent resolution accepting a statue of Indian rights advocate, Sarah Winnemucca, into the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol. It also authorizes the state of Nevada to use the Capitol Rotunda for a presentation ceremony at a future date.	YES	Passed*	418-0
41	3/1/05	H. Con. Res. 63	Adoption of the concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Rotunda for a ceremony on May 5, 2005, to commemorate victims of the Holocaust.	YES	Passed*	416-0
43	3/2/05	H.R. 912	Passage of the bill requiring humanitarian aid organizations to adopt safeguards to protect women and children from sexual exploitation and abuse before receiving U.S. disaster assistance. The bill also requires the president to provide Congress with two reports on the implementation of the bill.	YES	Passed*	416-0
44	3/2/05	H.R. 27	An amendment that would have struck the provision in the bill limiting the portion of a state's funds used for youth employment programs to 30 percent of its allotment.	NO	Failed	200-222
45	3/2/05	H.R. 27	An amendment that would have allowed unemployed workers to use their personal reemployment account funds to cover the borrower guarantee costs of 7(a) loans used to start a small business.	NO	Failed	202-221
46	3/2/05	H.R. 27	An amendment that would have removed the provision in the bill permitting faith-based organizations to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions.	NO	Failed	186-239
48	3/2/05	H.R. 27	Passage of the bill reauthorizing the Workforce Investment Act, consolidating several programs into block grants for states, and allowing faith-based providers of job training activities to use religion as a factor in hiring decisions. It combines the funding for adults, dislocated workers and employment services into a single block grant program. The measure authorizes a demonstration program to create personal unemployment accounts under which an unemployed individual would receive a voucher worth up to \$3,000 for job-training and other services.	YES	Passed	224-200
49	3/3/05	H.R. 841	An amendment that would have extended the deadline for conducting special elections under the bill from 45	YES	Failed	192-229

			days to 60 days after the Speaker's announcement.			
50	3/3/05	H.R. 841	An amendment that would have required that any lawsuit challenging the Speaker's announcement that more than 100 vacancies in the House exist must be filed within seven days, rather than two days, of the announcement. It would have allowed any citizen of the district, or any group of citizens, to intervene in support or opposition to the challenge.	NO	Failed	183-239
52	3/3/05	H.R. 841	Passage of the bill requiring special elections to fill vacant House seats within 49 days of a catastrophe that kills at least 100 House members. If a regularly scheduled election is planned to fill a vacant House seat within 75 days of the House Speaker's announcement of the vacancies, then no special election for that seat is required. It also requires parties to nominate their candidates within 10 days of the House Speaker's announcement.	YES	Passed	329-68

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54	3/8/05	H. Res. 133	Adoption of the resolution extending funding authority for House committees at current levels from April 1 through April 30.	YES	Passed*	406-0
55	3/8/05	H. Res. 122	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sense of the House that language study contributes to the intellectual and social development of a student, as well as the economy and security of the nation.	YES	Passed*	396-0
56	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment that would have exempted commercial drivers working in field operations for the natural gas and oil industry from hours-of-service rules issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in September, 2003.	YES	Failed	198-226
57	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment expanding exemptions from hours-of-service rules for agricultural commodities to include livestock, food, feed, fiber and other farm products.	YES	Passed	257-167
58	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment exempting Nebraska from vehicle length restrictions of 65 feet and increasing the limit to 81.5 feet for custom harvesters operating in the state during the harvesting of certain crops.	YES	Passed	236-184
59	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment that would have authorized new tolls on any existing toll road or newly constructed lane on the interstate system to manage congestion or address air pollution problems. It also would have allowed an unlimited number of new, toll-eligible express traffic lanes.	YES	Failed	155-265
60	3/9/05	H.R. 3	An amendment barring vicarious liability under state law for car- and truck-rental companies for injuries and damage caused by vehicles they rent, provided there is no negligence or criminal wrongdoing by the company.	YES	Passed	218-201
62	3/10/05	H.R. 3	An amendment eliminating provisions in the bill that require states to allow low-income individuals to pay reduced tolls if the states charge tolls on high-occupancy vehicle lanes or participate in the congestion-pricing or construction toll programs.	YES	Passed	224-201
63	3/10/05	H.R. 3	An amendment authorizing urban areas with populations that recently exceeded 200,000 people to use grants under the Urban Area Formula Grants mass transit	YES	Passed	228-197

			program to cover 50 percent of equipment and facilities operating costs in FY2005 through FY2007, and 25 percent for such costs in FY2008 and FY2009.			
65	3/10/05	H.R. 3	Passage of the bill authorizing \$283.9 billion for highways, mass transit, safety and research programs from FY2004 to 2009. The funding total includes \$225.5 billion in guaranteed spending for highways, \$52.4 billion for mass transit and other public transportation programs, and \$11.1 billion for other transportation projects.	YES	Passed	417-9

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66	3/14/05	H. Res. 135	Adoption of the resolution establishing the House Democracy Assistance Commission, which provides advice to members and staff of newly-formed parliaments in emerging democracies.	YES	Passed*	386-2
67	3/14/05	H. Res. 101	Adoption of the resolution urging the European Union (EU) to classify Hezbollah as a terrorist organization and prohibit funding to the group. It also condemns Hezbollah's terrorist attacks and the group's continued support of Palestinian terrorist organizations.	YES	Passed*	380-3
68	3/14/05	S. 384	Passage of the bill extending through December 2006, the term of the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group, which works to locate and declassify Nazi war criminal records.	YES	Passed*	391-0
72	3/15/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment providing \$5 million to establish a select committee to investigate reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, including contracting procedures, protection against money laundering, and the allocation of contracts to foreign companies and small businesses	NO	Failed	191-236
73	3/15/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment prohibiting funds in the bill from being used for the security, construction and maintenance of U.S. embassies. The underlying bill provides \$592 million to construct a new embassy compound in Baghdad.	NO	Passed	258-170
74	3/15/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment prohibiting funds in the bill from being used for Saudi Arabia.	NO	Failed	196-231
75	3/16/05	H.R. 1268	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill to contravene U.S. laws implementing the U.N. Convention Against Torture.	YES	Passed	420-2
77	3/16/05	H.R. 1268	Passage of the bill appropriating \$81.4 billion in FY2005 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan and for disaster assistance to victims of the December 2004 tsunami. The bill provides \$15.5 billion for military personnel, \$37.5 billion for operations and maintenance, \$18.2 billion for procurement, \$1.3 billion for reconstruction in Afghanistan and \$4.6 billion for new combat brigades under the Army's force-restructuring plan. The bill prohibits funds from being used for	YES	Passed	388-43

			security, construction and maintenance of U.S. embassies. It also provides \$656 million for tsunami relief and recovery, and \$222 million to reimburse the U.S. military for its tsunami relief operations.			
80	3/16/05	H.R. 1270	Passage of the bill extending the 0.1-cent tax rate on motor vehicle fuels sold in the United States to fund the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund through Oct. 1, 2005.	YES	Passed*	431-1
81	3/16/05	H. Con. Res. 98	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the March 14, 2005, passage of an anti-secession law by China is of grave concern to the United States because it provides a legal justification for the use of force against Taiwan.	YES	Passed*	424-4
82	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment increasing FY2006 spending levels by \$15.8 billion, including \$8 billion for education, training and social services programs, \$2 billion for health care, \$1 billion for low-income programs, \$2.9 billion for veterans' health care and \$1.7 billion for homeland security. It also instructs the Ways and Means Committee to increase FY2006 revenue by \$25.8 billion by reducing tax cuts for those earning more than \$1 million.	NO	Failed	180-242
83	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment calling for an additional \$58 billion reduction in mandatory spending, for a total reduction of \$125 billion over five years. It reduces non-defense and non-homeland discretionary spending by 2 percent, instead of the 1 percent called for in the resolution. It provides reconciliation protection for all \$106 billion in tax cuts called for in the resolution. The substitute establishes new budgetary points of order on certain emergency spending and certain waivers to the Budget Act, and requires roll call votes on legislation authorizing or appropriating more than \$50 million.	YES	Failed	102-320
84	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 32	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Lebanon is a captive country and that its occupation by Syria represents a long-term threat to the security of the Middle East and U.S. efforts to promote political and economic liberalization in the region.	YES	Passed*	419-1
85	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment increasing FY2006 spending levels by \$36.3 billion, including \$23.9 billion for education and	NO	Failed	134-292

			job training and \$7.8 billion for homeland security and veterans' programs. It also calls for action to rescind tax cuts for individuals making more than \$200,000 in gross income and reduce funding for the ballistic missile defense program.			
87	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	An amendment instituting pay-as-you-go rules requiring tax cuts and mandatory spending increases be offset, while eliminating \$68.6 billion in cuts to mandatory spending. It calls for \$4.5 billion more for education and training, \$1.6 billion for veterans and \$2.9 billion for environmental protection and conservation programs.	NO	Failed	165-264
88	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 95	Adoption of the concurrent resolution setting broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. The resolution allows up to \$843 billion in discretionary spending for FY2006, plus \$50 billion for operations in Iraq. It calls for \$68.6 billion in cuts in mandatory spending over five years and tax cuts totaling \$106 billion over five years, \$45 billion of which would be protected under reconciliation rules. Defense spending increases by 4 percent over the FY2005 level, to \$439 billion, and non-defense spending is cut by 1 percent, to \$404 billion.	YES	Passed	218-214
89	3/17/05	H. Con. Res. 18	Adoption of the concurrent resolution condemning the Syrian government's gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, while calling on the international community to adopt a resolution at the upcoming session of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights detailing the human rights record of Syria.	YES	Passed*	402-3
90	3/21/05	S. 686	Passage of the bill giving the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo the right to file a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida alleging that Schiavo's rights related to life-sustaining medical treatment have been violated under the Constitution or federal law.	YES	Passed*	203-58

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91	4/5/05	H. Res. 108	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the family of Zurab Zhvania and the people of the Republic of Georgia for the death of their Prime Minister.	YES	Passed*	402-0
92	4/5/05	H. Res. 120	Adoption of the resolution commending the efforts of the armed forces, State Department civilian employees, and the U.S. Agency for International Development in response to the earthquake and tsunami of December 26, 2004.	YES	Passed*	401-0
93	4/5/05	H. Con. Res. 34	Adoption of the concurrent resolution honoring the life and contributions of Yogi Bhajan, a leader of Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his death.	YES	Passed*	405-0
94	4/6/05	H. Res. 190	Adoption of the resolution honoring the life and achievements of Pope John Paul II and expressing profound sorrow on his death.	YES	Passed	415-0
95	4/6/05	H. Res. 148	Adoption of the resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month.	YES	Passed*	409-2

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96	4/12/05	H. R. 135	Passage of the bill authorizing \$9 million to establish the 21st Century Water Commission, responsible for projecting future water supply and demand as well as studying current federal, regional, state, local and private water management programs and developing recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy.	YES	Passed*	402-22
97	4/12/05	H.R. 541	Passage of the bill conveying 8.75 acres from Kingston Cemetery to Lander County, Nevada, and 10 acres from Maiden's Grave Cemetery to Eureka County, Nevada. Additionally, the measure requires the land be used as a cemetery.	YES	Passed*	423-0
98	4/13/05	H.R. 1463	Passage of the bill designating a portion of a federal building in Alexandria, Virginia, after the late Justin W. Williams, an attorney who worked in the Justice Department for many years.	YES	Passed*	427-0
99	4/13/05	H.R. 787	Passage of the bill naming a federal courthouse in Sacramento, California, after former Rep. Robert T. Matsui, D-Calif. (1979-2005), who died Jan. 1 after 26 years in office.	YES	Passed*	426-0
101	4/13/05	H.R. 8	An amendment that would have increased the estate tax exemption to \$3 million for individuals and \$6 million for married couples in 2006. In 2009, the exemption would increase to \$3.5 million for individuals and \$7 million for married couples. The amendment would have frozen the maximum estate tax at the current rate of 47 percent and reinstated the 5 percent surtax on estates valued at more than \$10 million that was repealed under the 2001 tax law.	NO	Failed	194-238
102	4/13/05	H.R. 8	Passage of the bill making permanent the repeal of the estate tax contained in the 2001 tax cut law (PL 107-16), which is set to expire after 2010.	YES	Passed	272-162
108	4/14/05	S. 256	Passage of the bill creating a means test tied to the median incomes of individual states to determine whether personal bankruptcy filers were able to repay some or all of their debts. Those deemed able to pay are placed into Chapter 13 bankruptcy, which results in a court-ordered repayment plan. Individuals with insufficient assets are allowed to file under Chapter 7, which erases debts after the forfeiture of certain	YES	Passed	302-126

			assets. The bill exempts disabled veterans from the means test if their debts were incurred primarily when they were on active duty or performing homeland defense duties. It also makes a number of debts non-dischargeable, including student loans, child support, alimony, and luxury payments over \$500 made within three months of a bankruptcy filing.			
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109	4/19/05	H.R. 683	Passage of the bill allowing trademark owners to seek an injunction against the use of similar trademarks that might harm a company's reputation or confuse consumers. It exempts commentary, criticism, parodies, news reporting, comparative advertising and the non-commercial use of trademarks from liability.	YES	Passed*	411-8
110	4/19/05	H. J. Res. 19	Passage of the joint resolution appointing Shirley Ann Jackson of New York as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution.	YES	Passed*	417-0
111	4/19/05	H.J. Res. 20	Passage of the joint resolution appointing Robert P. Kogod of the District of Columbia as a citizen regent of the Smithsonian Institution.	YES	Passed*	412-0
113	4/20/05	H. Con. Res. 126	Adoption of concurrent resolution expressing Congress' condolences to all the families, friends and loved ones of the victims of the shootings in Red Lake, Minn.	YES	Passed*	424-0
114	4/20/05	H. Res. 208	Adoption the resolution recognizing the University of Pittsburgh and Dr. Jonas Salk on the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the polio vaccine.	YES	Passed*	422-0
115	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking a provision in the bill allowing an expedited review and approval process to open refineries in areas that have experienced manufacturing-sector layoffs and have unemployment rates that exceed the national average by at least 10 percent.	NO	Failed	182-248
116	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have renamed the Strategic Petroleum Reserve the Strategic Fuels Reserve, and would have given the Energy Department authority to include alternate fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel fuels in the reserve.	NO	Failed	186-239
117	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have required federal agencies to develop steps to reduce demand for oil by one million barrels per day by 2013.	NO	Failed	166-262
118	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have required electric utility companies to reduce dependence on nonrenewable energy sources and authorized \$50 million over 10 years for the development of new electricity reliability standards for bulk-power. It would have provided tax credits for energy-efficient homes, tax deductions for other energy-efficient buildings and prohibited oil and gas drilling in the Great	NO	Failed	170-259

			Lakes. It also would have created a grant program for states that have at least a 90 percent compliance rate with the most recent energy-efficiency building codes and authorized \$25 million in each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010 for the grants.			
119	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment directing the EPA to revise certain federal vehicle fuel-economy measurement standards to take into consideration higher speed limits, variations in temperature and other fuel-depleting features to provide consumers with accurate fuel economy information on new vehicle labels.	YES	Passed	259-172
120	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment requiring the EPA's fuel economy test procedures to reflect current driving patterns and conditions, and provide consumers with information about fuel economy.	YES	Passed	346-85
121	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have required the Transportation Department to issue regulations by model year 2007 increasing fuel efficiency standards to at least 33 miles per gallon in automobiles manufactured by model year 2015.	NO	Failed	177-254
122	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking the provision in the bill that allows oil and gas drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.	NO	Failed	200-231
123	4/20/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have authorized the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to refund electricity overcharges and increased the penalties for violations of the Federal Power Act, including raising the criminal penalties for individuals from \$5,000 to \$5 million. It would have stricken a provision in the bill repealing the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA), and directed the Securities and Exchange Commission to review utility companies' compliance with PUHCA.	NO	Failed	188-243
124	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking the provision in the bill that would have authorized \$10 million annually from fiscal 2006-2008 for a program to identify, test and develop improved techniques for mining uranium and for environmental restoration of uranium-mine sites.	NO	Failed	204-225
125	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have made producers of all approved renewable fuels eligible for grants to build production facilities for renewable fuels.	NO	Passed	239-190

126	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have directed the comptroller general to study and report to Congress within one year the impact of the consolidation of gasoline refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers on the retail gasoline market.	NO	Passed	302-128
127	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have authorized a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the feasibility of mustard seed as a feedstock for biodiesel.	NO	Passed	259-171
128	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking a provision in the bill authorizing the Interior Department to reduce royalty payments for deep gas wells leased in the shallow waters of the western and central areas of the Gulf of Mexico.	NO	Failed	203-227
130	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment that would have expanded the definition of environmental justice, directed each federal agency to establish an office of environmental justice, and re-established the interagency federal working group on environmental justice.	NO	Failed	185-243
131	4/21/05	H.R. 6	An amendment striking a provision in the bill specifying that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, instead of state agencies, would have the authority to approve the construction, expansion or operation of any facility that imports or processes natural gas, including liquified natural gas.	NO	Failed	194-237
132	4/21/05	H.R. 6	Passage of the bill overhauling the nation's energy policy and providing for approximately \$8 billion in energy-related tax incentives. It also authorizes the Interior Department to hold a lease sale for oil and gas exploration, development, and production in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, on a total of about 1.6 million acres. Makers of the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether are protected from liability but must cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill grants the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission jurisdiction over reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and extends daylight-saving time by two months.	YES	Passed	249-183

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136	4/27/05	H.R. 902	Passage of the bill authorizing the U.S. Mint to issue a new \$1 coin to commemorate U.S. presidents and a series of \$10 gold bullion coins to honor first ladies. It also authorizes the Mint to redesign the back of the penny that will be issued in 2009 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth.	YES	Passed*	422-6
137	4/27/05	H. Con. Res. 81	Adoption of the concurrent resolution condemning the arrest of more than 75 journalists, labor union organizers, civic leaders, librarians, and human rights activists as Cuban political prisoners in March 2003.	YES	Passed*	398-27
141	4/27/05	H.R. 748	An amendment that would have exempted taxicab drivers, bus drivers and others in the professional transportation business, as well as doctors, nurses and other medical providers or their staff, from criminal liability under the transportation provisions in the bill.	NO	Failed	179-245
142	4/27/05	H.R. 748	An amendment that would have exempted from prosecution the grandparents of the minor or a member of the clergy who transports a minor across state lines for the purposes of obtaining an abortion.	NO	Failed	177-252
144	4/27/05	H.R. 748	Passage of the bill barring the transportation of minor girls across state lines to obtain abortions without the consent of a parent, guardian or judge. The bill authorizes fines or up to a year in prison for individuals who transport a minor to a state without parental consent law in an attempt to circumvent parents' involvement. Doctors who perform the abortions are also subject to the penalties. The bill requires abortion providers in states without parental consent laws to try to notify a parent or legal guardian, either personally or by certified mail, before performing an abortion on a minor who is a resident of another state.	YES	Passed	270-157
145	4/27/05	H. Res. 240	Adoption of the self-executing rule (H Res 241) under which the House automatically adopts a resolution amending the Rules of the House dealing with ethics committee procedures.	YES	Passed	406-20

149	4/28/05	H. Con. Res. 95	Adoption of the conference report on the concurrent resolution setting broad spending and revenue targets for five years, as well as providing instructions for reconciliation bills proposing \$70 billion in tax cuts and \$34.7 billion in savings to mandatory programs.	YES	Passed	214-211
150	4/28/05	H. Res. 210	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals of World Intellectual Property Day, to promote, inform and teach the importance of intellectual property.	YES	Passed*	315-0

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152	5/3/05	H. Res. 228	Adoption of the resolution celebrating the contributions of Vietnamese Americans, honoring all members of the U.S. and South Vietnamese armed forces who fought in the Vietnam conflict and observing the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Republic of Vietnam to the Communist forces of North Vietnam on April 30, 1975.	YES	Passed*	416-0
154	5/4/05	H.R. 366	Passage of the bill reauthorizing the Perkins vocational and technical education program for \$1.3 billion in fiscal 2006 and such funds as necessary in fiscal 2007-2011. The bill merges Perkins funding with Tech-Prep, a program that provides specialized math and science courses to ease the transition of high school students to vocational school or community college. It also provides federal grants to states for supplemental programs, such as courses in emerging technologies.	YES	Passed	416-9
155	5/4/05	H. Con. Res. 127	Adoption of the concurrent resolution calling on the government of Nigeria to transfer Charles Ghankay Taylor, former president of Liberia, to a United Nations special court for Sierra Leone to be tried for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and other serious violations of international humanitarian law.	YES	Passed*	421-1
156	5/4/05	H. Res. 195	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Western Bohemia by Allied military forces, and honoring those individuals who gave their lives during the liberation.	YES	Passed*	419-0
157	5/4/05	H.R. 1185	Passage of the bill increasing to \$130,000 from \$100,000 the ceiling on bank deposits guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and indexing the limit to inflation thereafter. It merges the FDIC's Bank Insurance Fund and the Savings Association Insurance Fund. The FDIC is able to set risk-based premiums for insured institutions and double to \$260,000 the coverage limits for certain types of retirement accounts.	YES	Passed	413-10
158	5/4/05	H. Res. 233	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe, and expressing respect and appreciation to the men and women who served in Europe during the war.	YES	Passed*	423-0

161	5/5/05	H.R. 1268	<p>Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$82 billion in fiscal 2005 supplemental spending for military operations and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan and for disaster assistance to victims of the December 2004 tsunami. The measure provides \$37.1 billion for military operations and maintenance, \$17.4 billion for military personnel and \$17.4 billion for procurement. It also provides \$635 million for border security, \$907 million for disaster relief for countries affected by the tsunami and \$1.7 billion for relief and reconstruction efforts in Afghanistan. The military death gratuity increases to \$100,000 from \$12,420 for families of soldiers who died on active duty beginning Oct. 7, 2001. It also establishes national driver's license standards, stiffens asylum requirements, and speeds completion of a fence on the U.S.-Mexico border.</p>	YES	Passed	368-58
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162	5/10/05	H. Res. 193	Adoption of the resolution asking the international community to support the Assembly to Promote the Civil Society in Cuba's mission to bring democracy to that country. It also urges the administration and international community to actively oppose any attempts by the Castro regime to repress or punish the organizers and participants of the assembly.	YES	Passed*	392-22
163	5/10/05	H. Res. 142	Adoption of the resolution recognizing Rotary International on its Feb. 23, 2005, anniversary for 100 years of service throughout the world.	YES	Passed*	413-0
165	5/11/05	H.R. 1279	An amendment adding five years to any sentence for violent crime or drug-trafficking when the offender is an illegal alien. It adds 15 years to a sentence if the alien has previously been deported for criminal offenses and has re-entered the country.	YES	Passed	266-159
166	5/11/05	H.R. 1279	An amendment requiring the Justice and Homeland Security departments to conduct a joint study and report to Congress within one year on the connection between illegal immigration and gang membership.	YES	Passed	395-31
168	5/11/05	H.R. 1279	Passage of the bill increasing penalties for crimes committed by "criminal street gangs." Certain gang-related offenses are subject to mandatory minimum sentences, including 30 years or more in prison for cases of kidnapping, aggravated sexual assault or maiming. It authorizes \$438 million over five years for federal, state and local law enforcement efforts against violent gangs and for law enforcement coordination efforts to share intelligence and jointly investigate violent gangs. The bill also adds 94 assistant U.S. attorneys, 100 inspectors and 100 agents to work on gang activity.	YES	Passed	279-144
169	5/12/05	H.R. 1544	An amendment that would have limited to 50 the number of grants provided under the Urban Area Security Initiative.	NO	Failed	88-331
170	5/12/05	H.R. 1544	Passage of the bill changing the distribution of certain first responder grants provided by the Homeland Security Department to require that grants be distributed primarily based on threat levels. Each state is guaranteed at least 0.25 percent of the total funding	YES	Passed	409-10

			available, or 0.45 percent for states that have an international border or that are on a body of water with an international border. It also requires state governments to develop three-year homeland security plans for enhancing their preparedness and response capabilities.			
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171	5/16/05	H.R. 627	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Hamden, Conn., for Linda White-Epps, who founded the cancer-survivor support group "Sisters' Journey" in Connecticut.	YES	Passed*	390-0
172	5/16/05	H. Res. 266	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day and asking the public to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and respect.	YES	Passed*	391-0
173	5/16/05	H.R. 2107	Passage of the bill transferring control of the National Law Enforcement Memorial Maintenance Fund from the National Park Service to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Inc., a non-profit corporation that operates and maintains the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.	YES	Passed*	392-0
176	5/17/05	H.R. 2360	An amendment increasing funding by \$50 million for state and local grant programs to improve security of chemical plants. The amendment is offset by a \$50 million cut for the Office of the Under Secretary for Management (USM). The USM is the State Department's representative on the President's Management Council, and is the department responsible for implementing the President's Management Agenda.	NO	Passed	225-198
177	5/17/05	H.R. 2360	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds to assist state or local governments that have restrictions on exchanging information with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement on an individual's citizenship or immigration status.	NO	Failed	165-258
178	5/17/05	H.R. 2360	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to close any detention facility operated by or on behalf of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement that has been operational in 2005.	NO	Failed	199-223
179	5/17/05	H.R. 2360	An amendment providing \$100 million for states to comply with new national driver's license standards. The amendment is offset by cuts to the Office of the Secretary, Office of the Under Secretary for Management, Office of the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, the Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate, and the Science and	NO	Passed	226-198

			Technology Directorate.			
180	5/17/05	H.R. 2360	Passage of the bill providing \$31.9 billion in FY2006 for the Homeland Security Department, including \$22 billion for security, enforcement and investigation activities, such as the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Coast Guard and the Secret Service. It also provides \$5.7 billion for the Transportation Security Administration and \$3.6 billion for the Office of State and Local Coordination and Preparedness, including \$2.8 billion for state and local homeland security grant programs. It withholds \$310 million from the department until it implements new air cargo screening measures and deploys more explosive-detection technologies at airports around the country.	YES	Passed	424-1
183	5/18/05	H.R. 1817	An amendment that would have increased funding for the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General to \$200 million.	NO	Failed	184-244
184	5/18/05	H.R. 1817	An amendment prohibiting any funds authorized by the bill to come from an increase in the aviation security passenger fee.	NO	Passed	363-65
185	5/18/05	H.R. 1817	An amendment clarifying the existing authority for state and local enforcement personnel to apprehend, detain, remove and transport illegal aliens in the routine course of duty. It also requires the Homeland Security Department to establish a manual for training personnel to enforce immigration laws and set guidelines for making the training available.	YES	Passed	242-185
186	5/18/05	H.R. 1817	An amendment that would have called for the Homeland Security secretary to submit a report to Congress on border violence activity including the number and types of activities that have occurred, a description of victim categories and a description of the steps the agency is taking and plans to prevent these activities.	NO	Failed	182-245
187	5/18/05	H.R. 1817	An amendment that would have authorized \$41 billion in FY2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, including \$6.5 billion for grants to state and local governments, \$1.8 billion for science and technology programs and	NO	Failed	196-230

			\$3.3 billion for emergency preparedness and response activities. The substitute amendment would have authorized \$2.8 billion for a three-year grant program to reduce the vulnerability of transit systems to terrorist attacks and more than \$1 billion for rail security.			
189	5/18/05	H.R. 1817	Passage of the bill authorizing \$34.2 billion in FY2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, including \$6.9 billion for Customs and Border Protection and \$2 billion for grants to state and local governments for terrorism preparedness. It also authorizes the hiring of 2,000 new border patrol agents and the creation of an assistant secretary for cybersecurity to oversee a National Cybersecurity Office and the National Communications System. The bill refines the color-coded threat alert system by requiring any alerts or advisories to include information on appropriate protective measures and limit the scope to a specific region, locality, or sector of the economy.	YES	Passed	424-4
191	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	An amendment that would have increased the bill's appropriations by \$4.8 million for payments in lieu of taxes while reducing funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$15 million.	YES	Failed	109-311
192	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	An amendment that would have lifted the moratorium on natural gas production in the Outer Continental Shelf.	NO	Failed	157-262
193	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	An amendment that would have increased funding for the hazardous substance superfund by \$130 million.	NO	Failed	76-344
194	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	An amendment that would have increased the Clean Water State Revolving Fund by \$100 million.	NO	Failed	186-235
195	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	An amendment that would have increased funding for the Forest Service by \$27.5 million.	NO	Failed	122-298
196	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill for the sale or slaughter of wild horses and burros.	NO	Passed	249-159
197	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	An amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut to discretionary spending.	NO	Failed	90-326

199	5/19/05	H.R. 2361	Passage of the bill providing \$26.2 billion in FY2006 for the Department of Interior and related agencies, including \$9.8 billion for the Interior Department and \$7.7 billion for the EPA. It provides \$4.2 billion for the Forest Service, \$1.8 billion for the Bureau of Land Management and \$3.1 billion for the Indian Health Service.	YES	Passed	329-89
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200	5/23/05	H.R. 744	Passage of the bill establishing criminal penalties, including imprisonment for up to two years, for anyone who intentionally gains unauthorized access to a computer in order to steal information or damage the machine. Anyone who intentionally gained access in furtherance of a federal crime could serve up to five years in prison. The bill authorizes a total of \$40 million over four years to fund federal prosecutions in order to discourage spyware use.	YES	Passed*	395-1
201	5/23/05	H.R. 29	Passage of the bill requiring software companies to obtain permission from computer users before installing programs that can collect personal information and distribute it to third parties. It also allows the Federal Trade Commission to levy a fine of up to \$3 million against companies that download such software onto users' computers without permission.	YES	Passed*	393-4
202	5/23/05	H. Con. Res. 149	Adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing that Israel's independence serves to provide a refuge and national homeland for Jewish people, and congratulating the Israeli people on the country's 57th anniversary of independence.	YES	Passed*	397-0
204	5/24/05	H.R. 810	Passage of the bill allowing federal funds to be used in research on embryonic stem cell lines derived from surplus embryos at in-vitro fertilization clinics, only if donors give their consent and if they are not paid for the embryos. The bill authorizes the Health and Human Services Department to conduct and support research involving human embryonic stem cells that meet certain criteria, regardless of the date on which the stem cells were derived from a human embryo.	NO	Passed	283-194
205	5/24/05	H.R. 2520	Passage of the bill creating a new federal program to collect and store umbilical-cord-blood stem cells. The bill reauthorizes and expands the current bone marrow registry program to both bone-marrow and cord-blood transplants and helps match those in need of bone marrow or cord blood with appropriate donors. It authorizes \$28 million in FY2006, and \$32 million in each of FY2007 through FY2010 for the	YES	Passed*	431-1

			program.			
206	5/24/05	H.R. 1224	Passage of the bill allowing banks, thrifts and certain industrial loan companies to pay interest on balances held in business checking accounts.	YES	Passed*	424-1
207	5/24/05	H.R. 2419	An amendment that would have transferred \$15.5 million from interim storage and reprocessing and direct the funds towards energy efficiency and conservation.	NO	Failed	110-312
208	5/24/05	H.R. 2419	An amendment that would have increased the bill's appropriations by \$20 million for the Army Corps of Engineers while reducing funding for the Energy Department's administration account by \$20 million.	NO	Failed	152-275
209	5/24/05	H.R. 2419	An amendment that would have prohibited funds in the bill from being used to accept oil deliveries to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.	NO	Failed	174-253
211	5/24/05	H.R. 2419	Passage of the bill providing \$29.7 billion in FY2006 for energy and water development projects, including \$4.7 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers and \$8.9 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration. It also provides \$661 million for the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository, including \$10 million for the department to begin accepting waste for interim storage at one or more storage facilities by 2006.	YES	Passed	416-13
214	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	An amendment authorizing the Defense Secretary to assign military personnel to assist the Homeland Security Department with border security under certain circumstances such as a threat to national security.	YES	Passed	245-184
215	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	An amendment requiring the Defense Department to provide the minimum level of support it provided the Boy Scouts in the previous four fiscal years. Support is defined as holding meetings, camping events, or other activities on defense property and hosting any official event of the youth organization.	YES	Passed	413-16
216	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	An amendment that would have allowed overseas military facilities to provide privately-funded abortions for women who are in the military or are military dependents.	NO	Failed	194-233

217	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	An amendment requiring the Defense Department to provide Congress with a detailed report on current policy regarding women in combat by March 31, 2006, including an examination of its effect on agency efforts to create a leaner force. The Pentagon is required to give Congress at least 60 legislative days advance notice before opening or closing any jobs to women. It extends veterans' preference to individuals who served on active duty in the armed forces for more than 180 consecutive days between Sept. 1, 2001 and the end of Operation Iraqi Freedom and who were discharged under honorable conditions. It also establishes a memorial to the U.S.S. Oklahoma.	YES	Passed	428-1
218	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	An amendment expressing the sense of Congress that any college or university that denies equal access or discriminates against Reserve Officer Training Corps programs or military recruiters should be denied certain federal taxpayer support, especially funding for military and defense programs. The amendment requires the Defense Secretary to report to Congress on the colleges and universities that are denying equal access to military recruiters and ROTC programs.	YES	Passed	336-92
219	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	An amendment that would have postponed the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure recommendations until one year after the following conditions are met: the recommendations of the Review of Overseas Military Facility Structure are implemented by the Defense Secretary; a substantial number of U.S. troops return from Iraq; the House and Senate Armed Services Committees receive the quadrennial defense review; the National Maritime Security Strategy is implemented; and the Homeland Defense and Civil Support Directive is implemented.	NO	Failed	112-316
220	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	An amendment that would have expressed the sense of Congress that the President should develop a plan for the withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Iraq and submit the plan to the appropriate congressional committees.	NO	Failed	128-300
222	5/25/05	H.R. 1815	Passage of the bill authorizing \$441.6 billion for defense programs and \$49.1 billion in emergency supplemental	YES	Passed	390-39

			<p>spending for FY2006. The bill authorizes \$79.1 billion for weapons procurement, \$124.3 billion for operations and maintenance, \$108.8 billion for personnel, \$12.2 billion for military construction and family housing and \$17 billion for weapons-related and environmental-cleanup activities of the Energy Department. It also authorizes \$7.9 billion for ballistic-missile defense programs. The Pentagon is required to notify Congress within 60 consecutive legislative days if it intends to open to women military jobs closed under a 1994 policy which restricts women from serving in units that are sent into direct ground combat, such as infantry, armor and special forces. It also requires the Defense Department to evaluate and continually monitor changes to initial cost estimates for major defense acquisition programs.</p>			
224	5/26/05	H.R. 2528	<p>An amendment that would have added \$53 million for veterans health care and process claims for compensation and pensions. It would have been offset by \$169 million cut to the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure account.</p>	NO	Failed	213-214
225	5/26/05	H.R. 2528	<p>An amendment that would have added \$351 million to complete all environmental remediation at bases closed during the 1988 round of base closings. It would have been offset by a \$351 million cut to the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure account.</p>	NO	Failed	171-254
226	5/26/05	H.R. 2528	<p>Passage of the bill providing \$121.8 billion in FY2006 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, military construction and military housing, including \$20 billion for the Defense Health Programs and \$13.3 billion for the basic military housing allowances. The bill provides \$68.1 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, including \$28.8 billion for the Veterans Health Administration. It also provides \$5.8 billion for military construction, \$4.2 billion for military family housing and \$1.6 billion for the latest round of base closures.</p>	YES	Passed	425-1

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228	6/7/05	H. Con. Res. 44	Adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing Mexico's struggle for independence from European control and requesting the president to issue a proclamation recognizing the struggle for Mexican independence.	YES	Passed*	405-0
229	6/7/05	H. Res. 282	Adoption of the resolution calling on the United Nations to officially and publicly condemn anti-Semitic statements made at U.N. meetings and by U.N. member states.	YES	Passed*	409-2
230	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment increasing funding by \$19 million for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, to be offset by a \$21 million decrease to the Agriculture Department common computing environment account.	NO	Passed	226-201
231	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment that would have struck a provision prohibiting the Agriculture Department from using funds to enforce country-of-origin labels for meat and meat products.	NO	Failed	187-240
232	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill to grant a waiver of a financial conflict of interest requirement for a voting member of an advisory committee or panel of the Food and Drug Administration.	NO	Passed	218-210
233	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment prohibiting funds in the bill from being used to pay salaries or expenses of employees to inspect horses intended for slaughter, carcasses or meat under the Federal Meat Inspection Act or the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act.	NO	Passed	269-158
234	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment that would have prohibited funds in the bill from being used for salaries or expenses of personnel who make loans in excess of 17 cents per pound for raw sugar cane or 21.6 cents per pound for refined beet sugar. The amendment would have effectively cut the Sugar Loan Program by 6 percent.	NO	Failed	146-280
235	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to carry out activities of the Market Access Program, which funds the advertising and marketing of agricultural projects overseas.	NO	Failed	66-356
236	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut to discretionary spending for the	NO	Failed	80-335

			Department of Agriculture.			
237	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	An amendment that would have prohibited funds under the food stamp program from being used to contravene existing immigration law requiring that food stamp applicants have an affidavit of support by a sponsor.	YES	Failed	169-258
238	6/8/05	H.R. 2744	Passage of the bill providing \$100.3 billion in FY2006 for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies such as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The bill funds the food stamp program at \$40.7 billion and child nutrition program at \$12.4 billion. It provides \$25.7 billion for the Commodity Credit Corporation, \$5.3 billion for the Women, Infants and Children program and \$1.5 billion for the FDA. The country-of-origin labeling of meat products mandated by the 2002 farm law is delayed for one year. It also bars the FDA from using funds to prevent the importation of drugs approved by the FDA.	YES	Passed	408-18
239	6/9/05	H. J. Res. 27	A joint resolution which would have withdrawn congressional approval of the agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.	NO	Failed	86-338

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241	6/13/05	S. 643	Passage of the bill authorizing \$7.5 million in FY2006 through FY2010 for grants to states for agricultural mediation programs.	YES	Passed*	371-2
242	6/13/05	H.R. 2326	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Belhaven, N.C., after Floyd Lupton, who served as chief of staff to the late Rep. Walter B. Jones, Sr., D-N.C. (1966-1992), for 26 years.	YES	Passed*	370-0
244	6/14/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have added \$100 million for justice assistance grants to state and local law enforcement and \$100 million for law enforcement grants under the Community Oriented Policing Services program. The amendment would have been offset by a \$200 million decrease for NASA.	NO	Failed	196-230
245	6/14/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have increased funding for Justice Assistance Grants by \$286 million and would have offset the increase with a 0.448 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	NO	Failed	175-252
246	6/14/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment providing \$79 million for the Small Business Administration's small business loan program. The increase is offset by a \$39.1 million cut for Justice Department mobile radio technological advancements, a \$59.1 million decrease for State Department capital investments and a \$13.4 million cut for Small Business Administration salaries and expenses.	NO	Passed	234-189
247	6/14/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have increased funding by \$78.3 million for Community Oriented Policing Services programs. It would have been offset by reducing funds for salaries and expenses at the FBI by \$50 million and at the Drug Enforcement Administration by \$11.7 million, and by a \$16.6 million cut for international broadcasting operations.	NO	Failed	130-297
248	6/14/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment increasing funding for Community Oriented Policing Services programs by \$10 million and the Drug Enforcement Administration by \$10 million. It is offset by a \$10 million cut in funding for the 2010 decennial census and a \$10 million decrease for salaries and expenses at the Bureau of the Census.	NO	Passed	260-168

249	6/14/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have increased funding for Justice Assistance Grants by \$10 million, offset by a reduction for the Legal Services Corporation.	NO	Failed	112-316
250	6/14/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment increasing funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by \$50 million, offset by a reduction for operations, research and facilities at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.	YES	Passed	231-195
251	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have increased funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services program by \$126.2 million, offset with cuts to the National Science Foundation.	NO	Failed	31-396
252	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have increased funding for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Operations, Research, and Facilities account by \$5 million, offset by reductions related to export control functions at the Department of Commerce.	NO	Failed	177-248
253	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have cut the U.S. contribution to the United Nations by \$218 million.	NO	Failed	124-304
254	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to implement, administer or enforce regulations related to license exemptions for gift parcels and humanitarian donations for Cuba.	NO	Failed	210-216
255	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to prevent the implementation of state laws authorizing the use of marijuana for medical reasons in Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Vermont or Washington state.	NO	Failed	161-264
256	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited funds from being used to close or consolidate any office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or to make any reductions in the number of full-time officers or employees in any commission office as part of workforce repositioning, restructuring or reorganizing.	NO	Failed	201-222
257	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill to enforce a ruling by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in Russelburg v. Gordon where the court ruled that a	YES	Passed	242-182

			monument representing the Ten Commandments must be removed from the county courthouse.			
258	6/15/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment prohibiting funds from being used to make an application under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to acquire library circulation records, library patron lists, bookseller sales records or bookseller customer lists in an attempt to investigate and apprehend suspected terrorists.	NO	Passed	238-187
259	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to pay any U.S. contribution to the United Nations or any affiliated agency of the United Nations.	NO	Failed	65-357
260	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have required an approximate 1 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending to the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.	NO	Failed	91-336
261	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment reaffirming the U.S. commitment to the United Nations Convention Against Torture.	NO	Passed	415-8
262	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by any state or local government entity that restricts its officials from transmitting information regarding an individual's citizenship or immigration status to the Department of Homeland Security.	YES	Failed	204-222
263	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to include provisions in any trade agreement that would increase the number of aliens permitted into the United States as non-immigrants or permanent residents.	NO	Failed	106-322
264	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited funds in the bill from being used to fund state or local anti-drug task forces that do not collect and make available data on the racial distribution of convictions.	NO	Failed	183-244
265	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to license the export of nonautomatic or semiautomatic .50 caliber firearms.	NO	Failed	149-278
266	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to enforce any provision of law that restricts or prohibits funding for the United Nations Population Fund.	NO	Failed	192-233

267	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	An amendment increasing by \$1 million funds for provisions in current law that allow state or local officials to transmit information regarding an individual's citizenship or immigration status to the Homeland Security Department. It is offset by a reduction in the salaries and expenses account at the Justice Department.	YES	Passed	218-208
268	6/16/05	H.R. 2862	Passage of the bill providing \$57.8 billion in FY2006 for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State as well as various science and other related agencies. It provides \$21.8 billion for the Justice Department, \$5.8 billion for the Commerce Department and \$9.7 billion for the State Department and international broadcasting agencies. The bill also appropriates \$16.5 billion for NASA and \$5.6 billion for the National Science Foundation. It blocks the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative from enforcing language in future trade agreements that would make it more difficult to import prescription drugs from the specific countries involved.	YES	Passed	418-7
270	6/16/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment instructing the president to direct the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations to ensure that the secretary general exercises the right and duty to waive immunity of any U.N. official who is under investigation for, or is charged with, committing a serious criminal offense.	YES	Passed	405-13
271	6/16/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment requiring the Office of Management and Budget to submit a report to the House International Relations Committee on U.S. contributions to the United Nations, including assessed, voluntary, and in-kind contributions.	YES	Passed	402-14
272	6/16/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment directing the U.S. permanent representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure that the IAEA adopts a resolution making Iran ineligible to receive any nuclear material, technology, equipment or assistance from any IAEA member state until it is in full compliance with the agency.	YES	Passed	411-9
274	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment adding language which states that country-specific resolutions shall not be eliminated from the list of changes that the president shall direct	YES	Passed	373-32

			the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations to achieve in the area of human rights overhaul.			
275	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment directing the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the adoption and implementation of mechanisms to suspend a member state if its government is engaged in, or complicit in, acts of genocide, war crimes, or crimes against humanity; or if it imposes an arms and trade embargo, travel restrictions and asset freezes on groups or individuals responsible for the above acts as it relates to the certification and withholding process.	YES	Passed	375-29
276	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment requiring the United Nations to release documents concerning the Oil-for-Food Program upon request by member states. It also requires the United Nations to waive U.S. immunity of U.N. officials for civil or criminal acts under federal or state law that transpired in the United States in connection with the Oil-for-Food Program.	YES	Passed	366-38
277	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment directing the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations to oppose anti-Semitic statements and anti-Israel resolutions in the U.N.	YES	Passed	405-2
278	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment directing the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations to ensure that the differences in the scale of U.N. dues among permanent members of the U.N. Security Council be no more than five times what another permanent member is assessed. If the Secretary of State cannot certify that the requirement is met, the U.S. ambassador is directed to try to deny the permanent member the use of their veto in the Security Council.	YES	Passed	281-126
279	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment that would have prohibited U.S. assistance to a country that opposed the U.S. position in the United Nations on more than 50 percent of U.N. votes.	YES	Failed	108-297
280	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment that would have increased the amount of regular U.S. dues withheld under the bill to 75 percent from 50 percent.	NO	Failed	100-306
281	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	An amendment that would have authorized the Secretary of State to withhold up to 50 percent of U.N. dues unless the Secretary of State certifies by October 1, 2007, the organization has	NO	Failed	190-216

			<p>complied with 32 of 39 changes in its operations. It would have authorized the Secretary of State to withhold up to 50 percent of U.S. dues to the U.N. if member states do not make substantial progress in changing certain programs from the "assessed" to the "voluntary" budget.</p>			
282	6/17/05	H.R. 2745	<p>Passage of the bill withholding up to 50 percent of U.S. dues to the United Nations unless the Secretary of State certifies by October 1, 2007, the organization has complied with 32 of 39 changes in its operations, such as more rigorous budget control, the creation of a U.N. independent oversight board and detailed financial disclosure for top U.N. officials. Overall U.S. contributions are capped at 22 percent of the regular (non-peacekeeping) U.N. budget. The Secretary of State is permitted some discretion in certifying compliance with most of the specified goals, with the exception of 14 conditions, including those requiring the United Nations to establish a new independent oversight and ethics office, prohibiting countries that violate human rights from serving on the U.N. Human Rights Commission and the establishment of a U.N. chief operating officer.</p>	YES	Passed	221-184

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283	6/20/05	H.R. 2863	An amendment that would have expressed the sense of Congress that coercive and abusive religious proselytizing at the Air Force Academy is inconsistent with the academy and would have required the Air Force secretary to develop and submit a report to Congress on a plan to ensure the academy remains free of religious intimidation and inappropriate proselytizing.	NO	Failed	198-210
284	6/20/05	H.R. 2863	An amendment that would have prohibited any funds in the bill from being used for activities in Uzbekistan.	NO	Failed	84-329
285	6/20/05	H.R. 2863	An amendment that would have prohibited the administration from initiating military operations against Syria, Iran, North Korea or other potential rogue nations without authorization from Congress.	NO	Failed	136-280
286	6/20/05	H.R. 2863	An amendment that would have prohibited any funds in the bill from being used to carry out certain sections of the 1988 Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act that relate to procurement policies for small businesses.	NO	Failed	180-235
287	6/20/05	H.R. 2863	Passage of the bill appropriating \$408.9 billion, including \$45.3 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The total includes \$116.1 billion for operations and maintenance, \$76.8 billion for procurement and \$71.7 billion for research and development. It also provides \$7.6 billion for ballistic missile defense and \$84.1 billion for military personnel, including a 3 percent pay raise for military personnel. As amended, it also requires the Air Force Secretary to issue a report on maintaining religious freedom and tolerance at the Air Force Academy.	YES	Passed	398-19
290	6/21/05	H.R. 2475	Passage of the bill authorizing classified amounts in FY2006 for U.S. intelligence activities and agencies including the CIA, the National Security Agency, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency. It maintains current powers in overseeing personnel transfers between the Pentagon and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.	YES	Passed	409-16

291	6/21/05	H.J. Res. 52	Passage of the joint resolution extending for one year import restrictions on products from Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, until the President certifies that the Myanmar government has made significant progress toward practicing democracy and ending human rights violations.	YES	Passed*	423-2
292	6/21/05	H. Con. Res. 160	Adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance and supporting the celebration of June 19, 1865, as "Juneteenth," and urging the president to issue a proclamation calling on the public to observe the day.	YES	Passed*	425-0
293	6/22/05	H.J. Res. 10	A substitute amendment that would have granted 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	129-279
296	6/22/05	H.J. Res. 10	Passage of the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to state that Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.	YES	Passed	286-130
299	6/22/05	H.R. 2985	An amendment that would have struck the section of the bill regarding reconstituting the House of Representatives requiring states to hold special elections within 49 days to fill open House seats if more than 100 vacancies occur due to a terrorist attack or other catastrophe.	NO	Failed	143-268
300	6/22/05	H.R. 2985	An amendment that would have struck provisions in the bill prohibiting the Capitol Police from operating a mounted horse unit and requiring the transfer of the horses and equipment to the U.S. Park Police.	NO	Failed	185-226
301	6/22/05	H.R. 2985	An amendment that would have reduced all discretionary spending in the bill by 1 percent.	NO	Failed	114-294
303	6/22/05	H.R. 2985	Passage of the bill appropriating \$2.9 billion in FY2006 for legislative branch operations, excluding funds for Senate operations. It provides \$1.1 billion for operations of the House of Representatives, \$543 million for the Library of Congress, \$482 million for the Government Accountability Office, \$317 million for the Architect of the Capitol and \$123 million for the Government Printing Office. It also requires states to hold special elections within 49 days in the event that more than 100 lawmakers are killed or	YES	Passed	330-82

			incapacitated as determined by the Speaker and requires state parties to nominate candidates for the vacancies within 10 days of the Speaker's announcement.			
305	6/23/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment adding \$100 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, offset with cuts to the Department of Labor departmental management and pilot programs, Health Resources and Services Administration program management and Department of Education departmental management and demonstration projects.	NO	Passed	284-140
306	6/23/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have struck a provision in the bill which bars funds from being used to enforce an Occupational Health and Safety Administration requirement that hospitals conduct annual testing of respirators for tuberculosis exposure.	NO	Failed	206-216
307	6/23/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have increased funds for special education by \$50 million, offset with reductions to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration salaries and expenses and Education Department program administration accounts.	NO	Failed	161-262
308	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have added \$70 million to the Teacher Incentive Fund, offset by a cut in operations funding for AmeriCorps grants.	NO	Failed	102-298
309	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment prohibiting funds appropriated by the Act from being used by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to enforce or implement a "Settlement Agreement By and Among UAL Corporation and all Direct and Indirect Subsidiaries and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation".	NO	Passed	219-185
310	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds for the operations of the Medicaid Commission.	NO	Failed	170-237
311	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds to place Social Security account numbers on identification cards issued to beneficiaries under the Medicare program under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.	YES	Passed	314-94
312	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill to pay for drugs prescribed for the treatment of impotence.	YES	Passed	285-121

313	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have reduced discretionary spending in the bill by 1 percent.	NO	Failed	84-323
314	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds by any department, agency, officer or employee of the U.S. government to exercise any direction, supervision, or control over the content or distribution of public telecommunications programs and services.	NO	Failed	187-218
316	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill to pay certain lenders a rate of return on student loans that is 6 percent higher than the return lenders receive on regular student loans.	NO	Passed	224-178
317	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to create or implement any universal mental-health screening program.	NO	Failed	97-304
319	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	An amendment that would have prohibited funds in the bill from being used to market the availability of Medicare prescription drug plans.	NO	Failed	192-210
321	6/24/05	H.R. 3010	Passage of the bill appropriating \$602 billion, including \$142.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies in FY2006. It provides \$63.7 billion for the Education Department, including \$13.4 billion for Pell Grants; \$14.8 billion for the Labor Department, including \$5.1 billion for training and employment services; and \$473.8 billion for Health and Human Services, including \$28.5 billion for the National Institutes of Health. As amended, the bill provides \$400 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.	YES	Passed	250-151

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322	6/27/05	H. Res. 199	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sense of the House that the victims of the massacre at Srebrenica should be honored and remembered and that the actions of the Serbian forces in Bosnia between 1992 and 1995 meet the criteria of genocide.	YES	Passed*	370-1
323	6/27/05	H. Con. Res. 155	Adoption of the concurrent resolution urging the government of Albania to conduct fair elections in which observers are given unobstructed access to all aspects of the election process.	YES	Passed*	369-1
324	6/28/05	H.R. 458	Passage of the bill banning all future sales of contractual plan mutual funds, requiring greater regulation of insurance sales on military bases and establishing requirements for certain loans to service members.	YES	Passed*	405-2
326	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	An amendment that would have transferred \$750 million of military aid for Egypt to programs for malaria in Africa.	NO	Failed	87-326
329	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	An amendment that would have reduced by \$100 million funds for the Andean Counterdrug Initiative.	NO	Failed	189-234
330	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	An amendment limiting assistance to foreign countries that refuse to extradite to the United States any individual accused of killing a law enforcement officer in the U.S.	YES	Passed	327-98
331	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	An amendment prohibiting any funds in the bill from being used for assistance to Saudi Arabia.	NO	Passed	293-132
332	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	An amendment prohibiting the Export-Import Bank from approving federal loans or loan guarantees for the construction of nuclear power plants in China.	YES	Passed	313-114
333	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	An amendment prohibiting funds made available for the State Department from being used to provide assistance to any country the United States has an extradition treaty with that refuses to extradite individuals accused of a crime. The amendment does not apply to international narcotics control and law enforcement activities.	NO	Passed	294-132
334	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	An amendment that would have reduced discretionary spending in the bill by 1 percent.	NO	Failed	117-309
335	6/28/05	H.R. 3057	Passage of the bill appropriating \$20.3 billion in FY2006 for foreign operations and economic assistance. It provides	YES	Passed	392-32

			\$2.5 billion in military assistance for Israel and \$1.8 billion for Egypt. It also appropriates \$2.7 billion for programs to combat HIV/AIDS and related diseases as well as \$1.75 billion for the Millennium Challenge Corporation. The bill also forbids foreign organizations that receive U.S. aid from providing abortions or abortion counseling.			
336	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment eliminating language in the bill prohibiting the use of federal funds for 18 specified Amtrak routes, all of which require federal subsidies of more than \$30 per passenger.	NO	Passed	269-152
337	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have increased homeless assistance grants by \$100 million, offset with a reduction to Amtrak.	NO	Failed	59-362
338	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment increasing funding for Housing and Urban Development Fair Housing programs by \$7.7 million, offset by a cut to the IRS information systems account.	NO	Passed	231-191
339	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment providing an additional \$100 million for Section 8 housing vouchers, offset with a decrease to the working capital fund from the Housing and Urban Development management and administration account and from other administrative expenses.	NO	Passed	225-194
340	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment increasing HOPE VI housing grants by \$60 million, offset by a decrease in the General Services Administration Federal Buildings Fund.	NO	Passed	248-173
341	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have reduced by \$1.5 million salaries and expenses for the United States Supreme Court.	NO	Failed	42-374
342	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have increased funding for the salaries and expenses of the Courts of Appeals, district courts, and other judicial services by \$6.9 million, offset by a reduction in the General Services Administration Federal Buildings Fund.	NO	Failed	188-232
343	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment adding \$9 million to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program, offset by a cut in the Office of Management and Budget salaries and expenses account.	NO	Passed	315-103
344	6/29/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment increasing by \$25 million funding for the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, offset by a decrease in the General Services Administration Federal Buildings Fund.	NO	Passed	268-151

345	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to implement, administer or enforce administration restrictions on travel to Cuba that allow individuals to visit immediate relatives there once every three years for a maximum of two consecutive weeks.	NO	Failed	208-211
346	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to enforce regulations preventing travel to Cuba by academic institutions.	NO	Failed	187-233
347	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds in the bill for the competitive sourcing of flight service stations. The amendment nullifies a \$1.9 billion contract awarded to Lockheed Martin Corp. in February.	NO	Passed	238-177
348	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds to implement, administer or enforce the economic embargo on Cuba.	NO	Failed	169-250
349	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment preventing the use of funds in the bill to enforce the District of Columbia's laws that require registered firearms to be kept unloaded and disassembled or with the trigger locked, unless it is kept at a place of business or used for lawful recreation.	YES	Passed	259-161
350	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds to improve or construct infrastructure support on private property obtained through the power of eminent domain for private development.	YES	Passed	231-189
351	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have prevented the use of funds in the bill to carry out contracts with a U.S. company that is incorporated or chartered in Bermuda, Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Antigua or Panama to avoid U.S. taxes.	NO	Failed	190-231
352	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have reduced discretionary spending in the bill by 1 percent.	NO	Failed	88-338
353	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment prohibiting the use of funds by the Treasury Department allowing the department to make a favorable recommendation of the sale of Unocal Corporation to CNOOC, Ltd.	NO	Passed	333-92
354	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds to contravene an Office of Management and Budget regulation that requires administration officials to give frank and complete	NO	Failed	208-215

			answers to all questions when testifying before congressional committees or communicating with members of Congress.			
355	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds by the Council of Economic Advisers to produce an Economic Report of the President estimating that the average cost of developing and introducing a new prescription drug to the market would be \$800 million or more.	NO	Failed	141-284
356	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment prohibiting funds in the bill from being used by the General Services Administration to carry out the eTravel Service program.	NO	Passed	233-192
357	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	An amendment prohibiting any funds in the bill from being used to implement a May 29, 2003, Office of Management and Budget rule streamlining the outsourcing of work by federal agencies.	NO	Passed	222-203
358	6/30/05	H.R. 3058	Passage of the bill appropriating \$139.1 billion in FY2006 spending, including \$66.9 billion in discretionary spending, for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Treasury and Transportation, and related agencies. It provides \$14.4 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration, \$11.6 billion for the Treasury Department and \$5.8 billion for the judiciary. It also provides \$18.7 billion for the Office of Personnel Management and \$603 million for the District of Columbia. The bill, as amended, funds grants to Amtrak at \$1.2 billion.	YES	Passed	405-18
360	6/30/05	H. Res. 344	Adoption of the resolution stating that if the Unocal Corporation enters into an agreement of acquisition, merger, or takeover by the China National Offshore Oil Corporation, the president should immediately start a thorough review of the action.	YES	Passed*	398-15
361	6/30/05	H. Res. 340	Adoption of the resolution noting the House of Representatives disagrees with the majority opinion in <i>Kelo v. City of New London</i> and its holdings, and agrees with the dissenting opinion in its upholding of the takings clause and its deference to the rights of individuals and their property.	YES	Passed*	365-33
362	6/30/05	H.R. 3130	Passage of the bill providing \$975 million in supplemental FY2005 funding for veterans' medical care, including	YES	Passed*	419-0

			\$273 million for veterans of the Iraq war, \$226 million for long-term nursing care and \$200 million for high-priority veterans.			
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363	7/11/05	H. Con. Res. 168	Adoption of the concurrent resolution condemning the North Korean government for the abduction and continued captivity of citizens of South Korea and Japan as acts of terrorism and gross violations of human rights. The resolution calls on the North Korean government to immediately cease and desist from carrying out abductions.	YES	Passed*	362-1
364	7/11/05	H. Res. 333	Adoption of the resolution supporting a National Weekend of Prayer and Reflection for Darfur, Sudan. The resolution urges U.S. citizens and religious institutions to observe the weekend with appropriate activities and services.	YES	Passed*	364-2
367	7/12/05	H. Res. 352	Adoption of the resolution that would have recognized that in order to improve U.S. competitiveness, Congressional action is needed to remove barriers - ranging from tax law and trade restrictions to health care security - to keeping and creating jobs.	YES	Failed*	242-177
368	7/12/05	H. Res. 343	Adoption of the resolution commending the government of Kuwait for providing female citizens of that country the right to vote and hold public office. The resolution urges the full participation of Kuwaiti women in the political life of their country.	YES	Passed*	420-0
369	7/12/05	H.R. 739	Passage of the bill allowing the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission to make exceptions to the 15-day deadline by which employers must respond to a citation from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.	YES	Passed	256-164
370	7/12/05	H.R. 740	Passage of the bill expanding the membership of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission from three to five members.	YES	Passed	234-185
371	7/12/05	H.R. 741	Passage of the bill requiring courts and judges to defer to Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission rulings when interpreting questions of law. The commission hears appeals of Occupational Safety and Health Administration violations.	YES	Passed	226-197
372	7/12/05	H.R. 742	Passage of the bill allowing courts to reimburse small businesses for their attorney fees if they successfully contest an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) ruling. Current	YES	Passed	235-187

			law permits such reimbursement only if the court finds that OSHA was not "substantially justified" in its ruling.			
374	7/14/05	H.R. 3100	Passage of the bill requiring the President to report to Congress 180 days after the bill's enactment, and yearly thereafter, identifying European or other entities that have exported any arms or dual-use technology to China for military use since Jan. 1, 2005.	YES	Failed*	215-203
375	7/14/05	H. Res. 356	Adoption of the resolution condemning the London terrorist attacks on July 7, 2005 and expressing condolences to the families and friends of those killed in the attacks and sympathies to those injured.	YES	Passed*	416-0
376	7/14/05	H.R. 2864	An amendment that would have permitted ports to impose container or tonnage fees on imports. Any collected fees could be used only for infrastructure or security that is related to the port that levies the fee.	NO	Failed	111-310
377	7/14/05	H.R. 2864	An amendment that would have allowed the Army Corps of Engineers to proceed with new locks and dams authorized in the bill on the Mississippi and Illinois rivers only if an average of 35 million tons of commodities are processed between 2007 and 2009. It would have required the Corps to develop an appointment system to schedule and prioritize barge traffic and prepare a report to re-evaluate any project that goes forward.	NO	Failed	105-315
378	7/14/05	H.R. 2864	Passage of the bill authorizing \$11.6 billion for more than 700 water resource development projects and studies by the Army Corps of Engineers for flood control, navigation, beach erosion control and environmental restoration. Certain water development projects that exceed \$50 million receive an independent review. The bill authorizes \$3.4 billion for a system of new locks and dams and environmental restoration for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois water system.	YES	Passed	406-14
379	7/14/05	H. Con. Res. 191	Adoption of the concurrent resolution honoring all veterans of World War II on the 60th anniversary of the war's end and calling upon the public to commemorate Sept. 2, 2005 as a day of remembrance and appreciation.	YES	Passed*	399-0

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380	7/18/05	H. Res. 328	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the strikes that led to the formation of Poland's Solidarity trade union and the fall of Communism in that nation.	YES	Passed*	385-0
381	7/18/05	H. Con. Res. 175	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the injustices suffered by African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in Latin America and the Caribbean and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of such individuals.	YES	Passed*	382-6
382	7/18/05	H. Res. 364	Adoption of the resolution commending the continuing improvement of relations between the United States and India.	YES	Passed*	388-0
385	7/19/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment withholding up to 50 percent of U.S. dues to the United Nations unless the secretary of State certifies by October 1, 2007, that the organization has complied with 32 of 39 changes in its operations. These changes include more rigorous budget control, the creation of a U.N. independent oversight board and detailed financial disclosure for top U.N. officials.	YES	Passed	226-195
386	7/19/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment requiring the State Department to annually certify that the five biggest exporters and importers of certain methamphetamine precursors are fully cooperating with U.S. law enforcement to prevent diversion of these chemicals for illicit purposes. Countries that are not certified will be subject to foreign aid eligibility provisions under current law.	YES	Passed	423-2
387	7/19/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment directing the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) to make a priority of stemming the influx of methamphetamine from Mexico into the U.S. It directs the INL to improve border security and coordinate with Mexican law enforcement as well as the Mexican government.	YES	Passed	424-1
388	7/19/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment requiring a State Department report on pending U.S. extradition requests for Afghans who have committed violations of narcotics laws in the United States.	YES	Passed	426-1
389	7/19/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment increasing access to emergency obstetrical care for women suffering from obstetric fistula and	YES	Passed	223-205

			increasing the FY2007 authorization for new treatment centers to \$7.5 million. It also expands prevention by providing access to family planning services and abstinence education and makes these prevention activities discretionary.			
390	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment condemning the attacks on U.S. citizens by Palestinian terrorists. It also encourages Palestinian leaders to work with Israel to end all terrorist acts on innocent individuals, regardless of citizenship.	YES	Passed	423-0
391	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment that would have required the President to direct the U.S. representative to the United Nations to begin negotiations for an international treaty banning space-based weapons.	NO	Failed	124-302
392	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment requiring the State Department to develop a strategy to counter perceptions among foreign students that the United States is no longer a welcoming place and to annually consult non-governmental organizations, university officials and other interested parties on the development of the strategy.	YES	Passed	373-56
393	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment that would have stated Congress' recognition of the efforts of the Great Lakes governors and Canadian premiers in developing a common standard for decisions related to water withdrawal from the Great Lakes and urged that the management authority remain with the governors and premiers that share stewardship over the lakes.	YES	Failed	156-273
394	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment requiring the U.S. to seek the extradition of former Liberian president Charles Taylor to the Special Court for Sierra Leone, where he will be tried for war crimes, crimes against humanity and other violations of international humanitarian law.	YES	Passed	422-2
395	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment stating that the U.S. should promote the emergence of a democratic Palestinian government that denounces and combats terrorism. It specifies that no more than 25 percent of the aid for the Palestinian Authority can be obligated and expended during any calendar quarter.	YES	Passed	330-100
396	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment expressing the sense of Congress that the capture, detention and interrogation of alleged international terrorists is essential to the successful prosecution of the global war on	YES	Passed	304-124

			terrorism and to U.S. defense. It notes that the detention and lawful, human interrogation of detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, is essential to this effort.			
397	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	An amendment noting that it is U.S. policy to pursue a transfer of responsibility to Iraqi forces and not withdraw U.S. forces prematurely from Iraq. It requires a withdrawal when it is determined that U.S. national security and foreign policy goals relating to a free and stable Iraq have been or are about to be achieved.	YES	Passed	291-137
399	7/20/05	H.R. 2601	Passage of the bill authorizing \$10.8 billion in FY2006 and \$10 billion in FY2007 for the State Department, international broadcasting activities, international assistance programs and related agencies. The bill authorizes \$3.8 billion in FY2006 and \$3.9 billion in FY2007 for the State Department's operating budget. It authorizes \$690 million in FY2006 and \$710 million in FY2007 for worldwide embassy-security upgrades. The bill also authorizes \$2.6 billion over two years for assessed contributions to international organizations such as the United Nations, and \$661 million in FY2006 for international broadcasting activities.	YES	Passed	351-78
400	7/20/05	H. Res. 326	Adoption of the resolution calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan in November 2005 and urging the international community and domestic nongovernmental organizations to provide a sufficient number of election observers.	YES	Passed	416-1
403	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment requiring the FBI director to personally approve a request for library or bookstore records under the business records provision of the Patriot Act.	YES	Passed	402-26
404	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment requiring authorities to notify the issuing judge of a venue change of a surveillance facility or place within 15 days or at the earliest reasonable time as determined by the court. It also requires authorities to specify the total number of electronic surveillances that have been or are being carried out.	YES	Passed	406-21
405	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment authorizing up to 20 years in prison for individuals who	YES	Passed	362-66

			commit terrorist or other violent attacks on land, water, or air against railroad and mass transportation systems. It also provides a minimum sentence of 30 years if the vehicle attacked is carrying spent nuclear fuel or high-level radioactive waste, and a mandatory life sentence, with the possibility of the death penalty, if the attack results in the death of a person.			
406	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment specifying that the recipient of a national security letter may consult with an attorney and challenge the letter in court. It authorizes a judge to set aside the letter if complying with the request would be "unreasonable or oppressive." It allows the letter recipient to challenge the non-disclosure requirements of the request in court.	YES	Passed	394-32
407	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment raising the threshold for authorities to seize assets of suspected terrorists. It allows assets to be seized only for those specifically accused of terrorist crimes.	YES	Passed	418-7
408	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to report annually to Congress on the number of search warrants granted and eliminating unduly delaying a trial as a reason for delaying notification of "sneak and peek" searches.	YES	Passed	407-21
409	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment requiring the Justice Department to report to Congress on the development and use of data-mining technology by federal departments and agencies.	NO	Passed	261-165
410	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment making it a crime to use a vessel to smuggle terrorists or dangerous substances, including nuclear material, into the United States. It imposes criminal penalties for providing false information to a federal law enforcement officer at a port or on a vessel and increases penalties for anyone who fraudulently gains access to a seaport.	YES	Passed	381-45
411	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment increasing criminal penalties for anyone convicted on charges of financing terrorists to \$50,000 in fines per transaction and 20 years in prison. It also adds terrorism-financing offenses to the list of crimes that constitute money-laundering and permits authorities to seize the assets of anyone who has committed terrorist acts	YES	Passed	387-38

			against foreign countries or international organizations.			
412	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	An amendment that would have allowed for the seizure of assets in the enforcement of a civil judgment against an individual or entity who has engaged in planning or perpetrating an act of domestic or international terrorism.	NO	Passed	223-192
414	7/21/05	H.R. 3199	Passage of the bill making permanent 14 of the 16 provisions of the Patriot Act scheduled to expire at the end of this year and extending for 10 years the remaining two provisions -- access to business and other records and "roving" wiretaps. The bill permanently extends provisions that expand law enforcement's power to investigate suspected terrorists. As amended, the bill requires the Justice Department to report to Congress on the development and use of data-mining technology by federal departments and agencies.	YES	Passed	257-171
415	7/22/05	H.R. 3070	An amendment that would have created a four-year pilot program for NASA to award grants to minority-serving institutions for the development of NASA research facilities and infrastructure. It would have authorized \$4 million per year for FY2006 through FY2009 for the pilot program and required each grant to have a matching amount provided from a non-federal source.	NO	Failed	192-206
416	7/22/05	H.R. 3070	Passage of the bill reauthorizing \$34.7 billion for NASA, including \$17 billion in FY2006 and \$17.7 billion in FY2007. It authorizes \$3.8 billion for exploration systems in FY2006 and \$4.5 billion in FY2007, as well as \$6.2 billion for space operations in FY2006 and \$5.8 billion in FY2007. It also directs the NASA administrator to manage the human space flight program with a goal of sending Americans to the moon by 2020. The bill aims to launch a crew exploration vehicle as close to 2010 as possible and to send astronaut crews to Mars and other destinations. It directs NASA to devise a plan to send a crew to repair the Hubble Telescope after completion of the currently planned space shuttle mission.	YES	Passed	383-15

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417	7/25/05	H. J. Res. 59	Passage of the joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that women suffragists should be revered and celebrated for working to ensure the right of women to vote in the United States.	YES	Passed*	378-0
418	7/25/05	H. Con. Res. 181	Adoption of the concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Life Insurance Awareness Month and calling on the president to issue a proclamation urging various entities, including government and businesses, to observe the month with appropriate activities.	YES	Passed*	377-4
419	7/25/05	H. Res. 376	Adoption of the resolution urging the Federal Trade Commission to launch an investigation of the "Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas" video game. The resolution imposes the strictest penalty if the game manufacturer is found guilty of fraud to secure a lesser content rating.	YES	Passed*	355-21
420	7/26/05	H.R. 3200	Passage of the bill making permanent current laws that raise the maximum federally subsidized life insurance payout to \$400,000 for service members killed in the line of duty. It requires that a service member's family be notified if the individual turns down coverage or if the designated beneficiary is someone other than the spouse or child of the service member.	YES	Passed*	424-0
421	7/26/05	H.R. 3283	Passage of the bill that would have established mechanisms to ensure that China abides by previous trade agreement commitments, including creating a system to monitor compliance with trade obligations on intellectual property rights, market access for U.S. goods, services and agriculture and the accounting of Chinese subsidies. It would have authorized an increase in funding for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the International Trade Commission to improve the enforcement of existing trade agreements.	YES	Failed*	240-186
423	7/26/05	H.R. 2977	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Brockway, MT, for Paul Kasten, a postal carrier serving eastern Montana postal routes for more than 50 years.	YES	Passed*	422-0
424	7/26/05	H.R. 525	An amendment that would have required the Labor Department to establish a Small Employer Health Benefits Plan	NO	Failed	197-230

			and make all employers with fewer than 100 employees during the previous calendar year eligible for coverage. Employers would have to offer coverage to all employees who have completed three months of service; those working fewer than 30 hours per week would be eligible for prorated coverage. The Labor Department would have to contract annually with state-licensed health insurers to offer health insurance within a state and participating insurers would remain subject to the laws of the state in which they cover residents.			
426	7/26/05	H.R. 525	Passage of the bill allowing for the creation of association health plans through which small companies could band together to buy insurance for their employees. Association health plans that cover employees in multiple states would be exempt from many individual state insurance regulations but would be regulated by the Labor Department. The bill requires all employers that participate in association health plans to be members or affiliated members of the sponsoring association.	YES	Passed	263-165
427	7/26/05	H.R. 2894	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Hodgenville, KY, for Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president who was born on February 12, 1809, in Hodgenville, KY, on the Sinking Spring Farm, now a national historic site.	YES	Passed*	421-0
428	7/26/05	H.R. 22	An amendment that would have removed a provision in the bill requiring one position on the Postal Service's Board of Governors to be filled by an individual with the unanimous backing of labor unions.	YES	Failed	82-345
429	7/26/05	H.R. 22	An amendment that would have created pilot programs for up to 20 communities to determine the feasibility of alternative mail delivery services. Communities would have to submit applications to the Postal Service proposing alternative postal service providers, the impact on consumers, the services providers would supply and the duration of the program, which could be up to five years.	NO	Failed	51-379
430	7/26/05	H.R. 22	Passage of the bill overhauling the operations of the U.S. Postal Service. The bill establishes a Postal Regulatory Commission and makes changes to the system for regulating postal rates. It requires the Postal Regulatory System to	YES	Passed	410-20

			develop separate rate regulation systems for market-dominant products and competitive products, including Express and Priority Mail, within two years of enactment. The bill also requires the Treasury Department to pay retirement costs related to military service and establish the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund. The Postal Service is required to calculate its unfunded liability for health benefits costs for current and future retirees. The Postal Service is also subject to competition laws, including fair trade and antitrust laws.			
431	7/26/05	H.R. 3339	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Buffalo, NY, for James T. Molloy, who was elected by the 94th Congress in 1974 to serve as Doorkeeper of the House, and unanimously re-elected for the position through the 103rd Congress.	YES	Passed*	423-0
434	7/27/05	S. 544	Passage of the bill establishing a set of procedures for the voluntary and confidential reporting of medical errors to patient safety organizations, which would analyze the data and develop ways to improve patient safety and reduce medical errors.	YES	Passed*	428-3
435	7/27/05	S. 45	Passage of the bill lifting the 30-patient limit on group practices for treating drug addicts with narcotic drugs in a maintenance or detoxification-treatment program.	YES	Passed*	429-0
437	7/27/05	H.R. 3283	Passage of the bill establishing mechanisms to ensure that China abides by previous trade agreement commitments, including creating a system to monitor compliance with trade obligations on intellectual property rights, market access for U.S. goods, services and agriculture and the accounting of Chinese subsidies. It authorizes an increase in funding for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and the International Trade Commission to improve the enforcement of existing trade agreements.	YES	Passed	255-168
438	7/27/05	H. Res. 383	Adoption of the resolution acknowledging the commitment of the Bush administration to ensuring that the full rights of women are granted in the Iraqi constitution and strongly encouraging Iraq to adopt a constitution that grants women equal rights.	YES	Passed*	426-0

439	7/27/05	H. Res. 384	Adoption of the resolution strongly condemning the terrorist attacks in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, and other terrorist attacks against Egypt and expressing condolences to the families and friends of those individuals killed in the attacks and sympathies to those injured.	YES	Passed*	428-0
443	7/27/05	H.R. 3045	Passage of the bill implementing a free trade agreement between the United States and Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua and a separate pact with the Dominican Republic. It also eliminates customs duties on all originating goods traded among the participating nations within 10 days.	YES	Passed	217-215
445	7/28/05	H.R. 6	Adoption of the conference report on the bill overhauling the nation's energy policy and providing for \$14.6 billion in energy-related tax incentives. It allows lawsuits involving the gasoline additive methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) to be moved to a federal district court and requires refiners to annually use 7.5 billion gallons of renewable fuels by 2012. The measure grants the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission jurisdiction over reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and extends daylight-savings time by one month. A new cabinet-level advisory committee is established to develop a national policy to address climate change. It allows the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve the construction, expansion or operation of any facility that imports or processes natural gas, including liquefied natural gas.	YES	Passed	275-156
449	7/28/05	H.R. 5	Passage of the bill capping the awards that plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in medical malpractice cases. The bill would limit non-economic damages to \$250,000 and caps punitive damages at \$250,000 or double economic damages, whichever is greater. Punitive damages can only be awarded if economic damages were found. A court is required to find "substantial probability" that a plaintiff could be awarded punitive damages before a request for such an award can be filed. Punitive damages are barred against makers and distributors of medical products if those products were	YES	Passed	230-194

			approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The bill does not preempt state damage caps but would impose federal caps on any states that do not have their own. The bill also limits attorneys' contingency fees to 40 percent of the first \$50,000 in damages; 33.33 percent of the next \$50,000; 25 percent of the next \$500,000; and 15 percent of any amount in excess of \$600,000.			
450	7/28/05	H.R. 2361	Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$26.2 billion in FY2006 for the Interior Department, the EPA and related agencies. It provides \$9.9 billion for the Interior Department, \$7.9 billion for the EPA, \$4.3 billion for the Forest Service, \$1.8 billion for the Bureau of Land Management and \$3.1 billion for the Indian Health Service. The National Endowment for the Arts receives \$126 million and the National Endowment for the Humanities is funded at \$143 million. The measure provides \$1.5 billion in emergency FY2005 funding for veterans' medical care.	YES	Passed	410-10
451	7/28/05	H.R. 2985	Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$3.8 billion in FY2006 for legislative branch operations. It provides \$1.1 billion for operations of the House of Representatives and \$786 million for Senate operations. The measure also appropriates \$561 million for the Library of Congress, \$482 million for the Government Accountability Office, \$428.5 million for the Architect of the Capitol and \$123 million for the Government Printing Office. It requires states to hold special elections within 49 days in the event that more than 100 Members of the House of Representatives are killed or incapacitated as determined by the Speaker and requires state parties to nominate candidates for the vacancies within 10 days of the Speaker's announcement.	YES	Passed	305-122
452	7/28/05	H. Con. Res. 225	Adoption of the concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House until 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6. The resolution also provides for an adjournment of the Senate until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6.	YES	Passed	404-16
453	7/29/05	H.R. 3	Adoption of the conference report on the bill authorizing \$286.5 billion for federal	YES	Passed	404-16

			<p>aid highway, mass transit, safety and research programs from FY2004 to FY2009. The measure includes \$45.3 billion for mass transit and \$14.8 billion for individual highway projects. It increases the rate of return to states on their Highway Trust Fund contributions to 92 percent by 2008. It permits states to charge tolls on high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes to vehicles that are otherwise ineligible and permits reduced tolls, including no toll at all, for certain low-emission and energy-efficient vehicles. The measure also reauthorizes highway and motor-carrier-safety programs under the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Certain drivers, including operators of utility service vehicles, are exempted from 2003 regulations that increased the maximum driving time per shift and required additional time off between shifts. It requires the development of standards to reduce deaths and injuries associated with vehicle rollovers and side-impact crashes. It also designates the Transportation Department to conduct environmental impact reviews of transportation projects.</p>			
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454	9/6/05	H. Res. 360	Adoption of the resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of Victory over Japan Day (V-J Day) and the end of World War II, while expressing appreciation for the members of the armed services who served in the Pacific during the war.	YES	Passed*	394-0
455	9/6/05	S. J. Res. 19	Passage of the joint resolution calling on the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act signing and reasserting U.S. commitment to its full implementation.	YES	Passed*	393-1
456	9/7/05	H.R. 3650	Passage of the bill allowing circuit courts, district courts, and bankruptcy courts to hold special sessions outside their normal geographic region if no area within their jurisdiction is reasonably available because of emergency conditions.	YES	Passed*	409-0
457	9/7/05	H.R. 3169	Passage of the bill allowing the Education Department to waive the repayment requirement for Pell Grant recipients whose school attendance is interrupted because of the impact of a disaster if students were living, working, or attending school in an area designated by the President to warrant major disaster assistance.	YES	Passed*	412-0
460	9/8/05	H.R. 3673	Passage of the bill appropriating \$51.8 billion in FY2005 supplemental spending for disaster relief to areas affected by Hurricane Katrina. The bill provides \$50 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, \$1.4 billion for the Defense Department, and \$400 million for the Army Corps of Engineers.	YES	Passed*	410-11
461	9/8/05	H.R. 3669	Passage of the bill temporarily increasing to \$3.5 billion, from \$1.5 billion, the amount that the Federal Emergency Management Agency may borrow to pay claims under the National Flood Insurance Program that exceed collected premiums in the National Flood Insurance Fund.	YES	Passed*	416-0
462	9/8/05	H.R. 3668	Passage of the bill allowing the Education Department to waive the repayment requirement for any federal student grant assistance provided to students under Title IV of the Higher Education Act if their school attendance is interrupted because of the impact of a	YES	Passed*	414-0

			major disaster. To qualify for the waiver, students must have lived, worked, or attended schools in an area designated by the President as a major disaster.			
463	9/8/05	H. Res. 428	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sincere gratitude of the House to foreign individuals, organizations, and governments that have offered material assistance and other forms of support to people affected by Hurricane Katrina.	YES	Passed*	410-0
464	9/8/05	H. Res. 427	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sense of the House on the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The resolution extends the deepest sympathies of the House to the victims of the attacks and thanks foreign leaders and citizens of all nations who assisted the United States in its fight against terrorism.	YES	Passed*	402-6

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465	9/13/05	S. Con. Res. 26	Adoption of the concurrent resolution establishing a panel made up of congressional leaders to select a Capitol memorial honoring the passengers and crew of Flight 93.	YES	Passed*	403-0
466	9/13/05	H.R. 3649	Passage of the bill continuing funding through FY2005 for various sportfishing and recreational boating programs including the Coast Guard's state recreational boating safety grant program and a program to provide assistance to states for pump-out stations and waste-reception facilities.	YES	Passed*	401-1
467	9/13/05	S. 276	Passage of the bill authorizing the Interior Department to acquire 5,675 acres of land by donation or with appropriated funds. Under the bill, the Interior Department will transfer jurisdiction of the land to the National Park Service.	NO	Passed*	295-106
468	9/14/05	H.R. 3132	An amendment that would have eliminated the mandatory minimum sentence of five years in prison for failing to register as a sex offender or for making false statements during registration.	NO	Failed	106-316
469	9/14/05	H.R. 3132	An amendment broadening the categories covered by hate crimes to include crimes motivated by the victim's gender, sexual orientation or disability. Such crimes may be prosecuted in federal courts. The amendment requires the Justice Department to certify that bias was a motivating factor in the crime and that state or local law enforcement officials have been consulted and the state does not object to the federal government assuming jurisdiction. It also authorizes \$5 million per year for FY2006 and FY2007 for the Justice Department to assist states and local authorities in investigating and prosecuting hate crimes.	NO	Passed	223-199
470	9/14/05	H.R. 3132	Passage of the bill broadening the hate crimes category and requiring the Justice Department to certify bias as a factor in a crime. This bill also creates a national sex offender registry database and requiring an individual convicted of a sex crime to register before completing a prison term or within five days of being sentenced. Updates are required within five days of any change of address. Any	NO	Passed	371-52

			convicted sex offenders who are notified that they must register and fail to do so face fines and between five and 20 years in prison. The bill increases the penalties to 25 years to life in prison for the sexual exploitation of children. It requires state foster care programs to check any child abuse and neglect registries in all areas that prospective foster care families have lived within the past five years.			
473	9/15/05	H.R. 889	An amendment that would have required the Coast Guard to conduct a comprehensive security and safety review of the proposed construction, expansion or operation of a waterfront facility for transferring liquefied natural gas between ships and land.	NO	Failed	163-254
474	9/15/05	H.R. 889	Passage of the bill authorizing \$8.7 billion in FY2006 for the Coast Guard, including \$5.6 billion for operation and maintenance, \$1 billion in mandatory spending for retired pay and \$1.6 billion for the Deepwater program to replace aging ships and aircraft. It also requires a new implementation plan for the program.	YES	Passed	415-0
475	9/15/05	H. Res. 437	Adoption of the resolution establishing a select committee to investigate the government preparation and response to Hurricane Katrina. The House Speaker will select 20 members to the committee, including nine Democrats appointed after consultation with the Minority Leader. The measure earmarks \$500,000 out of existing House accounts for the committee.	YES	Passed	224-188

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488	9/22/05	H.R. 2123	An amendment that would have allowed the policy councils of the Head Start program to approve or disapprove most program planning and operation activities.	NO	Failed	156-266
489	9/22/05	H.R. 2123	An amendment providing staff and teacher training concerning children with disabilities.	YES	Passed	411-0
490	9/22/05	H.R. 2123	An amendment directing the Health and Human Services Department to conduct an outreach program to train and recruit African-American and Latino-American men to become Head Start teachers.	NO	Passed	401-14
491	9/22/05	H.R. 2123	An amendment that would have allowed for-profit Head Start programs that spend less than 15 percent of their grant money on administration to take as profit the difference between the 15 percent and the amount they actually spend.	YES	Failed	175-241
492	9/22/05	H.R. 2123	An amendment allowing faith-based charities that operate Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring decisions.	YES	Passed	220-196
493	9/22/05	H.R. 2123	Passage of the bill reauthorizing the Head Start program through FY2011. It authorizes \$6.8 billion for the program in FY2006. It reserves 5 percent of the annual total Head Start funds for migrant and seasonal Head Start programs. Half of all Head Start teachers are required to have at least a bachelor's degree by 2011. The bill authorizes the Health and Human Services Department (HHS) to conduct unscheduled reviews of Head Start programs and allows HHS to contract out monitoring activities to third parties. As amended, it allows faith-based charities that operate Head Start programs to consider religion as a factor in hiring decisions.	YES	Passed	231-184
494	9/27/05	H.J. Res. 66	Passage of the joint resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights on Afterschool!" and calling on the president to issue a proclamation requesting that communities nationwide institute after-school programs.	YES	Passed*	403-0
495	9/27/05	H.R. 438	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Berkeley, Calif., for Maudelle Shirek, who was active in the civil rights movement and in the rights of unions and their workers.	NO	Failed*	190-215
496	9/27/05	H. Con.	Adoption of the concurrent resolution	YES	Passed*	404-0

		Res. 209	supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.			
499	9/28/05	H.R. 3402	An amendment authorizing \$7.5 million in each of FY2006 through FY2010 for grants to the American Prosecutors Research Institute to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in prosecuting child abuse cases. It also encourages the Chief Justice of each U.S. District Court to respond to requests by state and local courts to make federal facilities available for the proceedings of courts whose operations have been "significantly disrupted" by hurricanes Katrina or Rita.	YES	Passed	225-191
501	9/28/05	H.R. 3402	Passage of the bill authorizing nearly \$85 billion for the Justice Department, related programs and agencies for FY2006 through FY2009. It authorizes \$24.4 billion for the FBI, \$21.5 billion for the Federal Prison System and \$7.25 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration. The measure also reauthorizes provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, requiring the Attorney General to report to Congress annually on the number of U.S. citizens or legal residents detained on suspicion of terrorism while creating a privacy officer for the department.	YES	Passed	415-4
503	9/29/05	H. Res. 388	Adoption of the resolution condemning the gross human rights violations committed by the Cuban government and calling on the Secretary of State to initiate an international solidarity campaign on behalf of the immediate release of all Cuban political prisoners.	YES	Passed*	393-31
504	9/29/05	H. Con. Res. 245	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court should, at the earliest opportunity, resolve the conflict between the rulings of the Fourth and Ninth circuit courts by recognizing the constitutional right of children to recite the Pledge of Allegiance in school.	YES	Passed*	383-31
505	9/29/05	H.R. 3824	An amendment that would have reauthorized the Endangered Species Act through 2010 and made changes to the species recovery plan process. It would have required species recovery plans to identify publicly owned land necessary to achieving recovery. It would have established a new program to promote voluntary habitat	NO	Failed	206-216

			conservation for endangered species on privately owned land. The definition of putting a species in jeopardy would be changed to any action that directly or indirectly "makes it less likely" that a threatened or endangered species would recover, or significantly delays or increases the cost of species recovery.			
506	9/29/05	H.R. 3824	Passage of the bill overhauling and reauthorizing the Endangered Species Act through 2010. It replaces the critical habitat designation with expanded authority to develop recovery plans for species that take into account areas of "special value" in conserving an endangered or threatened species. The Interior Department is required to reimburse landowners when they are not allowed to develop their land because of protections for endangered species. It also authorizes grants for private landowners to protect endangered species.	YES	Passed	229-193
507	9/29/05	H. J. Res. 68	Passage of the joint resolution providing continuing appropriations through Nov. 18 for all federal departments and agencies whose FY2006 appropriations bills have not been enacted.	YES	Passed	348-65
508	9/29/05	H. Con. Res. 178	Adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing the need to increase awareness of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and to work to find a cure.	YES	Passed*	401-0

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509	10/6/05	S. 1786	Passage of the bill authorizing the Transportation Department to provide emergency grants to airports in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas that were damaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita, if they are listed in the Federal Aviation Administration's National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems.	YES	Passed*	420-0
510	10/6/05	H. Res. 276	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and designating it for November.	YES	Passed*	415-0
511	10/6/05	H.R. 3894	Passage of the bill directing the Housing and Urban Development Department to waive eligibility requirements for the Section 8 housing voucher program for anyone who resided in a federal disaster area and whose residence became uninhabitable as a result of Hurricane Katrina.	YES	Passed*	418-0
512	10/6/05	H.R. 2360	Adoption of the conference report appropriating \$31.9 billion in FY2006 for the Homeland Security Department and related agencies. The bill includes \$6 billion for customs and border protection; \$5.9 billion for the Transportation Security Administration, including fees; \$7.8 billion for the Coast Guard; \$1.2 billion for the Secret Service and \$2.6 billion for response and recovery efforts conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.	YES	Passed	347-70
513	10/6/05	H.R. 3895	Passage of the bill allowing the Agricultural Department, in the event of federally declared natural disaster, to convert rural rental assistance into urban and rural housing vouchers.	YES	Passed*	335-81
514	10/6/05	H.R. 3896	Passage of the bill directing the Housing and Urban Development Department to suspend Community Development Block Grant caps for FY2005 through FY2008 for communities directly affected by Hurricane Katrina.	YES	Passed*	415-0
517	10/7/05	H.R. 3893	An amendment that would have allowed the President to declare an energy emergency, prohibit gasoline price gouging in times of such emergencies and create a Strategic Refinery Reserve. It would have allowed the Federal Trade Commission to enforce the ban on price gouging and set penalty fines of up to	NO	Failed	199-222

			three times the profits gained through price gouging, or up to \$3 million. The Energy Department would have been allowed to construct new refineries or open closed refineries to create the reserve, which would have a capacity equaling 5 percent of the daily U.S. demand for gasoline, home heating oil, and other refined petroleum products.			
519	10/7/05	H.R. 3893	Passage of the bill allowing state Governors to opt into a streamlined regulatory process for refinery expansion and construction projects. It requires the President to designate federal sites for new oil refineries and allows the federal government to pay new refineries for the costs of significant delays due to lawsuits and government regulations. Price gouging on gasoline is banned in times of emergencies. The bill also directs the Federal Trade Commission to investigate price gouging after Hurricane Katrina. It specifies that the federal government can provide loan guarantees for the Alaska natural gas pipeline up to two years after enactment, unless the state of Alaska has a contractual agreement to complete construction of the pipeline.	YES	Passed	212-210
520	10/7/05	H. Con. Res. 248	Adoption of the resolution honoring the life and work of Simon Wiesenthal to memorialize the victims of the Holocaust and to bring the perpetrators of crimes against humanity to justice.	YES	Passed*	354-0

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522	10/17/05	H. Res. 457	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals of National Chemistry Week and encouraging citizens to observe the week with appropriate activities and programs.	YES	Passed*	366-2
523	10/17/05	H. Res. 491	Adoption of the resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month.	YES	Passed*	354-13
525	10/18/05	H.R. 1409	Passage of the bill establishing a new special advisor for orphans and vulnerable children within the U.S. Agency for International Development. The individual is responsible for reviewing and approving all assistance provided by the agency to orphans and vulnerable children in developing countries.	YES	Passed*	415-9
526	10/18/05	H. Res. 492	Adoption of the resolution mourning the loss of life and suffering caused by the earthquake that occurred in Pakistan and India on Oct. 8, 2005.	YES	Passed*	423-0
527	10/18/05	H.R. 3549	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Warren, Pa., for William F. Clinger, R-Pa. (1979-97), who represented Pennsylvania in the House for nine terms and was chairman of the Government Reform Committee in the 104th Congress.	YES	Passed*	422-1
529	10/19/05	H.R. 554	An amendment that would have prohibited food manufacturers, vendors, or their trade associations from filing lawsuits against any individual due to that person's consumption of food leading to weight gain, obesity or related health problems.	NO	Failed	67-357
530	10/19/05	H.R. 554	An amendment that would have allowed lawsuits for obesity-related injuries of children age 8 and under against chain outlets with at least 20 stores that have marketed food to children under age 8.	NO	Failed	129-298
531	10/19/05	H.R. 554	An amendment that would have exempted from the bill an action brought by a state agency to enforce state consumer protection laws concerning mislabeling or other "unfair and deceptive trade practices."	NO	Failed	192-234
532	10/19/05	H.R. 554	An amendment that would have allowed lawsuits against dietary supplement makers for damages because of obesity, weight gain or related health problems.	NO	Failed	177-247
533	10/19/05	H.R. 554	Passage of the bill prohibiting lawsuits in federal or state courts against	YES	Passed	306-120

			restaurants, food manufacturers and distributors based on claims that the food contributed to the plaintiff's obesity or weight gain. The bill allows suits if the defendant knowingly and willfully violated federal or state laws governing the labeling, advertising or selling of food products. Any party bringing a suit, as permitted by the bill, is required to state the particular federal and state statutes allegedly violated and the facts alleged to have caused the injury claimed.			
534	10/20/05	S. 397	<p>Passage of the bill prohibiting certain civil lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, dealers and importers of firearms and ammunition, principally those lawsuits aimed at making them liable for gun violence. Trade groups are also protected and all pending legal action against gunmakers shall be dismissed. It also, with certain exceptions, makes it unlawful for licensed gun importers, manufacturers or dealers to sell, deliver or transfer handguns without a secure gun storage or safety device. As amended, it establishes penalties for noncompliance, including a six-month suspension of a license, the revocation of a license, or a \$2,500 fine. It requires the Attorney General to commission a study on the feasibility of uniform standard for the testing of projectiles against body armor. Penalties for violent or drug trafficking crimes in which the perpetrator uses or possesses armor-piercing ammunition are increased to a minimum of 15 years imprisonment. If death resulted from the use of such ammunition, a person may be imprisoned up to life or face the death penalty.</p>	YES	Passed	283-144

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536	10/25/05	H.R. 3675	Passage of the bill doubling to \$22,000 per violation, the civil penalties the Federal Trade Commission could impose on individuals or companies that commit unfair or deceptive acts that exploit the popular reaction to national emergencies, Presidentially declared disasters or international disasters.	YES	Passed*	399-3
537	10/25/05	H. Con. Res. 269	Adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the White House Fellows Program and the contributions of the fellows to their communities, the United States and the world.	YES	Passed*	401-0
538	10/25/05	H.R. 3256	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Pittsburgh, Pa., for James Grove Fulton, R-Pa. (1945-71), who represented Pennsylvania in the House for 13 terms and who served more than two terms as the ranking member of the then - Science and Astronautics Committee.	YES	Passed*	396-1
541	10/26/05	H.R. 1461	An amendment sunsetting the affordable housing fund in the bill after five years and requiring Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to allocate toward the fund 3.5 percent of their profits in the first two years and 5 percent of profits in the final three years. Priority consideration for funds must be given to areas affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the first two years. It also prohibits the use of funds in the bill for political activities, advocacy, lobbying, counseling services, travel expenses, or preparing or providing advice on tax returns.	YES	Passed	210-205
542	10/26/05	H.R. 1461	An amendment that would have allowed the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) to establish a minimum capital level for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or any Federal Home Loan Bank if the FHFA decides one is needed for the long-term viability of any of the institutions.	NO	Failed	36-378
543	10/26/05	H.R. 1461	An amendment that would have authorized the Federal Housing Finance Agency to require Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac to sell or acquire assets or liabilities, if an asset or liability is deemed to be a potential systemic risk to the housing market, the capital markets or the financial system.	YES	Failed	73-346
544	10/26/05	H.R. 1461	An amendment that would have	NO	Failed	47-371

			eliminated the ability of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to borrow from the U.S. Treasury.			
545	10/26/05	H.R. 1461	An amendment that would have eliminated language in the bill increasing the maximum size mortgages Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac can buy, by 50 percent in areas with high home prices.	NO	Failed	57-358
547	10/26/05	H.R. 1461	Passage of the bill overhauling the regulations regarding government-sponsored enterprises, including Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks. The bill creates a new independent agency, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, to regulate Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Bank System. It also establishes an affordable housing fund. As amended, the bill sunsets the fund in the bill after five years and requires Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to allocate 3.5 percent of their profits in the first two years of the fund and 5 percent of profits in the final three years. It also prohibits the use of funds in the bill for political activities, advocacy, lobbying, counseling services, travel expenses, or preparing or providing advice on tax returns.	YES	Passed	331-90
548	10/27/05	H. J. Res. 65	Passage of the joint resolution that would have disapproved of the President's recommendations for the fifth round of base closures and realignments.	NO	Failed	85-324
549	10/27/05	H.R. 3945	Passage of the bill requiring federal reserve banks to waive or rebate any transaction fee for wire transfer services that would normally be imposed on an insured depository institution or insured credit union if they are all headquartered in a Presidentially declared disaster area.	YES	Passed*	411-0
550	10/27/05	H. Res. 368	Adoption of the resolution congratulating Ambassador Dan Gillerman, Israel's permanent representative to the United Nations, and the Israeli government and people on Gillerman's election as Vice-President of the 60th U.N. General Assembly.	YES	Passed*	407-0

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557	11/1/05	H.R. 3548	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Pearl River, N.Y., for Heinz Ahlmeyer Jr., who was killed in action along with three members of his seven-man patrol, known as Team Breaker, while on a reconnaissance mission in Vietnam.	YES	Passed*	390-0
558	11/1/05	H.R. 3989	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Dennison, Minn., for Albert Harold Quie, R-Minn. (1958-79), who represented Minnesota in the House for 10 full terms and served as governor of the state for one term.	YES	Passed*	391-1
559	11/2/05	H.R. 1606	Passage of the bill exempting the Internet, including blogs and e-mail, from being considered as a form of public communication subject to Federal Election Commission regulation and disclosure requirements.	YES	Failed*	225-182
560	11/2/05	H.R. 4061	Passage of the bill reorganizing the Veterans Affairs (VA) Department division of information technology (IT) and giving the VA chief information officer authority over all IT resources, budget and personnel.	YES	Passed*	408-0
561	11/2/05	H.R. 1691	Passage of the bill designating a Veterans Affairs Department outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wis., for John H. Bradley, one of six Marines who raised a U.S. flag on the top of Mount Suribachi at Iwa Jima.	YES	Passed*	407-0
564	11/3/05	H.R. 4128	An amendment that would have permitted a property owner to go to court before any property is taken to challenge a government's use of eminent domain as well as striking provisions in the bill prohibiting states and local governments that exercise eminent domain from receiving federal economic development funds for two fiscal years thereafter.	NO	Failed	63-355
565	11/3/05	H.R. 4128	An amendment that would have defined "economic development" as the use of property for commercial for-profit enterprises, or where the "primary purpose" is to increase tax revenue or the tax base.	NO	Failed	49-368
566	11/3/05	H.R. 4128	An amendment that would have specified harmful uses of land that would constitute a threat to public health and safety, in which case the bill would permit the use of eminent domain.	YES	Failed	56-357

567	11/3/05	H.R. 4128	An amendment that would have removed all sections of the bill and retained only a provision expressing the sense of Congress that recognizes the importance of property rights and that the Supreme Court's decision in <i>Kelo v. City of New London</i> may lead to abuses of eminent domain power.	NO	Failed	44-371
568	11/3/05	H.R. 4128	Passage of the bill prohibiting state and local governments that receive federal economic development funds from using "eminent domain" to seize land for economic development purposes. It allows any private property owner who suffers injury as a result of a state or local government's eminent domain actions for economic development to bring a lawsuit against the government or seek a temporary restraining order or a preliminary injunction. States or local governments that take land for private development can not receive federal economic development funds for the two fiscal years thereafter, if a court determines that the government did, in fact, use eminent domain to further economic development.	YES	Passed	376-38
569	11/4/05	H.R. 3057	Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$21 billion in FY2006 for foreign operations and economic assistance. It provides \$2.5 billion in military assistance for Israel and \$1.8 billion for Egypt. It also appropriates \$2.8 billion for programs to combat HIV/AIDS and related diseases as well as \$1.8 billion for the Millennium Challenge Corporation. The measure appropriates \$322 million for the Peace Corps. It also forbids foreign organizations that receive U.S. aid from using that money to perform abortions or abortion counseling.	YES	Passed	358-39

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570	11/7/05	H. Con. Res. 260	Adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of Nostra Aetate, which is the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, and also recognizing the religious diversity of the United States and the world.	YES	Passed*	349-0
571	11/7/05	H.R. 1973	Passage of the bill authorizing the president to furnish foreign assistance to provide safe water and sanitation to people in developing countries, and authorizing such sums as may be necessary in FY2006 and each subsequent year to carry out this assistance.	YES	Passed*	319-34
572	11/7/05	H. Res. 444	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, which was proclaimed by President Bush for September.	YES	Passed*	348-0
574	11/8/05	H. Res. 38	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sense of the House that the U.S. government should support the accession of Israel to the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development, through coordinated efforts with Mexico, Great Britain and other countries supporting Israel's membership.	YES	Passed*	391-0
575	11/8/05	H. Res. 302	Adoption of the resolution recognizing and supporting employers of National Guard members and other reserve forces for their strong support of the goals and struggles of the United States during the war on terrorism.	YES	Passed*	395-0
576	11/8/05	H.R. 3770	Passage of the bill designating a post office in Knox, Ind., for Grant W. Green, who was a postal worker for 50 years, serving from 1920-1970.	YES	Passed*	393-1
580	11/9/05	H.R. 2419	Adoption of the conference report providing \$30.5 billion in FY2006 for energy and water development projects, including \$5.4 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers and \$9.2 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration. The bill appropriates \$6.2 billion for defense environmental cleanup. It also provides \$450 million for the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository. The administration would be barred from redirecting more than \$2 million, or 50 percent of a project's	YES	Passed	399-17

			value, whichever is less, from one account to another.			
581	11/9/05	H.R. 2862	Adoption of the conference report providing \$61.8 billion, including \$57.9 billion in discretionary spending, in FY2006 for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State, as well as various science and other related agencies. It provides \$21.7 billion for the Justice Department, \$6.6 billion for the Commerce Department and \$9.7 billion for the State Department and international broadcasting agencies. It also appropriates \$16.5 billion for NASA and \$5.6 billion for the National Science Foundation. It blocks the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative from enforcing language in future trade agreements making it more difficult to import prescription drugs to the United States.	YES	Passed	397-19
582	11/9/05	S. 1894	Passage of the bill changing current law to clarify that federal foster care payments can be made to private, for-profit -- as well as nonprofit -- therapeutic foster care agencies.	YES	Passed*	408-1
583	11/9/05	H.R. 1751	An amendment that would have eliminated the death penalty authorized in the bill for individuals convicted of killing federal public safety officers, and replacing it with language allowing for a sentence of up to life in prison for the same crime.	NO	Failed	97-325
585	11/9/05	H.R. 1751	Passage of the bill increasing federal penalties for the assault, murder, or kidnapping of judges or their immediate family members. It makes it a federal crime to kill or assault public safety officers or other court personnel. The bill prohibits the possession of dangerous weapons, in addition to guns, in federal courts. It gives presiding judges in federal appellate or circuit courts the authority to allow news media to photograph, broadcast, televise or electronically record court proceedings.	YES	Passed	375-45

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586	11/15/05	H.R. 1564	Passage of the bill transferring nine acres of federal land and several buildings to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District.	YES	Passed*	420-0
587	11/15/05	H.R. 323	Passage of the bill redesignating the Ellis Island Library, which is managed by the National Park Service as part of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, as the Bob Hope Memorial Library.	YES	Passed*	419-0
588	11/15/05	H.R. 856	Passage of the bill establishing a Federal Youth Development Council to allow for better communication among federal agencies serving youth, to assess the needs of disadvantaged youth, and to report on youth programs.	YES	Passed*	353-62
590	11/16/05	H.R. 1790	Passage of the bill requiring states, as a condition of receiving funds under any Education Department program, to develop and implement policies that prohibit schools from requiring a child to obtain a prescription for a controlled substance or psychotropic drug as a condition of attending school or receiving services.	YES	Passed*	407-12
591	11/16/05	H. Res. 547	Adoption of the resolution expressing the sense of the House that parents have a "fundamental right" to direct their children's education and that the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling in <i>Fields v. Palmdale School District</i> undermines that right.	YES	Passed*	320-91
592	11/16/05	H.R. 1065	Passage of the bill that would have created a federal boxing commission within the Commerce Department to regulate the sport of boxing at the professional level. It would have authorized the commission for 12 years and granted the agency powers to regulate boxers and promoters, investigate illegal activity in the sport, and use the federal courts to enforce its regulatory authority. Boxing managers, promoters, matchmakers, judges, referees, or sanctioning organizations would have been prohibited from participating in a professional boxing match if they are not licensed by the commission. It also would have established a unified national computerized registry for the collection, storage and retrieval of all professional boxing information.	YES	Failed	190-233

593	11/16/05	H. Con. Res. 230	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Russia should provide adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights, or risk losing its eligibility to participate in the Generalized System of Preferences program.	YES	Passed*	421-2
594	11/16/05	H. Con. Res. 268	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the authoritative root zone server should remain physically located in the United States, with the Commerce Department maintaining oversight of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.	YES	Passed*	423-0
597	11/17/05	H. Res. 500	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the disappearance of the five naval Avenger torpedo bombers of Flight 19 and the naval Mariner rescue aircraft sent to search for them.	YES	Passed*	420-2
598	11/17/05	H.R. 3010	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would have appropriated \$601.7 billion, including \$142.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies in FY2006.	YES	Failed	209-224
599	11/17/05	H. J. Res. 72	Passage of the joint resolution providing for continuing appropriations through Dec. 17 for all federal departments and agencies whose FY2006 appropriations bills have not been enacted.	YES	Passed	413-16
601	11/17/05	H.R. 4241	Passage of the bill making changes to programs for a net savings of \$49.9 billion over five years. It reduces subsidies to lenders of student loans, with a net savings of \$14.3 billion. The bill creates \$4.9 billion in net savings by reforming states' child support enforcement. It reforms Medicaid, producing \$11 billion in savings. It also provides \$2.5 billion in assistance to Hurricane Katrina victims by increasing the federal share of Medicaid spending as well as providing full federal funding for children from affected areas who are enrolled in the State Children's Health Insurance Program. The bill repeals a law that sends anti-dumping trade penalties to aggrieved corporations instead of to the U.S. Treasury.	YES	Passed	217-215
602	11/17/05	H. Res. 546	Adoption of the resolution condemning the terrorist attacks that occurred on	YES	Passed*	409-0

			Nov. 9 in Amman, Jordan. It expresses the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families and friends of those killed in the attacks.			
604	11/18/05	H.R. 2528	Adoption of the conference report on the bill providing \$82.6 billion in FY2006 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, military construction and military housing, including \$22.5 billion for veterans medical services. The bill provides \$2.2 billion for mental health services. It also provides \$6.2 billion for military construction, \$4 billion for military family housing construction and operations and \$1.5 billion for the latest round of base closures. It directs the VA and Defense Departments to jointly study mental health care, the onset and nature of post-traumatic stress disorder, panic disorder and bipolar disorder.	YES	Passed	427-0
605	11/18/05	H.R. 3058	Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$137.6 billion in FY2006, including \$65.9 billion in discretionary spending, for the departments of Housing and Urban Development, Treasury and Transportation, and related agencies. It provides \$34 billion for the Housing and Urban Development Department, \$13.8 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration, \$11.7 billion for the Treasury Department and \$5.8 billion for the judiciary. It also provides \$18.7 billion for the Office of Personnel Management, \$10.7 billion for the Internal Revenue Service and \$603 million for the District of Columbia. The bill appropriates \$1.3 billion for Amtrak.	YES	Passed	392-31
608	11/18/05	H. Res. 571	Adoption of the resolution that would have expressed the sense of the House of Representatives that deployment of U.S. forces in Iraq should be terminated immediately.	NO	Failed	3-403

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609	12/6/05	H. Res. 438	Adoption of the resolution stating that the House of Representatives urges member states of the United Nations to stop supporting resolutions that unfairly castigate Israel.	YES	Passed*	400-1
610	12/6/05	H. Res. 535	Adoption of the resolution honoring the late Yitzhak Rabin, a former Israeli prime minister, for his contributions to the country, and expressing condolences on the 10th anniversary of his death.	YES	Passed*	399-0
611	12/6/05	H. Res. 479	Adoption of the resolution commending the people of Hungary as they mark the 50th anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, which set the stage for the ultimate collapse of communism in 1989 throughout central and eastern Europe.	YES	Passed*	395-0
612	12/7/05	S. 467	Passage of the bill reauthorizing the federal terrorism insurance program through Dec. 31, 2007. It increases the "trigger" level from the current \$5 million aggregate industry insured losses to \$50 million in 2006 and \$100 million in 2007. The bill also extends the \$100 billion annual cap on covered losses.	YES	Passed*	371-49
613	12/7/05	H.R. 4096	Passage of the bill extending for one year, through 2006, the exemption levels for the alternative minimum tax, adjusted for inflation.	YES	Passed*	414-4
614	12/7/05	H. Con. Res. 196	Adoption of the concurrent resolution recognizing volunteer pilots in the Federal Flight Deck Officer Program and applauding them for taking a stand against terrorism.	YES	Passed*	413-2
616	12/7/05	H.R. 4340	Passage of the bill implementing a trade agreement between the United States and Bahrain. It provides immediate duty-free access for 98 percent of U.S. agricultural exports and phases out tariffs on the remaining products within 10 years. It also provides immediate duty-free access on all of Bahrain's agricultural exports to the United States.	YES	Passed	327-95
617	12/7/05	H.R. 4388	Passage of the bill extending for one year various expiring tax provisions including one that would allow military combat pay to continue to be counted for purposes of calculating the earned income tax credit.	YES	Passed*	423-0
618	12/7/05	H.R. 4440	Passage of the bill providing tax benefits for areas of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi that were affected by Hurricane Katrina. It provides authority for tax-exempt bonds to help rebuild	YES	Passed*	415-4

			infrastructure, authorizes additional credits for low-income housing and authorizes federal guarantees for up to \$3 billion in bonds to aid local governments that cannot meet certain financing requirements.			
619	12/8/05	H.R. 4297	An amendment that extends, for one year, many expiring provisions such as the deduction for state and local retail sales taxes, the deduction for college tuition expenses, tax incentives for the District of Columbia and Indian reservations, the 15 year depreciation period for leasehold and restaurant improvements, qualified zone academy bonds and the Brownfields cleanup tax incentive. The amendment would also have eliminated all individual minimum tax liability for incomes below \$200,000 in the case of joint returns and below \$100,000 in all other cases for taxable year 2006.	NO	Failed	192-239
621	12/8/05	H.R. 4297	Passage of the bill providing \$56.1 billion to extend a series of tax cuts set to expire between 2005 and 2010. It extends for two years, through 2010, reduced tax rates on capital gains and dividends. It also extends, for two years, a tax provision that allows small businesses to write off more than \$100,000 in capital investments in the year they are made. It allows for a one-year extension of the college tuition deduction, the research and experimentation tax credit and the state and local sales tax deduction in states without income taxes.	YES	Passed	234-197

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623	12/13/05	H. Res. 487	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Korean American Day and urging all Americans to observe the day in appreciation of the contributions that Korean Americans have made to the United States.	YES	Passed*	405-0
624	12/13/05	S. 1047	Passage of the bill authorizing the U.S. Mint to issue a redesigned \$1 coin to commemorate U.S. presidents, a series of \$10 gold bullion coins to honor first ladies and a new \$50 gold bullion coin. It also authorizes the redesign of the penny in 2009 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.	NO	Passed*	291-113
625	12/13/05	H.R. 3422	Passage of the bill exempting qualified small public housing authorities from the requirement of preparing an annual housing agency plan.	YES	Passed*	387-2
627	12/14/05	H.R. 3199	Adoption of the conference report on the bill making permanent 14 of the 16 provisions of the Patriot Act set to expire at the end of the year, and extending for four years the two provisions on access to business and other records and "roving" wiretaps. It permanently extends provisions that expand law enforcement's power to investigate suspected terrorists. The measure allows recipients of "national security letters" demanding information to consult with a lawyer and to challenge it in court. It also permits "sneak and peek" searches and seizures of property, and allows a delay of up to 30 days for notifying individuals of such searches.	YES	Passed	251-174
628	12/14/05	H.R. 3010	Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$601.6 billion, including \$142.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies in FY2006. It provides \$63.5 billion for the Education Department, including \$13.2 billion for Pell Grants; \$14.8 billion for the Labor Department, including \$5.1 billion for training and employment services; and \$474.1 billion for Health and Human Services, including \$28.6 billion for the National Institutes of Health. The measure also provides \$400 million for the	YES	Passed	215-213

			Corporation for Public Broadcasting and \$39 million for rural health outreach grants.			
631	12/14/05	H. Res. 599	Adoption of the resolution establishing a task force on ocean policy in the House. The task force would have been responsible for making recommendations on the final report of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy and reporting these recommendations to the House.	YES	Failed*	103-327
632	12/14/05	H.R. 972	Passage of the bill amending and reauthorizing funds in FY2006 and FY2007 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. It authorizes \$15 million in each fiscal year for the FBI to investigate severe forms of trafficking and \$18 million each year for the Homeland Security Department for immigration and customs enforcement.	YES	Passed*	426-0
635	12/15/05	H.R. 2830	Passage of the bill overhauling federal pension laws and increasing the premiums companies pay to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to \$30 per participant. The increase will be phased in over three years for plans that are less than 80 percent funded and five years for those that are more than 80 percent funded. It establishes a premium for employers who terminate their pension plans on an involuntary basis. It also requires employers to make sufficient contributions to meet a 100 percent funding target.	YES	Passed	294-132
637	12/15/05	H. Res. 579	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the importance of the symbols and traditions of Christmas and strongly disapproving of attempts to ban references to Christmas.	YES	Passed*	401-22
638	12/15/05	H. Con. Res. 315	Adoption of the concurrent resolution urging the president to issue each year a proclamation calling for the observance of an American Jewish History Month in January.	YES	Passed*	423-0
639	12/15/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment that would have directed the Homeland Security Department to create a program under which certain illegal immigrants undergoing an expedited removal process could be released into the custody of an individual or group who would monitor them and ensure that they make required court appearances and not flee.	NO	Failed	162-252

640	12/15/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment requiring the construction of security fencing, including lights and cameras, along certain ports of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border.	YES	Passed	260-159
641	12/15/05	H. Con. Res. 312	Adoption of the concurrent resolution stating that Congress urges the Russian government to withdraw proposed legislation that would have the effect of severely restricting the establishment, operations and activities of domestic and foreign non-governmental organizations in Russia.	YES	Passed*	405-15
647	12/16/05	H. Con. Res. 294	Adoption of the concurrent resolution calling on the international community to condemn the Laogai, the system of forced labor prison camps in China, as a tool for suppression maintained by the Chinese government.	YES	Passed*	413-1
648	12/16/05	H. Res. 612	Adoption of the resolution congratulating Iraq on its election and expressing commitment to achieving victory in Iraq.	YES	Passed	279-109
649	12/16/05	H. Res. 409	Adoption of the resolution condemning Operation Murambatsvina as a major humanitarian catastrophe caused by the Zimbabwean government's callousness toward its own people, disregard for the rule of law, and lack of planning to move families and businesses to more desirable locations.	YES	Passed*	421-1
650	12/16/05	H. Res. 575	Adoption of the resolution asserting that organizations that carry out terrorist acts, such as Hamas, should not be permitted to participate in Palestinian elections until they recognize Israel as a state, disarm and cease terrorist activities.	YES	Passed*	397-17
651	12/16/05	H. Res. 534	Adoption of the resolution recognizing the importance of the Iraqi judiciary system.	YES	Passed*	408-1
653	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment eliminating the diversity visa program, which makes available 50,000 permanent resident visas annually, drawn from a random selection of entries from people who meet eligibility requirements from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States.	YES	Passed	273-148
654	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment prohibiting the Homeland Security and Justice departments and courts from granting any kind of legal immigration status to an alien until all the relevant criminal records databases and terrorist watch	YES	Passed	420-0

			lists are checked.			
655	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment that would have eliminated language in the bill increasing the maximum sentence for illegal presence or illegal entry into the United States to one year and a day.	YES	Failed	164-257
656	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment requiring the Homeland Security Department to provide training at no cost to local and state law enforcement, authorizing \$1 billion each year for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program and requiring the department to submit for entry into the National Crime Information Database the names of certain categories of aliens.	YES	Passed	237-180
657	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment setting caps on the monetary penalties for hiring or employing unauthorized aliens of \$7,500 for first time offenses, \$15,000 for second offenses, and \$40,000 for all subsequent offenses. It provides an exemption for initial good faith violations and a safe harbor for contractors if their subcontractor hires an unauthorized alien.	YES	Passed	247-170
658	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment that would have increased the fines on businesses for knowingly hiring unauthorized aliens to \$50,000. In addition, this amendment would have provided that proceeds be shared with state and local governments to help cover the costs associated with providing services to undocumented immigrants.	NO	Failed	87-332
659	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	An amendment that would have expanded deportation for illegal immigrants who cannot prove that they have been in the United States for longer than one year. It would have required federal authorities to detain all illegal immigrants reported to the Homeland Security Department by state and local authorities and required all non-citizens to be processed through the US-VISIT system.	YES	Failed	163-251
661	12/16/05	H.R. 4437	Passage of the bill tightening border security and increasing enforcement of immigration laws. It designates illegal migration as a criminal, rather than a civil, offense. It also increases penalties for a variety of immigration-related crimes. It creates a mandatory program under which all employers would have	YES	Passed	239-182

			to verify employees' work eligibility with the federal government. As amended, it requires the construction of security fencing, including lights and cameras, along certain ports of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border.			
662	12/16/05	H. Res. 598	Adoption of the resolution condemning the Syrian government for hindering and failing to fully cooperate in a timely manner with the U.N. investigation of the assassination of former Prime Minister of Lebanon Rafik Hariri.	YES	Passed*	404-5
664	12/17/05	H.R. 2520	Agreeing to the Senate amendment to the bill creating a new federal program to collect and store umbilical cord blood stem cells. The bill also reauthorizes and expands the current bone marrow registry program to bone-marrow and cord-blood transplants and helps match those in need of bone marrow or cord blood with appropriate donors. It authorizes \$186 million over five years for the bone marrow program.	YES	Passed*	413-0
665	12/19/05	H.R. 1815	Adoption of the conference report on the bill authorizing \$441.5 billion for defense programs and \$50 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. It authorizes \$77 billion for weapons procurement, \$108.9 billion for personnel and \$12.2 billion for military construction and family housing. It also authorizes \$7.8 billion for ballistic-missile defense programs and a 3.1 percent pay raise for all military personnel. The measure authorizes \$6.6 billion for Hurricane Katrina relief, \$130 million for flu preparedness and \$40 million for Pakistan earthquake relief efforts. It establishes the U.S. Army Field Manual on Intelligence Interrogation as the uniform standard for interrogating those detained by the Defense Department and prohibits cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment of any prisoner detained by the U.S. government.	YES	Passed	374-41
667	12/19/05	H. Con. Res. 284	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in recognition of the importance of the presidential election held on Sept. 7, 2005, in Egypt, as a first step toward greater openness and political changes	YES	Passed*	388-22

			in that country.			
669	12/19/05	H.R. 2863	Adoption of the conference report on the bill appropriating \$453.5 billion for defense spending, including \$50 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The total includes \$123.6 billion for operations and maintenance, \$76.5 billion for procurement and \$72.1 billion for research and development. It requires a 1 percent across-the-board cut to all FY2006 discretionary spending except Veterans Administration funding that was added to the legislation. It also provides \$29 billion for disaster assistance to hurricane-damaged areas and \$3.8 billion for flu preparedness. It allows oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.	YES	Passed	308-106
670	12/19/05	S. 1932	Adoption of the conference report on the bill making changes to programs for a net savings of \$39.7 billion over five years. It reduces subsidies to lenders of student loans, with a net savings of roughly \$12.7 billion. The measure creates \$1.5 billion in net savings by reducing aid to states to enforce child support payments. It creates a \$4.8 billion net reduction in federal spending for Medicaid. It provides \$2.1 billion in assistance to Hurricane Katrina victims and authorizes an additional \$1 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. It also provides \$7.3 billion to avoid a 4.4 percent Medicare reimbursement cut to physicians scheduled to begin on Jan. 1, 2006. It phases in, starting Oct. 1, 2007, the repeal of a law that sends anti-dumping trade penalties to aggrieved companies instead of to the U.S. Treasury.	YES	Passed	212-206