

U.S. House of Representatives
Request for Information
HIR-CCAL-2012

Committee Legislative Calendar System

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I. BACKGROUND

The U.S. House of Representatives is comprised of 435 elected Members of Congress, five elected Delegates, one elected Resident Commissioner, 21 Committees (with over 100 subcommittees), four Joint Committees with the U.S. Senate, nine Leadership offices, and numerous support offices, including the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). For further information about the general organization of the House, see the House website, www.house.gov. For purposes of this solicitation, references to Members also include Delegates and the Resident Commissioner.

The CAO provides a wide variety of technical and administrative services for the House. The five principal business units of the CAO are the Office of Finance, the Office of Logistics and Support, the Office of Acquisitions Management, the Office of Human Resources and House Information Resources (HIR). As part of its mission to support the information technology needs of the House community, HIR maintains and administers a system to assist seventeen legislative committees of the House in producing a Committee Legislative Calendar, which is used as a day-to-day working tool, and is published at the end of every Congress.

The Committee Legislative Calendars and the day-to-day processes that they support are now automated with the Committee Legislative Calendar System (CCALS). This mission-critical system, which serves the Committees, Members, Clerk of the House and the general public community, resides on a virtual server with data storage on the SAN. This application provides a complete historical record of all activities and legislative actions conducted by each committee during a Congress. CCALS is a complex application; seventeen legislative committees of varied jurisdictions produce a calendar and many of the business processes are a result of formal required legislative processes of the House and must be continued. Components of the application utilize Word 2007 scripts, Perl and Visual Basic. The system receives critical data via Unix Secure Copy from the Legislative Information Management System (LIMS), owned and managed by the Clerk of the House. This application produces a PDF file for printing at the Government Printing Office (GPO).

II. BACKGROUND

The House is exploring replacing the current system with a web-based solution encompassing content and document management. The House is gathering information about the various solutions currently available and the customization that is required to develop a unique application to create and publish the Committee Legislative Calendars. The information gathered will enable the House to assess whether migration from its current system to a new system is warranted at this time.

The House will review the written responses to this RFI, and may elect to invite Respondents to give oral presentations to a review committee. The House may use the information gathered during this process in the development of a Request for Proposal (RFP).

In addition to the information specifically requested, Respondents are encouraged to provide any additional information about their system that may help the House better understand the system's capabilities and real-world applications for their technology.

Appendix A consisting of a ***Requirements Traceability Matrix*** is attached at the end of this RFI.

III. DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED

A. Company Background

1. Respondents shall provide the name, email address and telephone number for the person the House should contact regarding the company's response to this RFI.
2. Describe the firm's lines of business, vertical markets served, geographic markets served, the firm's size in terms of number of employees and annual revenue, and provide proof of the firm's financial stability.
3. Describe the firm's corporate strategy for delivering custom document and content management applications to the marketplace.
4. Describe the company's product line.
5. Describe the nature and length of any partnerships/agreements the firm has with other equipment and service providers
6. Describe the firm's "go to market" strategy (*e.g. direct vs. resellers*) and, if systems are sold through resellers, identify three resellers in the Washington, DC area that are in good standing with the manufacturer.
7. Provide at least one (1) case study for a completed project of similar size and scope to the House's. The case study should include a description of the client's environment prior to implementation, the system configuration provided by the Respondent, a list of features and applications included in the configuration, the total cost of the system provided by the Respondent, and the schedule for implementation.

B. System Architecture

1. Clearly identify the trade name of the solution the Respondent would recommend for the House.
2. Identify the standards with which the recommended solution complies.
3. Describe all of the hardware and software components of the Respondent's recommended system.
 - a. Clearly identify any proprietary components.
 - b. What components, if any, must be provided by the House?
 - c. May the House provide the server hardware required? If so, describe the preferred server configuration(s).
 - d. Can the solution's servers be virtualized? Describe how this would be accomplished.

4. Describe how the Respondent's system could be configured to achieve 99.999% availability.
 - a. What redundancy options exist for each component of the recommended system?
 - b. Clearly describe the failover procedures for all redundant components.
5. Describe licensing structure for all components of the Respondent's solution.

C. System Features Required

1. Describe how the solution will provide the following requirements (a comprehensive *Requirements Traceability Matrix* is included at the end of this document):
 - a. The CCALS system receives a nightly file via Unix Secure Copy from the Office of the Clerk containing all LIMS data from that day; this is a complete record of all legislative data. CCALS requires a subset of this data. The data will be contained in a SQL database and stored procedures will pull the required system data.
 - b. The system must allow continual automatic system updates to data in CCALS.
 - c. The system must allow users to update the data on an ongoing basis.
 - d. The system must keep the integrity of the data as the system and users continually update the same documents as required.
 - e. The system must allow users to create documents separate from the system documents and both user and system created documents will be combined to produce the final product.
 - f. The system must automatically produce an Author Index consisting of every bill referred to each individual committee indexed by sponsor and cosponsor. (Example is included in Appendix B.)
 - g. The system must allow users to create a Subject Index consisting of every bill referred to each individual committee indexed by subject; the committee will determine the subject and the system will allow the user to automatically include the bill number, date and title. (Example is included in Appendix C.)
 - h. The system must allow individual bill documents to automatically roll up into one comprehensive document at any given point in time.
 - i. The system must allow MS Word output, hardcopy printouts and PDF files of all documents individually or combined into one comprehensive document for printing at the Government Printing Office (GPO).
 - j. The system must allow users to define the order in which each section/document will print in the comprehensive document.

- k. The system must automatically create a Table of Contents and page numbers on the comprehensive document.
- l. The system must allow for publishing the Committee Legislative Calendar to a web page.

D. Security

1. Describe how the Respondent's system will authenticate users. There are approximately 20-25 users representing 17 committee and HIR support staff.
2. How will the Respondent's system manage the permissions for each committee ensuring that no unauthorized user is able to gain access to another account?
3. How will the Respondent's system integrate with existing network security devices such as the House's SecureLogic firewall and proxy servers?

E. Implementation Approach

1. How could the House implement a new system without disrupting the current system?
2. Describe how the new and old systems would inter-operate during a phased transition and how archive access will be achieved afterwards.
3. Describe at least one (1) approach to successfully training the House's end users.
4. Describe at least one (1) approach to successfully training the House's system administrators.
5. Describe the key elements of testing and systems acceptance plan.
6. How long should the House expect the implementation of a new CCALS system to take? Provide a high-level Gantt chart including, but not limited to the following tasks.
 - a. Review and design process
 - b. System programming process
 - c. Implementation
 - d. Testing
 - e. Training

F. Service and Support

1. Describe the internal and external resources required to administer, maintain and support the solution.
1. Describe the system's warranty options.
2. Describe the approach to scheduled and preventative maintenance.
3. Describe backup and restoration processes.

4. Describe the software and system upgrade approach, frequency and cost, including the approximate number of software upgrades and patches released each year and any impact they have on the availability of the system.
5. Provide samples of system documentation that would be maintained by the Respondent's technicians.
6. Does your solution include an Enterprise Management server? If so,
 - a. Describe the hardware and software needed.
 - b. Can the server be virtualized?
 - c. Does your Enterprise Management solution support centralized scheduled upgrades? If so:
 - i. Do upgrades require down time?
 - ii. Can upgrades be performed remotely?

G. Business Case

Critical to the House's decision on whether to replace their current Committee Legislative Calendar system is the House's ability to justify the expense. Therefore, based on the experience gained with other customers, Respondents shall provide a narrative response to the following questions.

1. Why should the House implement the Respondent's CCALS solution?
2. What makes the Respondent's system different from competitors?
3. How can the application address disaster recovery and business continuity concerns?
4. Given what the Respondent knows about the House, what elements would the Respondent include in a business case to justify transitioning from the existing CCALS system at this time?
5. References – what similar systems has the Respondent implemented?

H. Budget

Provide high-level budget estimates for the following:

1. Software licenses and ongoing maintenance
2. Development and implementation support
3. Hardware

IV. DISCLAIMER

This RFI is issued solely for information and planning purposes and does not constitute a solicitation. Responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the House to form a binding contract. Respondents are solely responsible for all expenses associated with responding to this RFI. Responses to this RFI will not be returned. Respondents will not be notified of the result of the review.

V. RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE AND USE OF DATA

Respondents that include data that they do not want disclosed to the public for any purpose or used by the House except for evaluation purposes for this RFI should mark the title page with the following legend:

“This response to RFI HIR-CCAL-2012 includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the House and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed--in whole or in part--for any purpose other than to evaluate this response. This restriction does not limit the House's right to use information contained in this response if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets numbered [insert number(s)].”

Respondents should then mark each sheet of data to be restricted with the following legend:

“Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this response.”

The House is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

VI. HOW TO RESPOND

Please submit your response to this RFI via email to ComCal12@mail.house.gov by 2:00PM local time on September 17, 2012. The responses shall be limited to 60 pages. Additional information may be submitted in attachments, but the response e-mail should contain no more than one zipped file. Responses shall follow the same numbering scheme as defined in Section III of this RFI, and all numbered items in Section III of this RFI shall be addressed in the responses. Please e-mail any questions to steven.wishod@mail.house.gov.

Your interest in the House is appreciated.

APPENDIX A

**Committee Legislative Calendar
 Requirements Traceability Matrix
 June 2012**

House of Representatives Committee Legislative Calendar System

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
1	The system shall determine the user's access permissions from the user's Active Directory ID. <i>Existing</i>
2	The system shall provide user access to the Calendar for the current Congress and the previous Congress. <i>Existing</i>
3	The system shall allow the user to select the Congress in which to work. <i>Existing</i>
4	The system shall support the partitioning of a Calendar into sections. <i>Existing</i>
5	The system shall permit the user to select a section for viewing or editing by choosing it from a list of the available sections. <i>Existing</i>
6	The system shall provide on-screen help. <i>New</i>

Manipulate Calendar

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
7	The system shall support searching of Calendar by subject. <i>New</i>
8	The system shall support searching of Calendar by subcommittee. <i>New</i>
9	The system shall support searching of Calendar by keyword <i>New</i>

Manipulate Section

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
10	The system shall allow sections to be moved out of the Calendar temporarily and separate from those in the Calendar for printing. <i>Existing</i>
11	The system shall support document formatting in the manner of MS Word or other Windows-based applications. <i>Existing</i>
12	The system shall support copy functionality within the Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
13	The system shall support copy functionality between the Calendar and other external documents and systems. <i>Existing</i>
14	The system shall support cut functionality between the Calendar and other external documents and systems. <i>Existing</i>
15	The system shall support paste functionality within the Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
16	The system shall support paste functionality between the Calendar and other external documents and systems. <i>Existing</i>
17	The system shall support spell checking. <i>Existing</i>
18	The system shall support a variety of fonts. <i>Existing</i>
19	The system shall support scrolling. <i>Existing</i>
20	The system shall support chart formatting. <i>Existing</i>
21	The system shall support table formatting. <i>Existing</i>
22	The system SHALL support header formatting. <i>Existing</i>
23	The system shall permit the user to end a section edit session without saving the changes. <i>Existing</i>
24	The system shall permit the user to save changes made during a section edit session. <i>Existing</i>
25	The system shall permit the user to retrieve the current version of a Calendar section for editing. <i>Existing</i>
26	The system shall permit the user to retrieve the previous version of a Calendar section for editing. <i>Existing</i>

Define a New Section

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
27	The system shall allow the user to define (add) a new section to the Calendar <i>Existing</i>
28	The system shall require that the user provide Section Names (non-bill). <i>Existing</i>
29	The system shall require that Section Names be unique within a given Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
30	The system shall provide a predefined, system-generated section format for an Author Index. <i>Existing</i>
31	The system shall provide a predefined, system-generated section format for Other Legislative Items (OLI's) - Executive Communications, Memorials, Petitions, and Presidential Messages. <i>Existing</i>
32	The system shall provide predefined, user-modifiable section formats for Bills. <i>Existing</i>
33	The system shall provide predefined, user-modifiable section formats for Subject Index <i>New</i>
34	The system shall provide predefined, user-modifiable section formats for Other Legislative Items (OLI's) - Executive Communications, Memorials, Petitions, and Presidential Messages. <i>Existing</i>
35	The system shall provide a predefined, user-modifiable section format for Charts. <i>New</i>
36	When defining a new section, the system shall permit the user to define the formatted text for the Title to be used when printing the section. <i>Existing</i>
37	When defining a new section, the system shall permit the user to define the formatted text for the Running Header to be used when printing the section. <i>Existing</i>
38	When defining a new section, the system shall permit the user to define the formatted text for the Running Footer to be used when printing the section. <i>Existing</i>
39	The system shall permit the user to create free-form sections of either one or two columns. <i>Existing</i>
40	In an Author Index section, the system shall automatically generate a list of all bills that have been referred to the committee grouped by sponsor. <i>Existing</i>
41	In an Author Index section, the Member names shall appear alphabetically by last name followed by the bill number and title of all legislation that he/she has sponsored or cosponsored and that has been referred to the committee. <i>Existing</i>
42	The system shall provide a predefined, system-generated section format for Calendar Table of Contents. <i>Existing</i>
43	In an Author Index section, an optional asterisk shall appear next to the primary sponsor of a bill. <i>Existing</i>

Update Section Definition

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
44	The system shall permit the user to change the Title of any section. <i>Existing</i>
45	The system shall permit the user to change Running Header of any section. <i>Existing</i>
46	The system shall permit the user to change the Running Footer of any section. <i>Existing</i>
47	When updating the definition of a section having a Format other than Bills, the system shall permit the user to change the Section Name. <i>Existing</i>

Subject Index Section

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
48	When editing Subject Index format sections, the system shall permit the user to enter all bill data. <i>Existing</i>
49	When editing Subject Index format sections, the system shall automatically populate bill data from data base and allow user to edit it. <i>New</i>

Delete Section

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
50	Upon receiving a delete request from the user for a section that is not currently marked as part of the Calendar, the system shall delete that section from the Calendar, but not from the system database. <i>Existing</i>

Promote Section to New Congress

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> AS-IS Requirement (if different)
51	The system shall allow the user to copy a Calendar section from one Congress to the next. <i>Existing</i>
52	When copying a section from one Congress to the next, the system shall preserve the section setup data—Format, section Title, Running Header, and Running Footer—in the copy for all section types. <i>Existing</i>
53	When copying a bill section, author index, or any system-generated section from one Congress to the next, the system shall preserve only the section setup data in the copy. <i>Existing</i>

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> AS-IS Requirement (if different)
54	When copying a section other than a bill section, author index, or any system-generated section from one Congress to the next, the system shall preserve the section setup data and all data in the copy. <i>Existing</i>

Reorder Section

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
55	The system shall permit the user to reorder the sections of the Calendar by choosing a section and specifying a new position for it. <i>Existing</i>
56	After the user has requested a new location for a section, the system shall preserve continuous section numbering by renumbering any sections moved to make room for the section in its new location and by renumbering to fill in any gaps left by the relocated section. <i>Existing</i>

Manipulate Bill

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
57	The system shall recognize the following classes of bills: House Bills, House Joint Resolutions, House Resolutions, House Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Bills, Senate Resolutions, Senate Joint Resolutions, and Senate Concurrent Resolutions. <i>Existing</i>
58	The system shall associate House Bills with the predefined House Bills section name. <i>Existing</i>
59	The system shall associate House Joint Resolutions with the predefined House Joint Resolutions section name. <i>Existing</i>
60	The system shall associate House Resolutions with the predefined House Resolutions section name. <i>Existing</i>
61	The system shall associate House Concurrent Resolutions with the predefined House Concurrent Resolutions section name. <i>Existing</i>
62	The system shall associate Senate Bills with the predefined Senate Bills section name. <i>Existing</i>
63	The system shall associate Senate Resolutions with the predefined Senate Resolutions section name. <i>Existing</i>
64	The system shall associate Senate Joint Resolutions with the predefined Senate Joint Resolutions section name. <i>Existing</i>
65	The system shall associate Senate Concurrent Resolutions with the predefined Senate Concurrent Resolutions section name. <i>Existing</i>

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
66	The system shall automatically add all bills from LIMS file referred to a particular committee to the section appropriate for the class of bill in that committee's Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
67	The system shall automatically add all cosponsors to bills from LIMS file to the appropriate bill. <i>Existing</i>
68	When automatically adding data from LIMS about a new bill to the appropriate section of the committee's Calendar, the system shall record the bill title, number, date of introduction, sponsors, and cosponsors. <i>Existing</i>
69	The system shall be able to distinguish between bills that have been edited by a user and ones that have not been edited by a user. <i>Existing</i>
70	The system shall not automatically maintain committee, subcommittee, or floor actions on any bill. <i>Existing</i>

Edit Bill

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
71	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to edit any bill in that section. <i>Existing</i>
72	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to copy floor action information for that bill from another source and edit it. <i>Existing</i>

Add Bill – Bills of Interest and Senate Bills

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
73	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit a bill to be added to the Bills of Interest section of the committee's Calendar even though the bill has not been referred to the committee. <i>Existing</i>

Remove Bill

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
74	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to remove a bill from that section of the Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
75	The system shall preserve data about all removed bills to support the user option to restore to the Calendar a bill that was previously removed. <i>Existing</i>

Restore Bill

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
76	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to restore to the Calendar any bill previously removed from that section. <i>Existing</i>
77	When a bill is restored while editing a bill section, the restored bill shall contain the same data as it did at the time of its removal. <i>Existing</i>

Refer Bill to Subcommittee

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
78	The system shall allow users to identify the subcommittee referral of each bill for the purpose of printing only bills referred to each subcommittee. <i>Existing</i>
79	The system shall permit the user to view and change the subcommittee referral(s) assigned to a bill. <i>Existing</i>

On-Line Display of Bills

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
80	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to display a list of all of the bills in that section. <i>Existing</i>

Display New Referrals

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
81	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to display a list of the bills in the Calendar (i.e., from all bill sections) that have been referred to the committee, but have not yet been edited. <i>Existing</i>

Share Data

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
82	The system shall allow data to be copied from external sources including but not limited to the Daily Congressional Record, LIS, Thomas and other committee documents. <i>Existing</i>

Publish Data to External Systems

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
83	The system shall support creation of a PDF version of the Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
84	The system shall support creation of a HTML version of the Calendar. <i>New</i>

Print Calendar

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
85	The system shall allow the user to determine which sections are to be included in each printout and change for each printout if required. <i>Existing</i>
86	The system shall allow the user to determine the order that the sections will print in the printout. <i>Existing</i>
87	The system will create a Table of Contents for each printout. <i>Existing</i>
88	The system will automatically add page numbers for each printout. <i>Existing</i>
89	Upon receiving a section or bill print request from the user, the system shall allow the user to choose whether or not the date of the printout is to be printed at the bottom of each page. <i>New</i>
90	Upon receiving a section or bill print request from the user, the system shall default to printing the requested pages and numbering them starting with one. <i>Existing</i>
91	The system shall support local printing of all print requests. <i>Existing</i>
92	The system shall support What-You-See-Is-What-You-Get (WYSIWYG) print preview. <i>Existing</i>

Print Section(s)

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
93	The system shall permit the user to select and print a single section of the Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
94	The system shall permit the user to identify and print two or more consecutive sections of the Calendar. <i>Existing</i>

Print Bill(s)

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
95	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to select and print a single bill from that section. <i>Existing</i>
96	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to print all of the bills in that section. <i>Existing</i>
97	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to enter a date and print all bills in the Calendar (i.e., from all bill sections) that were edited since that date. <i>New</i>
98	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to enter a date and print all bills in the Calendar (i.e., from all bill sections) that were introduced since that date. <i>New</i>
99	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to select a subcommittee and print all bills in the Calendar referred to that subcommittee. <i>Existing</i>
100	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to print all of the bills in the Calendar. <i>Existing</i>
101	When editing a bill section, the system shall permit the user to print a report including a count of the number of bills referred to each subcommittee and listing the following information about each bill in the Calendar: bill and the date it was last updated. <i>Existing</i>

Publish Calendar Data to Web

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
102	The system shall support web or other access to Calendar data to allow other staff to view and share information. <i>New</i>

Push Data to External Systems

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
103	The system shall automate the transfer into the Committee Activity Report of information about committee events. <i>New</i>

Receive Data from External Systems

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
104	The system shall load the bill short title from LIMS. <i>New</i>

Share Data within CCALS

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Relationship</i> Existing Requirement (if different)
105	The system shall support sharing of data across sections of a Calendar (i.e., data is entered or retrieved once and then automatically copied to other sections of the Calendar using the same data). <i>New</i>

TO-BE Requirements

In addition to the 105 priority requirements, there are also 8 more requirements that are recommended.

Additional Requirements

ID	TO-BE Requirement <i>Possible Node Assignment</i>
106	The system shall automatically retrieve bill status and other bill information from Thomas/LIS. <i>Receive Data from External Systems</i>
107	The system shall provide access to all previous Calendars. <i>House of Representatives Calendar System</i> (Note: This would extend requirement 2 from earlier in this appendix.)
108	The system shall permit application window resizing and background color modification. <i>House of Representatives Calendar System</i>
109	The system shall permit users to type private notes at bottom of the screen. <i>House of Representatives Calendar System</i>
110	The system shall provide default values for new sections, such as carrying the date from a previous entry forward to a new entry, or filling in "usual" values. <i>Share Data within CCALS</i>
111	The system shall support change tracking. <i>Edit Section</i>
112	The system shall provide a form-based bill interface for entering data. <i>Manipulate Bill</i>
113	The system shall support hyphenating. <i>Edit Section</i>

APPENDIX B

AUTHOR INDEX

ACKERMAN, Gary L. of New York

- H.R. 14** To reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 835** To amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies.
- H.R. 1148** To prohibit commodities and securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2256** To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.
- H.R. 2492** To prohibit attendance of an animal fighting venture, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2966** To amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3233** To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude the value of vehicles used for household transportation, or to obtain or continue employment, from the resource limitation applicable to determine eligibility to receive supplemental nutrition assistance.
- H.R. 3465** To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.
- H.R. 3704 *** To amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3798** To provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, and for other purposes.

ADAMS, Sandy of Florida

- H.R. 1581** To release wilderness study areas administered by the Bureau of Land Management that are not suitable for wilderness designation from continued management as defacto wilderness areas and to release inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System that are not recommended for wilderness designation from the land use restrictions of the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Final Rule and the 2005 State Petitions for Inventoried Roadless Area Management Final Rule, and for other purposes.
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- H.R. 3454** To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 with respect to maximum enrollment and eligible land in the conservation reserve program.

AKIN, W. Todd of Missouri

- H.R. 87** To repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.
- H.R. 408** To reduce Federal spending by \$2.5 trillion through fiscal year 2021.
- H.R. 1148** To prohibit commodities and securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transactions, and for other purposes.
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ALEXANDER, Rodney of Louisiana

- H.R. 848 *** To require the Forest Service to accommodate, to the extent consistent with the management objectives and limitations applicable to the National Forest System lands at issue, individuals with mobility disabilities who need to use a power-driven mobility device for reasonable access to such lands.
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ALTMIRE, Jason of Pennsylvania

- H.R. 1277** To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants for public-private partnerships that finance equipment and infrastructure to improve the public safety of persons who are residents of rural areas of the United States near the border with Mexico by enhancing access to mobile communications, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1443** To protect the use of traditional hunting and fishing implements and to prevent unnecessary and unwarranted restrictions on the implements used by the hunting and fishing communities.
- H.R. 1444** To require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to the extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the Federal land is managed, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 1697** To enhance the ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities, boost small businesses, increase individual savings, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2000** To provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program.
- H.R. 2492** To prohibit attendance of an animal fighting venture, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 2966** To amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4089** To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing and shooting.

AMODEI, Mark E. of Nevada

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- H.R. 3685** To amend the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act to extend and expand the scope of the pilot forest management project required by that Act.

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- H.R. 4234** To amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 4976** * To provide for the conveyance of small parcels of National Forest System land and small parcels of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management to landowners whose lands share a boundary with the National Forest System land or public lands, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 5744** To address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System lands and public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and for other purposes.

ANDREWS, Robert E. of New Jersey

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- H.R. 2256** To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.
- H.R. 2966** To amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3233** To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude the value of vehicles used for household transportation, or to obtain or continue employment, from the resource limitation applicable to determine eligibility to receive supplemental nutrition assistance.
- H.R. 3465** To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.
- H.R. 3569** To improve Indian education, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 3646** To require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the United States to establish registered agents in the United States who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers, and for other purposes.

AUSTRIA, Steve of Ohio

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Acquisition

H.R. 4221 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved acquisition practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Agent Orange

H.R. 2254 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam.

H.R. 2926 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide, without expiration, hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care for certain Vietnam-era veterans exposed to herbicide and veterans of the Persian Gulf War.

H.R. 3491 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for certain cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

H.R. 3140 – To rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3504 – To provide for a 2 percent rescission of unobligated funds previously appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to be used by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire claims processors.

H.R. 3691 – To extend to 2010 the program for economic recovery payments established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

H.R. 3810 – To extend certain economic recovery payments, and for other purposes.

Beneficiary Travel

H.R. 2127 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the income eligibility and service-connected disability rating requirements for the veterans beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 4073 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the payments to certain veterans for certain travel expenses.

Benefits and Compensation

H.Res. 249 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should take full responsibility for financing the health care benefits earned by veterans with service-connected disabilities.

H.Res. 261 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Veterans Affairs should not retreat from its responsibility to support those veterans with combat wounds or service-connected disabilities.

H.R. 731 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 746 – To provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits.

H.R. 952 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of “combat with the enemy” for purposes of service-connection of disabilities.

H.R. 1428 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson’s disease.

H.R. 1513 – To increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2270 – To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a compensation fund to make payments to qualified World War II veterans on the basis of certain qualifying service.