

CONGRESSMAN WOLF'S VOTING RECORD

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AGRICULTURAL & RURAL AFFAIRS

31. H.Res. 366, rule to consider H.R. 2854, Agriculture Market Transition Act. Motion to order the previous question. Yes. Passed 228-182. 2/28/96.

32. H.Res. 366. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 2854, Agriculture Market Transition Act to reauthorize for seven years all major federal farm programs. Yes. Passed 244-168. 2/28/96.

33. H.R. 2854, Agriculture Market Transition Act. Amendment to eliminate the marketing loan program for cotton producers after 1998 and to deduct future marketing loan payments from the system of fixed payments established by the bill. Yes. Failed 167-253. 2/28/96.

34. H.R. 2854. Amendment to gradually phase out the peanut price-support program over seven years by the year 2002. Yes. Failed 209-212. 2/28/96.

35. H.R. 2854. Amendment to strike the sugar price-support provisions from the bill and phase out the program over five years by 2000 and preserve the bill's quotas on sugar imports. Yes. Failed 208-217. 2/28/96.

36. H.R. 2854. Amendment to phase out price supports on butter, powdered milk and cheese over five years with dairy price supports expiring in 2001; to consolidate the 33 federal milk marketing orders to between 10 and 14 orders; to allow California to maintain its own milk standards; and to reauthorize the Dairy Export Incentive Program. No. Passed 258-164. 2/28/96.

37. H.R. 2854. Amendment to eliminate the bill's provisions regarding conservation programs, and replace them with language reauthorizing the Conservation Reserve Program and the Wetlands Reserve Program, and create an Environmental Quality Incentive Program. Yes. Passed 372-37. 2/29/96.

38. H.R. 2854. Amendment to authorize \$1.9 billion for a new research grant program to facilitate the development of progressive food production methods and new products such as alternative fuels, and to increase productivity while encouraging environmentally safe farming practices. No. Failed 163-260. 2/29/96.

39. H.R. 2854. Amendment to authorize \$210 million to acquire land in the Florida Everglades for environmental restoration. Yes. Passed 299-124. 2/29/96.

40. H.R. 2854. Amendment to strike the bill's provisions repealing the permanent agriculture law of 1949; authorize up to \$3.5 billion for rural development, conservation, research, education and extension activities; and to establish the loan rate for oilseeds at 85 percent of the average price during the five previous marketing years, excluding the highest and lowest years. No. Failed 163-258. 2/29/96.

41. H.R. 2854. Motion to recommit the bill to the Agriculture Committee with instructions to strengthen the bill's language on conservation, provide \$3.5 billion for rural development, conservation, research and extension activities, and to require contract acreage to be devoted to agriculture use. No. Failed 156-267. 2/29/96.

42. H.R. 2854. On passage of the Agriculture Market Transition Act to reauthorize through 2002 all major federal farm programs, replacing current price-support programs with a system of fixed annual payments to farmers that would decline over the next seven years; give farmers more flexibility in deciding what to plant; extend the sugar and peanut support programs with some modifications and phase out price supports for butter and dry milk. Yes. 270-155. 2/29/96.

67. H.R. 2854, Agriculture Market Transition Act [farm bill]. Motion to instruct the House conferees on the bill to insist on the House provisions regarding the seven-year extension of the Conservation Reserve Program. Yes. Passed 412-0. 3/12/96.

107. H.R. 2854, to adopt the conference report to the bill to reauthorize and provide about \$47 billion through 2002 for core federal farm programs, replacing current price-support programs with a system of fixed annual payments to farmers that would decline over the next seven years while granting them more flexibility in deciding what to plant; and scale back some provisions of the sugar and peanut support programs; phase out price supports for butter, dry milk and cheese over four years; reauthorize the food stamp program for two years; expand conservation and rural development programs; and retain permanent farm law established in 1938 and 1949 after 2002. Yes. Passed 318-89. 3/28/96.

230. H.R. 3603, FY 1997 agriculture appropriations. Amendment to reduce the bill's \$26.8 million in funding for the Animal Damage Control program by \$13.4 million, and provide that none of the funds

made available in the bill could be used for predator control efforts in the Western United States, unless they are intended to protect human health and safety, or endangered or threatened species. No. Failed 139-279. 6/12/96.

231. H.R. 3603. Amendment to establish a maximum market price for quota peanut sales of \$640 per ton. Yes. Failed 189-234. 6/12/96.

232. H.R. 3603. Amendment to prohibit the use of funding in the bill to promote the sale or export of alcohol unless the promotion benefits a small-business concern. Yes. Failed 133-288. 6/12/96.

233. H.R. 3603. Amendment to prohibit \$25 million in funds in the bill from being used to provide

tobacco-related extension services or tobacco crop insurance and apply the savings from the prohibition to increase funding for rural development and rural health programs. Yes. Failed 210-212. 6/12/96.

234. H.R. 3603. On passage of the bill to provide \$52.7 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for agriculture programs, rural development, the Food and Drug Administration and related agencies. Yes. Passed 351-74. 6/12/96.

387. H.R. 3603. To agree to the conference report on the bill to provide \$53.3 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for agriculture, rural development, the Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies. Yes. Passed 379-42. 8/1/96.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN VOTING RECORD REPORT

HOW THE VOTING RECORD REPORT IS ARRANGED

This report is arranged by general subject areas as follows: each vote begins with the roll call number with a period, followed in bold type by the number of the bill or resolution being considered and a short description of the question on which the vote was taken, including amendments, motions and passage. Next my own vote on the measure is listed in bold type by either a "yes" or "no." The vote of the entire House follows indicated by either "passed" or "failed" with the vote total, followed by the date on which the vote occurred. Votes taken under suspension of the rules are so noted and an explanation of that procedure may be found in the glossary below.

AMENDMENT — A proposal to alter the language, provisions or stipulations in a bill or in another amendment. It is usually printed, debated and voted upon in the same way as a bill.

APPROPRIATIONS — Legislation which provides the actual funds to operate the departments and agencies of the federal government. There are 13 regular appropriations bills which must be approved on an annual basis effective for the fiscal year which begins on Oct. 1 (also see Continuing Resolution).

AUTHORIZATION — Basic, substantive legislation that establishes or continues (reauthorizes) the legal operation of a federal program or agency, either indefinitely or for a specific period, or which sanctions a particular type of obligation or expenditure.

BILL — A legislative proposal, designated as H.R. in the House of Representatives and S. in the Senate, followed by a number assigned in the order in which it is introduced during the two-year period in which a Congress is convened. If approved by both houses of Congress in the same form and signed by the President, a bill becomes a law.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — A procedural device designed to expedite the legislative work in the House in which slightly less formal rules for conduct of debate and voting on amendments apply.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION — A resolution, designated as House Concurrent Resolution (H.Con.Res.) or Senate Concurrent Resolution (S.Con.Res.); often used to express the "sense of Congress" on various domestic or foreign policy issues. Concurrent resolutions do not require or are not intended for approval by the President and therefore do not have the force of law.

CONFERENCE — A meeting between representatives of the House and Senate to reconcile differences between the two houses over provisions of a bill or joint resolution passed by both chambers. A majority of the members of the conference from each chamber must agree on the provisions of a measure before it can be considered by either chamber in the form of a "conference report." Conference reports cannot be amended and if not approved, the legislation may go back to conference or a new conference must be convened. Legislation passed by both houses with only minor differences need not be sent to conference; either chamber may "concur" in the other's amendments, completing action on the legislation.

CONTINUING RESOLUTION — A joint resolution which continues in effect appropriations legislation for specific ongoing activities of federal departments or agencies when a fiscal year begins and Congress has not yet enacted all of the 13 regular appropriations bills for that fiscal year.

CORRECTIONS DAY LEGISLATION — A new floor procedure created in the 104th Congress to enable Congress to expeditiously correct non-controversial items in laws, rules, and regulations that are obsolete, burdensome, costly, duplicative or ludicrous. Items are placed on the Corrections Calendar at the Speaker's discretion after the relevant committees of jurisdiction have fully considered the proposed corrections measures. Corrections items can be brought to the floor twice a month, are debated for one hour, and require a 3/5ths majority for passage.

DEMAND FOR A SEPARATE VOTE — A procedure which a member can use to demand that a separate vote on any amendment passed in the Committee of the Whole be voted upon again when the Committee reports a bill or resolution back to the full House for action.

HOUSE — The House of Representatives, as distinct from the Senate, although each body is a "house" of Congress.

JOINT RESOLUTION — A resolution, designated House Joint Resolution (H.J.Res.) or Senate Joint Resolution (S.J.Res.), followed by a number assigned in the order in which it is introduced during the two-year period in which a Congress is convened. If approved by both houses in the same form and signed by the President, it becomes a law just as a bill does. A joint resolution is generally limited to special circumstances and is also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. Under that purpose, it does not require a presidential signature and becomes part of the Constitution when three-fourths of the states ratify or approve it.

PREVIOUS QUESTION — A request for the previous question, or a motion to order the previous question in the House brings to a vote the question of whether debate and the possibility of amending the question should end and the merits of the pending issue should be voted upon. For example, the previous question is voted upon during consideration of a rule, which sets the time limits for debate and whether or which amendments are allowed to be considered on a bill. If a member wanted an additional amendment to be considered which was not made in order by the rule, he or she could work to defeat the previous question and if successful, the rule could be amended to include the member's request. If the motion to order the previous question is approved, debate on the issue and the possibility of amendment end.

RESOLUTION — A simple resolution, designated House Resolution (H.Res.) or Senate Resolution (S.Res.), deals with matters entirely within the prerogatives of one house or the other. It requires neither passage by the other chamber nor approval by the President, does not have the force of law and is commonly used for internal business of one house or for expressing views of a chamber.

RULE — A resolution from the House Rules Committee which, if adopted by the House, sets the procedures and time limits for debate and voting on a pending bill or resolution. A rule can be open, which would allow any member to offer any germane amendment to the pending legislation; modified, which would allow only certain amendments approved by the Rules Committee to be offered; or closed, which would not allow any amendments to be offered.

SUSPENSION OF RULES — A procedure used in the House intended to speed the consideration of non-controversial legislation. Under suspension of the rules, debate is limited to 40 minutes, no amendments from the floor are permitted, and a two-thirds vote of those members voting is required for passage.

APPROPRIATIONS

6. H.Res. 334, rule to consider the Senate amendment to H.R. 1643, making continuing appropriations for FY 1996. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 228-187. 1/5/96.

7. H.R. 1643, continuing appropriations. Motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the bill with an amendment to substitute language to provide appropriations for selected government functions and to enable federal employees to return to work until Jan. 26, 1996. Yes. Passed 401-17. 1/5/96.

9. H.Res. 336, rule to provide for the disposition of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.J.Res. 134, to provide further continuing appropriations for veterans benefits. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. [Note: the House amendment would make appropriations through Jan. 26 for all agencies whose regular appropriations bills had not become law; the rule would delay sending H.J.Res. 134 to the president until the president submits a seven-year budget-balancing proposal.] Yes. Passed 226-183. 1/5/96.

11. H.Res. 338, rule to deem as approved the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1358, to convey a National Marine Fisheries laboratory to Massachusetts. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. [Note: the amendment added language to fund several activities through Sept. 30, 1996, including Medicaid payments to states, loan programs, and food and health programs.] Yes. Passed 204-167. 1/5/96.

12. H.Res. 338. To adopt the rule to deem adopted the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1358 which added language to fund several federal government activities through Sept. 30, 1996. Yes. Passed 334-24. 1/5/96.

13. H.R. 2880, further continuing appropriations for FY 1996 to make a down payment toward a balanced budget. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to insert language continuing Department of Education programs at their FY 1995 rate of operations as opposed to the bill's appropriation for these programs at the lower of the FY 1995, the House-passed or the Senate-passed levels. No. Failed 193-222. 1/25/96.

19. H.R. 2880. On passage of the bill to provide further continuing appropriations for FY 1996 until March 15, 1996, for those programs under the appropriations bill for Commerce, Justice and State, and Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, at the conference report level for each line item; to appropriate for those programs under the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, and Interior appropriations bills at the lower of the FY 1995, House-passed or Senate-passed levels; and to provide appropriations through Sept. 30, 1996, for foreign aid programs at the levels in the conference report to the FY 1996 foreign operations bill, but include conditions on appropriations for population assistance and the U.N. Population Fund. Yes. Passed 371-42. 1/25/96.

49. H.Res. 372, rule to consider H.R. 3019, FY 1996 omnibus continuing appropriations. Amendment to the rule to provide that with the adoption of the rule an amendment would be passed to restrict the availability of the \$3.3 billion in appropriations for identified presidential priorities contingent upon the enactment of "reconciliation legislation" that incorporates offsetting cuts or additional revenues, rather than any "legislation," with the intent of the amendment to link the extra money to a broad budget deal between Congress and the president. Yes. Passed 228-183. 3/7/96.

50. H.Res. 372. To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 3019, FY 1996 omnibus continuing appropriations. Yes. Passed 235-175. 3/7/96.

51. H.R. 3019, FY 1996 omnibus continuing appropriations. Amendment to strike from the bill a provision allowing states not to fund abortions—through federal-state matching grant programs such as Medicaid—to the extent of their choosing in cases of rape or incest [the provision does not apply to abortions that are necessary to save the life of the mother]. No. Failed 198-222. 3/7/96.

52. H.R. 3019. Amendment to require organizations that receive federal grants to report the amount of the grant and a good faith estimate of the organization's actual expenses for lobbying activities with the federal government or any state or local government in the most recent tax year [the amendment exempts individuals and state, local and tribal governments from the filing requirement]. Yes. Passed 211-209. 3/7/96.

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BUDGET, TAXES & REVENUE

53. **H.R. 3019**, Amendment to amend the 1974 Budget Act to create a "lock-box" mechanism to capture savings from floor amendments that cut spending in order to reduce the federal budget deficit. Yes. Passed 329-89. 3/7/96.

54. **H.R. 3019**, Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to strike from the bill language setting specific budgetary limits for the office of the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. No. Failed 182-228. 3/7/96.

55. **H.R. 3019**, On passage of the FY 1996 omnibus continuing appropriations to provide some \$383 billion for those departments and agencies whose regular FY1996 appropriations bills (Commerce, Justice, State; Interior; Labor-HHS-Education; and VA-HUD) have not yet been enacted; for U.S. military activity and economic assistance in Bosnia; for disaster relief in the United States; for the provision of F-16 fighter jets to Jordan; and earmark \$3.3 billion of the total for identified presidential priorities but make the money contingent on enactment of "reconciliation legislation" that included offsetting cuts or other revenues. Yes. Passed 209-206. 3/7/96.

62. **H.J.Res. 163**, FY 1996 further continuing resolution to extend the existing continuing appropriations resolution, due to expire on March 15, through March 22 and fund the activities covered under the Commerce-Justice-State, VA-HUD, Interior, and Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bills. Yes. Passed 233-179. 3/14/96.

80. **H.Res. 386**, rule to consider H.J.Res. 165, FY 1996 further continuing appropriations. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 234-187. 3/21/96.

81. **H.Res. 386**, To adopt the rule to consider H.J.Res. 165, FY 1996 further continuing appropriations. Yes. Passed 237-183. 3/21/96.

82. **H.J.Res. 165**, FY 1996 further continuing appropriations. Motion to recommit the resolution to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment providing the necessary funding during the resolution's existence to avert all layoffs of instructional school personnel whose salaries are paid in whole or in part by Department of Education programs for the 1996-1997 academic year. No. Failed 192-230. 3/21/96.

83. **H.J.Res. 165**, On passage of the joint resolution to extend the existing FY 1996 continuing appropriations resolution, due to expire March 22, through March 29, except for Aid for Families with Dependent Children, foster care, and adoption assistance programs, which would be extended through April 3. Yes. Passed 244-180. 3/21/96.

90. **H.R. 3019**, FY 1996 omnibus appropriations. Motion to instruct House conferees on the bill to agree to Senate increases, above the House bill, in funding for Department of Education programs, the Environmental Protection Agency, and job training and worker protection programs in the Department of Labor, and instruct conferees to agree to the position in the Senate amendment deleting new requirements on federal grantees, specifying a maximum grant award of \$2,500 under the Pell Grant Program, providing FY 1997 funding of \$1 billion for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, and providing a minimum of \$975 million for Public Safety and Community Policing Grants. No. Failed 194-207. 3/21/96.

129. **H.J.Res. 175**, FY 1996 further continuing appropriations to extend through April 25, 1996, the current continuing appropriations resolution which was to expire at midnight April 24. Yes. Passed 400-14. 4/24/96.

135. **H.R. 3019**, to adopt the conference report on the bill to provide \$163.7 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for those cabinet departments and agencies whose FY1996 appropriations were not enacted including Commerce-Justice-State, District of Columbia; Interior; Labor-HHS-Education, and VA-HUD-independent agencies; provide \$2.12 billion in supplemental appropriations for natural disaster relief and certain national security operations, including \$860 million for peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia; and make changes to certain previously adopted legislative provisions. Yes. Passed 399-25. 4/25/96.

455. **H.R. 3610**, FY 1997 omnibus appropriations. To adopt the conference report to provide \$600 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for those departments and federal agencies whose FY 1997 appropriations bills were not acted separately, incorporating six appropriations bills for Defense, Labor-HHS-Education, Interior, Treasury-Postal, Foreign Operations, and Commerce-Justice-State; the measure also includes a modified version of the conference report on H.R. 2202, to restrict illegal immigration. Yes. Passed 370-37. 9/28/96.

28. **H.Res. 355**, rule to consider H.R. 2924, bill to express Congress' intent to pass legislation increasing the public debt limit before March 1, 1996, and that authorizes the Treasury secretary to issue sufficient U.S. obligations before March 1 to pay an estimated \$30 billion in March Social Security benefits, and exempt those obligations from debt ceiling limitations until either March 15, 1996, or the enactment date of legislation increasing the debt limit, whichever comes first. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 229-178. 2/1/96.

30. **H.R. 2924**, to express Congress' intent to pass legislation increasing the public debt limit before March 1, 1996, and that authorizes the Treasury secretary to issue sufficient U.S. obligations before March 1 to pay an estimated \$30 billion in March Social Security benefits, and exempt those obligations from debt ceiling limitations until either March 15, 1996, or the enactment date of legislation increasing the debt limit, whichever comes first. Yes. Passed 396-0. 2/1/96.

48. **H.R. 3021**, to provide for a temporary extension of the federal debt limit and extend through March 29, 1996, the authority of the Treasury secretary to invest receipts of federal trust funds, including the Social Security trust funds, in federal securities, without regard for the existing statutory limit on the federal debt. Yes. Passed 362-51. 3/7/96.

97. **H.Res. 391**, rule to consider H.R. 3136, debt limit extension. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 232-180. 3/28/96.

98. **H.Res. 391**, To adopt the rule to consider H.R. 3136, debt limit extension, and deem through adoption of the rule the adoption of the conference report on S. 4, to give the president line-item veto authority. Yes. Passed 232-177. 3/28/96.

100. **H.R. 3136**, debt limit extension. Motion to allow consideration of a motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to add a provision increasing the minimum wage; a parliamentary point of order had been raised that the motion violated the unfunded mandates law. No. Failed 192-228. 3/28/96.

101. **H.R. 3136**, Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to make the line-item veto provisions effective immediately upon the bill's enactment, not in 1997. No. Failed 159-256. 3/28/96.

102. **H.R. 3136**, On passage of the bill to increase the federal debt limit from \$4.9 trillion to \$5.5 trillion, to allow Social Security beneficiaries to earn more outside income without losing their benefits, to expand the ability of small businesses to challenge government regulations in court, and to give the president line-item veto authority beginning in 1997. Yes. Passed 328-91. 3/28/96.

111. **H.Res. 395**, rule to consider H.J.Res. 159, tax limitation constitutional amendment. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 232-168. 4/15/96.

112. **H.Res. 395**, Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to order the previous question on the rule to consider H.J.Res. 159. Yes. Passed 232-169. 4/15/96.

113. **H.Res. 395**, To adopt the rule to consider H.J.Res. 159, tax limitation constitutional amendment. Yes. Passed 234-162. 4/15/96.

114. **H.Res. 395**, Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the rule to consider H.J.Res. 159. Yes. Passed 233-164. 4/15/96.

115. **H.J.Res. 159**, tax limitation constitutional amendment. Motion on whether to consider the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds majority vote in both the House and Senate in order to raise taxes. Yes. Passed 241-157. 4/15/96.

116. **H.J.Res. 159**, Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to consider H.J.Res. 159, tax limitation constitutional amendment. Yes. Passed 236-157. 4/15/96.

117. **H.J.Res. 159**, On passage of the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds majority vote in both the House and Senate in order to raise taxes, and allowing Congress to waive this supermajority requirement to pass a tax increase during a period of declared war between the U.S. and another country or when Congress and the president enact a joint resolution stating that the U.S. is engaged in a military conflict that threatens national security. Yes. Failed 243-177. 4/15/96. [Note: a two-thirds majority of those present and voting, 280 in this case, is required for passage of proposed constitutional amendments.]

164. **H.R. 3286**, adoption tax credit. Amendment to strike from the bill language that would exempt child custody proceedings from the provisions of the 1978 Indian Child Welfare Act if they involve Native American children whose parents do not maintain substantial ties to the Indian community. No. Failed 195-212. 5/10/96.

165. **H.R. 3286**, On passage of the bill to provide taxpayers with a \$5,000 tax credit for certain adoption expenses and a \$5,000 exclusion from income subject to tax for employer-sponsored adoption assistance; require states to adhere to a non-discriminatory policy in matching children with parents; remove certain Indian child custody proceedings from tribal courts; and offset the cost of the bill by ending the business exclusion for energy subsidies provided by public utilities and by modifying aspects of the tax treatment of foreign trusts with U.S. beneficiaries. Yes. Passed 393-15. 5/10/96.

175. **H.Res. 435**, rule to consider H.Con.Res. 178, FY 1997 Budget Resolution. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 227-196. 5/16/96.

176. **H.Con.Res. 178**, FY 1997 Budget Resolution. Amendment as a substitute to balance the budget by 2002 by cutting spending by \$333.1 billion, with the largest cuts coming from defense spending, and increasing net revenues by \$486.6 billion, primarily by eliminating corporate tax loopholes. No. Failed 63-362. 5/16/96.

177. **H.Con.Res. 178**, Amendment as a substitute to provide for a balanced budget by 2002 and eliminate the tax cuts in the budget resolution; raise revenue and reduce outlays by mandating a reduction in the Consumer Price Index, which would reduce cost-of-living adjustments to Social Security and other benefit programs and slow the inflation adjustment of income tax rates. No. Failed 130-295. 5/16/96.

178. **H.Con.Res. 178**, Amendment as a substitute to offer President Clinton's budget, as re-estimated by the Congressional Budget Office, as an alternative to the budget resolution reported by the House Budget Committee; the president's budget would achieve balance by 2002 and cut spending by a net of \$528 billion over six years. No. Failed 117-304. 5/16/96.

179. **H.Con.Res. 178**, To adopt a six-year budget plan that would balance the budget by 2002 by cutting projected spending by \$714 billion and cutting taxes by \$124 billion, for a net deficit reduction of \$592 billion; and set binding budget levels for FY 1997 at budget authority, \$1,629.9 billion; outlays, \$1,618.1 billion; revenues, \$1,470.4 billion; and deficit, \$147.7 billion. Yes. Passed 226-195. 5/16/96.

180. **H.Res. 436**, rule to consider H.R. 3415, gasoline tax temporary repeal. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 221-181. 5/21/96.

181. **H.R. 3415**, gasoline tax temporary repeal. Motion to recommit the bill the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions to mandate that any person selling or importing any taxable fuel fully pass on the gasoline tax reduction to consumers. No. Failed 183-225. 5/21/96.

182. **H.R. 3415**, On passage of the bill to repeal temporarily the 4.3-cents-per-gallon gasoline tax increase enacted as part of the 1993 budget reconciliation law, and provide that the tax would be reinstated Jan. 1, 1997; the \$2.9 billion cost of the repeal would be offset by auctioning 35 megahertz of the "non-television" portion of the broadcast spectrum. No. Passed 301-108. 5/21/96.

209. **H.Con.Res. 178**, FY 1997 Budget Resolution. Motion to instruct the House conferees to agree to the Senate amendment that provides an additional \$5 billion in budget authority and \$4 billion in outlays for non-defense discretionary spending in FY 1997. No. Failed 187-205. 5/30/96.

235. **H.Res. 450**, rule to consider the conference report to H.Con.Res. 178, FY 1997 Budget Resolution. Yes. Passed 232-190. 6/12/96.

236. **H.Con.Res. 178**, to adopt the conference report on the FY 1997 Budget Resolution to establish a six-year plan to balance the federal budget by 2002 by cutting projected spending by \$702.5 billion and cutting taxes by \$122.4 billion, for a net deficit reduction of \$580.1 billion and set binding budget levels for FY 1997 for budget authority, \$1,633 trillion; outlays, \$1,622 trillion; revenues, \$1,469 trillion, and deficit, \$153.4 billion. Yes. Passed 216-211. 6/12/96.

398. **H.R. 3448**, small business job protection and minimum wage increase. To agree to the conference report on the bill to increase the minimum wage and to provide \$20 billion over 10 years in tax relief to large and small businesses by extending and creating a variety of tax incentives, including permitting tax-exempt individual retirement accounts for non-working spouses, increasing from \$17,500 to \$25,000 over seven years the amount that small businesses can deduct for equipment purchases, and making a number of changes in

current pension law; tax relief is paid for by reinstating through Dec. 31, 1996, the expired airline ticket tax and eliminating several tax preferences, including a credit for companies doing business in Puerto Rico; the increase in the minimum wage would rise from the current level of \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on Oct. 1, 1996, and to \$5.15 per hour on Sept. 1, 1997, while also allowing a 90-day training wage for workers under 20 years old. Yes. Passed 354-72. 8/2/96.

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2. **H.Res. 328**, privileged resolution. Motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair that a resolution, which would have deemed the House to have passed H.R. 1643 to make further continuing appropriations until Jan. 12, did not constitute a question of privileges of the House. Present. Passed 206-167. 1/3/96.

8. **H.Res. 330**, rule to authorize the Speaker to declare recesses on Jan. 5 through Jan. 9, and thereafter until Jan. 23, and waive House rules through Jan. 23 requiring a 2/3s vote to consider a rule on the same day as it is reported by the Rules Committee for continuing appropriations and budget bills. Yes. Passed 224-190. 1/5/96.

13. **H.R. 2657**, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to evangelist Billy Graham and his wife, Ruth. Yes. Passed 403-2, under suspension of rules. 1/23/96.

17. **H.Res. 342**, rule to waive House rules through March 16, 1996, requiring a 2/3s vote to consider certain rules on the same day, as reported by the Rules Committee. Yes. Passed 229-191. 1/25/96.

26. **H.Res. 356**, privileged resolution. Motion to table the appeal of the chair's ruling that the resolution, which would have provided for the immediate consideration of a clean debt limit extension, did not constitute a question of privileges of the House. Yes. Passed 229-187. 2/1/96.

27. **H.Res. 354**, privileged resolution. Motion to table the appeal of the chair's ruling that the resolution, which would prevent the House from adjourning until legislation extending the debt limit had been approved, did not constitute a question of privileges of the House. Yes. Passed 229-181. 2/1/96.

29. **H.Con.Res. 141**, to adjourn the House from Feb. 2, 1996, until 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 26, 1996, or until noon on the second day after members are notified to reassemble by the House leadership because public interest warrants it, whichever comes first, and to adjourn or recess the Senate from Feb. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, or 15 until 3 p.m. Feb. 26, or until noon on the second day after members are notified to reassemble by the Senate leadership because public interest warrants it, whichever comes first. Yes. Passed 207-199. 2/1/96.

99. Motion to table the appeal of the chair's ruling that a motion to strike from the record words spoken by Rep. DeLay was not timely. Yes. Passed 232-185. 3/28/96.

133. **H.Res. 412**, resolution to waive through April 27, 1996, the requirement of a two-thirds majority to consider rules governing floor debate on the same day as reported by the Rules Committee. Motion to order the previous question on the resolution. Yes. Passed 220-200. 4/25/96.

134. **H.Res. 412**, To adopt the resolution to waive through April 27, 1996, the requirement of a two-thirds majority to consider rules governing floor debate on the same day as reported by the Rules Committee. Yes. Passed 286-135. 4/25/96.

155. Motion to allow committees to meet at the same time the House is considering legislation under the five-minute rule in the Committee of the Whole during the remainder of the week of May 5. Yes. Passed 230-132. 5/9/96.

283. Procedural motion. To allow Rep. Pelosi to use an exhibit on the House floor during debate on H.J.Res. 182, to disapprove the president's decision to renew for one year the People's Republic of China's most-favored-nation trade status. Yes. Passed 419-0. 6/27/96.

286. **H.Res. 465**, rule to consider H.Con.Res. 192, to provide for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period. Yes. Passed 248-166. 6/27/96.

287. **H.Res. 468**, motion to table the resolution instructing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to transmit remaining allegations against Speaker Gingrich pending before the committee to the outside counsel. Yes. Passed 229-170. 6/27/96.

295. **H.R. 3754**, FY 1997 legislative branch appropriations. Amendment to require the Congressional Budget Office, upon the request of the House Budget Committee chairman, or the Joint Committee on Taxation, upon the request of the House Ways and Means Committee chairman, to prepare an estimate for any major spending or tax legislation based on the probable dynamic macro-economic feedback effects of such legislation. Yes. Passed 239-181. 7/10/96.

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296. **H.R. 3754.** Amendment to reduce discretionary spending in the bill by 1.9 percent across the board. **No.** Failed 172-248. 7/10/96.

297. **H.R. 3754.** Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to reduce by \$150,000 funding for House Information Resources. **No.** Failed 191-230. 7/10/96.

298. **H.R. 3754.** On passage of the bill to provide \$1.68 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the legislative branch of the federal government. **Yes.** Passed 360-58. 7/10/96.

361. **H.Res. 481,** rule to consider H.R. 3820, campaign finance reform. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 221-193. 7/25/96.

362. **H.Res. 481.** To amend and adopt the rule to consider H.R. 3820, campaign finance reform. **No.** Passed 270-140. 7/25/96.

363. **H.R. 3820,** campaign finance reform. Substitute amendment to establish a voluntary spending limit of \$600,000 in each election cycle and provide that candidates who adhere to the voluntary limits would get discounted rates for broadcast time and postage; limit contributions from political action committees (PACs) to \$8,000 each two-year election cycle and allow PACs to give no more than \$5,000 per election; limit contributions to a candidate from large individual donors to no more than \$200,000 in an election cycle; eliminate "bundling" except for independent PACs that do not lobby, eliminate the use of "soft money" contributions to parties by individuals or corporations; create a new state-level fund for party-building activities, and provide that candidates could use no more than \$50,000 of their own money, including loans, during an election. **No.** Failed 177-243. 7/25/96.

364. **H.R. 3820.** Motion to recommit the bill to the House Oversight Committee with instructions to strike the section defining independent expenditures and insert language expanding that definition to require greater disclosure. **No.** Failed 209-212. 7/25/96.

365. **H.R. 3820.** On passage of the bill to require that candidates raise a majority of their campaign funds within their congressional districts; limit individual contributions to candidates to \$1,000 per election and reduce PAC contributions to \$2,500 per election, indexed for inflation; lift the limits on the amount that individuals and PACs could give to a candidate if a wealthy challenger uses more than \$150,000 of personal money in a general election; ban leadership PACs and joint fundraising committees, and require unions to get permission annually from union members to use dues for political purposes. **No.** Failed 162-259. 7/25/96.

368. **H.Con.Res. 203,** to provide for the adjournment of the House from Aug. 1, 2, or 3 until 12 p.m. Sept. 4, 1996, or until 12 p.m. on the second day after members are notified to reassemble by the House leadership because public interest warrants it, whichever occurs first, and also provide for the adjournment of the Senate for the August recess period. **Yes.** Passed 232-167. 7/26/96.

374. **Motion** to permit the use of an exhibit on the House floor during a one-minute speech. **Yes.** Passed 386-28. 7/31/96.

375. **Motion** to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to permit the use of an exhibit on the House floor during a one-minute speech. **Yes.** Passed 232-181. 7/31/96.

386. **H.R. 3754,** FY 1997 legislative branch appropriations. To agree to the conference report on the bill to provide \$2.1 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the legislative branch. **Yes.** Passed 397-22. 8/1/96.

423. **H.Res. 524,** motion to table the privileged resolution to require the House ethics committee to hire a special counsel to investigate an ethics complaint against Minority Leader Richard Gephardt. **Yes.** Passed 395-9. 9/19/96.

424. **H.Res. 526,** motion to table the privileged resolution requiring the House ethics committee to release the report filed by the outside counsel investigating ethics complaints against Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich. **Yes.** Passed 225-179. 9/19/96.

425. **H.Res. 525,** rule to permit, until the end of the second session of the 104th Congress, the House to adopt, by simple majority, rules for appropriations legislation on the same day that they are reported by the Rules Committee, rather than by the two-thirds vote normally required and to allow the Speaker, with one hour's notice, to schedule the consideration of legislation under suspension of the rules. **Yes.** Passed 225-191. 9/24/96.

428. **H.Res. 531,** motion to table the privileged resolution to require the House ethics committee to hire a special counsel to investigate an ethics complaint against Minority Leader Gephardt regarding profits from two real estate transactions. **Yes.** Passed 390-11. 9/24/96.

429. **H.Res. 532,** motion to table the privileged resolution to require the House ethics committee to release the report filed by the special counsel investigating an ethics complaint against Speaker Gingrich alleging that he improperly financed a college course he taught. **Yes.** Passed 225-173. 9/24/96.

443. **H.R. 4011,** to ban members convicted of a felony related to their public office from receiving congressional retirement benefits. **Yes.** Passed 391-32, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

454. **H.Res. 546,** rule to provide for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the sine die adjournment of the 104th Congress. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 223-183. 9/28/96.

DEFENSE & VETERANS AFFAIRS

3. **H.R. 1530,** FY 1996 defense authorization. To pass, over the veto of the president, the bill to authorize \$265.3 billion for FY 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, military construction, and defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for the armed forces. **Yes.** Failed 240-156. 1/3/96. [Note: 2/3s majority required to override presidential veto.]

10. **S. 1124,** FY 1996 defense authorization. Motion to close portions of the conference during consideration of national security issues. **Yes.** Passed 398-1. 1/5/96.

16. **S. 1124.** To adopt the conference report on the bill to authorize \$265.3 billion in FY 1996 for Department of Defense military activities, military construction, defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for the armed forces. **Yes.** Passed 287-129. 1/24/96.

44. **H.R. 2778,** to grant tax relief to U.S. military personnel serving in Bosnia or directly involved abroad in the Bosnia mission; grant an extension for filing income tax returns without penalty, exclude the combat pay of enlisted personnel from income taxes, increase the amount of an officer's pay that counts as combat pay and is excluded from income tax, and forgive income taxes and reduce estate taxes for personnel who die or are injured during the mission. **Yes.** Passed 416-0, under suspension of rules. 3/5/96.

166. **H.Res. 430,** rule to consider H.R. 3230, FY 1997 defense authorization. **Yes.** Passed 235-149. 5/10/96.

167. **H.R. 3230,** FY 1997 defense authorization. Amendment to repeal current law prohibiting overseas U.S. military hospitals and medical facilities from performing privately funded abortions for U.S. service members and their dependents. **No.** Failed 192-225. 5/14/96.

168. **H.R. 3230.** Amendment to require the president to seek additional contributions in defense burden sharing from countries where U.S. military forces are permanently stationed and authorize the president to induce contributions by reducing U.S. troops abroad, imposing taxes or fees similar to those imposed on U.S. forces stationed in foreign nations, or reducing the amount the U.S. contributes to the NATO budget or other bilateral accounts. **Yes.** Passed 353-62. 5/14/96.

170. **H.R. 3230.** Amendment to prohibit further obligation of funds for the Nunn-Lugar denuclearization program in Russia and Belarus until the president certifies to Congress that Russia has met several conditions relating to arms control, Russian foreign and military policy and Russian exports. **Yes.** Failed 202-220. 5/15/96.

171. **H.R. 3230.** Amendment to prohibit any funds appropriated under any law from being used to promote defense conversion activities by Nunn-Lugar recipient countries, such as Russia. **Yes.** Passed 249-171. 5/15/96.

172. **H.R. 3230.** Amendment to phase out the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences [the Department of Defense's medical school] by the end of FY 2000 and change the current minimum active duty requirement for the graduates of the Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance program to seven years. **No.** Failed 82-343. 5/15/96.

173. **H.R. 3230.** Motion to recommit the bill to the National Security Committee with instructions to report it back to the House with an increase of \$53 million in impact aid assistance and an authorization of no less than \$56 million for the Corps Surface-to-Air Missile System and offset these costs through a \$109 million reduction in national anti-missile defense programs. **No.** Failed 185-240. 5/15/96.

174. **H.R. 3230.** On passage of the bill to authorize \$266.7 billion in FY 1997 for Department of Defense activities, an increase of \$12.4 billion over the president's request. **Yes.** Passed 272-153. 5/15/96.

184. **H.R. 3259,** FY 1997 intelligence authorization. Amendment to prohibit any part of the intelligence community from using journalists representing U.S. news organizations as intelligence agents or for information-collecting, unless the president waives the prohibition in the case of an overriding national security interest. **Yes.** Passed 417-6. 5/22/96.

185. **H.R. 3259.** Amendment to limit the total FY 1997 intelligence authorization level to no more than 90 percent of the total amount authorized for FY 1996, except for those amounts authorized for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund. **No.** Failed 115-311. 5/22/96.

186. **H.R. 3259.** Amendment to require the president, at the time of his annual budget request, to submit to Congress a separate, unclassified statement of the appropriations and proposed appropriations for the current fiscal year for intelligence activities and the amount requested for the next fiscal year. **No.** Failed 176-248. 5/22/96.

187. **H.R. 3259.** Amendment to reduce the total amount authorized in the bill by 4.9 percent, except for those amounts authorized for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund, and allow the president, in consultation with the director of Central Intelligence and the secretary of Defense, to reprogram the remaining funds, as long as the net reduction equals 4.9 percent and the president first reports to Congress on his reprogramming plans. **No.** Failed 192-235. 5/22/96.

188. **H.R. 3259.** Amendment to limit the bill's authorization for the National Reconnaissance Office to the FY 1996 amount. **No.** Failed 137-292. 5/22/96.

200. **H.R. 3517,** FY 1997 military construction appropriations. Amendment to cut the Army's military construction account by \$17.4 million and prohibit the renovations of two barracks in Mannheim, Germany. **No.** Failed 121-289. 5/30/96.

201. **H.R. 3517.** On passage of the bill to provide \$10.03 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignments and closures for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 369-43. 5/30/96.

239. **H.R. 3610,** FY 1997 defense appropriations. Amendment to cut \$508 million in funding from the bill to comply with new spending levels agreed to the FY 1997 budget resolution conference report. **Yes.** Passed 396-25. 6/13/96.

240. **H.R. 3610.** Amendment to reduce the \$4.7 billion Navy shipbuilding and conversion account by \$404 million, the amount included in the bill to purchase in advance components for a new nuclear attack submarine. **No.** Failed 143-285. 6/13/96.

241. **H.R. 3610.** Amendment to reduce by \$314 million the \$7.3 billion in Air Force aircraft procurement funding, to reduce the amount appropriated for C-130 aircraft to the president's request. **No.** Failed 126-299. 6/13/96.

242. **H.R. 3610.** Amendment to reduce by \$1 billion the \$15 billion provided for Air Force Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation to slow by 5 years development of the F-22 fighter. **No.** Failed 119-307. 6/13/96.

243. **H.R. 3610.** Amendment to prohibit spending on acquisition programs for which the Pentagon has no officially defined requirement and which cost more than \$100,000 for each job that would be created. **No.** Failed 101-319. 6/13/96.

244. **H.R. 3610.** Amendment to reduce total appropriations by \$6.5 billion. **No.** Failed 148-265. 6/13/96.

245. **H.R. 3610.** Amendment to reduce the bill's total appropriation to the amount provided in the FY 1996 defense appropriations act, approximately \$243 billion. **No.** Failed 194-219. 6/13/96.

246. **H.R. 3610.** Amendment to prohibit the use of funds under the National Missile Defense program to procure space-based interceptors or space-based directed-energy weapons. **No.** Failed 190-208. 6/13/96.

247. **H.R. 3610.** On passage of the bill to provide \$245.2 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 278-126. 6/13/96.

371. **H.R. 3118,** to authorize the Veterans Administration, within annual appropriation limits, to provide all necessary hospital care and medical services to eligible veterans and substitute a new single uniform eligibility standard to ensure that medical judgment, rather than legal criteria, determines when care will be provided and at what level it will be furnished. **Yes.** Passed 416-0, under suspension of rules. 7/30/96.

372. **H.R. 3610,** FY 1997 defense appropriations. Motion to close portions of the conference committee meetings to the public during consideration of national security issues. **Yes.** Passed 410-3. 7/30/96.

394. **H.R. 3517,** FY 1997 military construction appropriations. To agree to the conference report on the bill to provide \$9.9 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense. **Yes.** Passed 396-26. 8/1/96.

396. **H.R. 3230,** FY 1997 defense authorization conference report. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions to the House managers to insist on the section of the House bill relating to impact aid assistance to local educational agencies for the benefit of dependents of members of the armed forces and civilian employees of the Defense Department. **No.** Failed 181-236. 8/1/96.

397. **H.R. 3230.** To agree to the conference report on the bill to authorize \$265.6 billion in FY 1997 for military activities of the Defense Department, military construction, defense activities of the Energy Department and to set personnel strengths for the armed forces during FY 1997. **Yes.** Passed 285-132. 8/1/96.

404. **H.R. 3308,** U.S. Armed Forces Protection Act. Amendment to prohibit members of the U.S. armed forces from being forced to wear a United Nations uniform or insignia unless specifically authorized by Congress. **Yes.** Passed 276-130. 9/5/96.

405. **H.R. 3308.** On passage of the bill to prohibit spending Department of Defense funds on U.S. armed forces under United Nations control, unless Congress specifically approves the expenditure or the president certifies beforehand that it is in the national interest; the bill would not affect NATO missions. **Yes.** Passed 299-109. 9/5/96.

449. **H.R. 4000,** to reinstate certain laws relating to Prisoners of War/Mission in Action that were repealed in the FY 1997 defense authorization measure and require field commanders to report missing soldiers within 48 hours of their disappearance, and require new status reports on missing persons every three years for at least 30 years. **Yes.** Passed 404-0, under suspension of rules. 9/27/96.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

22. **H.R. 2546,** conference report to FY 1996 District of Columbia appropriations. Motion to recommit the conference report to the conference committee with instructions to delete the bill's provisions concerning scholarships for low-income students. **No.** Failed 180-232. 1/31/96.

23. **H.R. 2546.** To adopt the conference report to the bill to provide \$727 million in FY 1996 appropriations for the District of Columbia and approve a city budget of \$5.09 billion. **Yes.** Passed 211-201. 1/31/96.

332. **H.R. 3845,** FY 1997 District of Columbia appropriations. Amendment to restrict only the use of federal funds for abortions in the District of Columbia rather than maintain current law which prohibits any funds, including local funds, from being used for abortions other than those necessary to save the life of the woman or in cases of rape or incest. **No.** Failed 176-223. 7/22/96.

333. **H.R. 3845.** Amendment to reduce discretionary spending in the bill by 1.9 percent across the board. **No.** Failed 170-229. 7/22/96.

334. **H.R. 3845.** On passage of the bill to approve some \$5.2 billion in new budget authority in FY 1997 for the District of Columbia. **Yes.** Passed 332-68. 7/22/96.

395. **H.R. 3845.** To agree to the conference report on the bill to provide \$718 million in FY 1997 appropriations for the District of Columbia and approve a total city budget of \$5.02 billion. **Yes.** Passed 330-91. 8/1/96.

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5. H.R. 1977, FY 1996 Interior appropriations. To pass, over the veto of the president, the bill to provide \$12.16 billion in FY1996 appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. Yes. Failed 239-177. 1/4/96. [Note: 2/3s vote required to override presidential veto.]

14. S. 1341, to ratify an agreement transferring 701 acres of Resolution Trust Corporation lands to the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Yes. Passed 403-1, under suspension of rules. 1/23/96.

15. H.R. 2726, to make technical corrections to several laws relating to Native Americans and authorize the secretary of the Interior to reprogram certain Mescalero Apache Tribe funds as approved by the tribe. Yes. Passed 407-0, under suspension of rules. 1/23/96.

20. H.Res. 349, to adopt the rule to agree to the resolution which deems that the House has passed, with amendment, and agreed to a conference on S. 534, the Flow Control Act, which would permit local officials to dictate the flow of their jurisdictions' garbage through local laws in effect before May 16, 1994, the date of a Supreme Court decision that ruled the arrangements unconstitutional, and provide that the exemption would be limited to jurisdictions that met certain criteria, such as issuing bonds or entering into contracts. Yes. Failed 150-271, under suspension of rules. 1/31/96.

21. H.R. 2036, to exempt waste that is determined to be non-hazardous under the Clean Water Act or under the 1974 Safe Drinking Water Act from regulation under the 1965 Solid Waste Disposal Act, and exempt municipal solid waste landfills that dispose of less than 20 tons of waste daily from groundwater monitoring requirements. Yes. Passed 402-19, under suspension of rules. 1/31/96.

123. H.Res. 406, to honor Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown and the 32 other Americans who were killed in a plane crash near Dubrovnik, Croatia, on April 3, 1996, and to extend condolences to their families. Yes. Passed 423-0. 4/18/96.

127. H.R. 1965, to authorize some \$289 million through FY 2000 for activities under the Coastal Zone Management Act; modify the purposes for which certain state grants may be used; increase the maximum number of program development grants a state may receive; abolish state development grants after FY 1999, and establish time limits for the Commerce Department to issue decisions regarding appeals of state findings that a proposed activity is not consistent with a state's coastal zone program. Yes. Passed 407-0, under suspension of rules. 4/23/96.

128. H.R. 2160, Cooperative Fisheries Management Act to authorize \$11.7 million over three years for the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act and \$12.25 million over three years for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, and provide that under the bill assistance funds would be provided directly to the fishermen or indirectly through state and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations, and the \$100,000 limit on the total grant amount that may be awarded to one person would be removed. Yes. Passed 406-0, under suspension of rules. 4/23/96.

131. H.R. 1675, National Wildlife Refuge Act to amend the 1966 National Wildlife Refuge System Administration act to further define the mission and purposes of the National Wildlife Refuge System; allow fishing and hunting in refuges unless these activities are found to be inconsistent with public safety, the purpose of a refuge, or are not based on sound fish and wildlife management; and require the Department of the Interior to prepare comprehensive conservation plans for each refuge or related complex within 15 years of enactment. Yes. Passed 287-138. 4/24/96.

137. H.R. 3008, Helium Act to terminate the federal helium program within 18 months of the bill's enactment and to require the Interior Department to sell all federal facilities, equipment and personal property held in connection with helium production, refining and marketing within 24 months of the bill's enactment. Yes. Passed 411-0, under suspension of rules. 4/30/96.

138. H.R. 1823, to authorize the Central Utah Water Conservancy District to pre-pay certain repayment contracts to the federal government for water projects under terms negotiated by the Interior Department. Yes. Passed 412-0, under suspension of rules. 4/30/96.

169. H.Res. 303, rule to consider H.R. 1745, Utah wilderness designation. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 221-197. 5/15/96.

224. H.R. 3060, to implement the 1991 Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic treaty of 1959, which established rules to protect the Antarctic environment from human activities. Yes. Passed 352-4, under suspension of rules. 6/10/96.

249. H.R. 3005, Securities Amendments of 1996 to streamline the regulation of the securities and mutual fund industries and exempt mutual funds from state regulation and generally allow states to regulate only those securities issued by companies with less than \$10 million in total assets. Yes. Passed 407-8, under suspension of rules. 6/19/96.

251. H.R. 3662, FY 1997 interior appropriations. Amendment to reduce the bill's \$358.8 million in funding for fossil energy research and development programs by \$135.2 million and to transfer these funds to increase funding for the Bureau of Land Management land acquisition account by \$4.8 million, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service land acquisition account by \$37.3 million, the National Park Service land acquisition and state assistance account by \$60 million, and the U.S. Forest Service land acquisition account by \$35.3 million. No. Failed 183-235. 6/19/96.

252. H.R. 3662. Amendment to increase funding for the National Park System's operating expenses by \$62 million and Indian Programs operations by \$55 million and offset the increases by reducing the \$358.8 million Department of Energy fossil energy research and development account by \$137.8 million. No. Failed 196-224. 6/19/96.

253. H.R. 3662. Amendment to delete the bill's prohibition on enforcing critical habitat protections on 40,000 acres of private land in California for the marbled murrelet, a threatened sea bird that nests in old growth forests. Yes. Passed 257-164. 6/19/96.

254. H.R. 3662. Amendment to increase by \$5 million the \$520.5 million in funding for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Resource Management activities and to decrease by \$5 million the \$358.8 million in funding for the Department of Energy's Fossil Energy Research and Development programs. No. Failed 200-220. 6/19/96.

255. H.R. 3662. Amendment to increase by \$23.5 million the \$1.1 billion in funding for the National Park Service's operation activities and to reduce by \$28.1 million the \$164.1 million in funding for Forest Service reconstruction and construction activities. No. Failed 178-242. 6/19/96.

256. H.R. 3662. Amendment to increase by \$10 million the \$36.5 million in funding for the National Park Service's National Recreation and Preservation activities and to decrease by \$10 million the \$358.8 million in funding for the Department of Energy's Fossil Energy Research and Development activities. No. Failed 199-223. 6/19/96.

257. H.R. 3662. Amendment to increase by \$15.6 million the \$1.1 billion in funding for the National Park Service's Operation activities and to decrease by \$20 million the \$164.1 million in funding for the Forest Service's Reconstruction and Construction activities. No. Failed 203-218. 6/19/96.

258. H.R. 3662. Amendment to cut the bill's \$42 million in funding for the Forest Service to support the construction of new timber logging roads and reduce the Forest Service's administrative appropriation for road construction by \$12 million and its Purchaser Credit Program appropriation by \$30 million. No. Passed 211-210. 6/19/96.

259. H.R. 3662. Amendment to reduce by \$18 million the bill's funding for the Department of Energy's industrial and transportation programs, and to transfer these funds to the low-income weatherization and state grants program. No. Failed 204-218. 6/20/96.

260. H.R. 3662. Amendment to reduce by \$11.8 million the \$143.8 million provided in the bill for the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves in California, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah and transfer the funds to the \$100 million Department of Energy's low-income weatherization program, restoring it to the FY 1996 level. No. Passed 215-206. 6/20/96.

261. H.R. 3662. Amendment to reduce by \$13 million the bill's \$93 million in funding for grants and administration of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Yes. Failed 168-254. 6/20/96.

262. H.R. 3662. Amendment to prohibit the use of any of the bill's funds to prepare, advertise, offer, or award any contract under provisions of the emergency salvage timber sale program. No. Failed 209-211. 6/20/96.

263. H.R. 3662. Amendment to prohibit the use of any funds in the bill by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to transfer any federal land into tribal trust unless a binding agreement is reached between Indian tribes, states, and local governments regarding state and local excise taxes on retail sales to non-Indians on the new tribal trust land. Yes. Passed 212-206. 6/20/96.

264. H.R. 3662. Amendment to reduce by 1.9 percent the bill's overall funding level of \$12.3 billion. No. Failed 128-291. 6/20/96.

265. H.R. 3662. Amendment to reduce by \$25 million the \$358.8 million provided in the bill for the Department of Energy's Fossil Energy Research and Development programs and to increase by \$10 million the \$113.5 million provided for the payments in lieu of taxes program, which provides federal payments to make up for the taxes localities might otherwise collect if federal lands were not federally owned. No. Failed 186-237. 6/20/96.

266. H.R. 3662. On request for a separate vote in the House, amendment to cut the bill's \$42 million in funding for the Forest Service to support the construction of new timber logging roads. No. Failed 211-211. 6/20/96. [Note: amendment was previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on June 19 by a vote of 211-210.]

267. H.R. 3662. Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee. No. Failed 176-241. 6/20/96.

268. H.R. 3662. On passage of the bill to provide \$12.3 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies. Yes. Passed 242-174. 6/20/96.

339. H.R. 1627, to repeal the Delaney Clause of the 1958 Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, which imposes a zero tolerance standard for cancer-causing pesticide residues on food, and in its place impose a single health-based standard for chemical residues on both raw and processed foods. Yes. Passed 417-0, under suspension of rules. 7/23/96.

354. H.R. 3816, FY 1997 energy and water appropriations. Amendment to cut \$10 million from the Bureau of Reclamation for the Animas-La Plata irrigation project in Colorado and New Mexico. Yes. Passed 221-200. 7/24/96.

355. H.R. 3816. Amendment to eliminate \$16 million for economic development by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Yes. Failed 184-236. 7/24/96.

356. H.R. 3816. Amendment to transfer \$9.2 million from the Energy Department's commercialization and marketing programs and program direction to photovoltaic energy research. No. Failed 90-331. 7/24/96.

357. H.R. 3816. Amendment to reduce by \$17 million the \$2.6 billion in bill funding for energy supply, research and development activities, in order to eliminate funding for the Advanced Light Water Reactor program. No. Failed 198-211. 7/25/96.

358. H.R. 3816. Amendment to add \$42.1 million for renewable energy programs, shifting \$11.9 million from other energy research programs while using \$30.2 million from reductions previously approved by amendment. No. Passed 279-135. 7/25/96.

359. H.R. 3816. Amendment to eliminate the bill's \$15 million for pyroprocessing, an experimental program designed to transform unstable nuclear waste into a form that could be safely placed into long-term storage. No. Failed 138-278. 7/25/96.

360. H.R. 3816. On passage of the bill to provide \$19.4 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the Department of Energy and energy and water development programs. Yes. Passed 391-23. 7/25/96.

384. H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act. Amendment to allow tuna to be labeled as dolphin-safe only if no dolphins are killed, chased, harassed, injured, or encircled with nets when the tuna are caught. No. Failed 161-260. 7/31/96.

385. H.R. 2823. On passage of the bill to implement the Declaration of Panama Agreement and provide for U.S. participation in the International Dolphin Conservation Program by modifying U.S. law to end the existing tuna import embargo and to permit tuna caught with purse seine nets to be labeled as dolphin-safe as long as no dolphins were killed when the tuna was caught. Yes. Passed 316-108. 7/31/96.

399. S. 1316, safe drinking water reauthorization. To agree to the conference report on the bill to create more flexible regulatory requirements for public drinking water systems and provide new funding sources for state and local drinking water safety programs by authorizing \$7.6 billion through 2003 for a state revolving loan fund; require the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct cost-benefit analyses before setting any new standard for a drinking water contaminant; require water systems to annually notify customers of contaminants in their tap water, and replace the current requirement that the EPA set standards for 25 additional contaminants every three years with an option to issue regulations for five contaminants every five years. Yes. Passed 392-30. 8/2/96.

402. H.R. 447, to authorize the Department of Commerce to establish a toll-free telephone number that U.S. consumers could call to determine if a product is made in the United States. Yes. Passed 367-9, under suspension of rules. 9/4/96.

406. H.R. 3719, to reauthorize several Small Business Administration programs through FY 1998, re-vamp an SBA loan program that guarantees bank loans to small businesses, privatize certain SBA functions and increase fees that small businesses pay to certified development companies. Yes. Passed 408-0. 9/5/96.

413. H.R. 3816, to adopt the conference report to provide \$20.4 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for energy and water development. Yes. Passed 383-29. 9/12/96.

439. H.R. 3497, to alter the boundary of Washington state's Snoqualmie National Forest by facilitating a land exchange between the National Forest Service and the Weyerhaeuser Co. Yes. Passed 417-1, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

442. H.R. 3752, American Land Sovereignty Protection Act to prohibit federal officials from nominating U.S. lands for protection under United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization conservation programs without previous congressional approval. Yes. Failed 246-178, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96. [2/3s vote required for passage.]

447. H.R. 4073, to authorize the National Park Service to coordinate an "underground railroad" program with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, scheduled to be built in Cincinnati, Ohio. Yes. Failed 244-170, under suspension of rules. 9/27/96. [2/3s vote required for passage.]

448. S. 39, Magnuson Fishery Act reauthorization to authorize \$612 million through FY 1999 for various programs operating under the 1976 Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act [PL 94-265] and require regional fishery management councils to establish programs to combat overfishing and to minimize the killing of fish caught unintentionally while harvesting other species. Yes. Passed 384-30, under suspension of rules. 9/27/96.

451. H.R. 1332, Omnibus Territories Act to allow the Virgin Islands to issue parity bonds rather than priority bonds; establish a commission to develop a plan to move the Virgin Islands toward economic self-sufficiency; grant Guam the power to conduct the election for delegate by separate ballot; and make other technical changes affecting the U.S. territories as well as Native Hawaiians. Yes. Passed 398-5, under suspension of rules. 9/28/96.

453. H.R. 4236, Omnibus Parks and Presidio Management act to establish a private trust responsible for collecting fees and renting space to pay for the upkeep of the Presidio, a former Army post in San Francisco that is now a national park, and authorize more than 100 parks and land-related provisions, including the establishment of the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields Historic District in Virginia. Yes. Passed 404-4, under suspension of rules. 9/28/96.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE

46. H.Res. 370, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act. Yes. Passed 347-67. 3/6/96.

47. H.R. 927, to agree to the conference report on the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act to strengthen the trade embargo against Cuba, to discourage foreign investment in Cuba, and to direct the president to prepare to support a transition to democracy in Cuba, and allow U.S. nationals to bring lawsuits against entities that traffic in confiscated Cuban property; codify all existing Cuban economic sanctions dating to 1962; deny entry into the U.S. to foreigners who traffic in confiscated Cuban property; and proportionally reduce U.S. foreign aid to countries that support Cuba. Yes. Passed 336-86. 3/6/96.

56. H.Res. 375, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 1561, American Overseas Interest Act [State Department authorization]. Yes. Passed 226-180. 3/12/96.

58. H.Con.Res. 149, to condemn the recent terrorist attacks in Israel; extend condolences to the families of all those killed, and to the Israeli government and people; to reaffirm Congress's full support for Israel's efforts to combat terrorism; and to call on Yassar Arafat and the Palestinian Authority to take steps to prevent future terrorist attacks and to apprehend and punish the perpetrators of the most recent attacks. Yes. Passed 406-0, under suspension of rules. 3/12/96.

59. H.R. 1561, to agree to the conference report on the American Overseas Interest Act to authorize \$6.5 billion for FY 1996 and \$6.5 billion for FY 1997 for the State Department and related agencies, and various foreign aid programs and to require the president to abolish one of three international affairs agencies (the Agency for International Development, the U.S. Information Agency, or the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency) and to shift its activities to the State Department. Yes. Passed 226-172. 3/12/96.

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70. **H.Con.Res. 148**, to express the sense of Congress that the U.S., in accordance with the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, should assist in defending Taiwan against invasion, missile attack, or blockade by China; is committed to military stability in the Taiwan Straits, and that the U.S. should supply Taiwan with defensive weapons systems; and to call upon China to engage in diplomatic negotiations to resolve any differences with Taiwan; to live up to its commitment to the U.S. to work for a peaceful resolution of any disagreements with Taiwan, and to desist from military actions designed to intimidate Taiwan. **Yes.** Passed 369-14, under suspension of rules. 3/19/96.

95. **H.Res. 379**, to express the sense of the House that the U.S. should mark the eighth anniversary of the death of more than 5,000 Iraqi Kurds from a chemical attack by the Iraqi government by commemorating the men, women and children who were killed, and to call on the U.S. to reaffirm its commitment to protect and help the Kurdish people in Iraq. **Yes.** Passed 409-0, under suspension of rules. 3/27/96.

96. **H.Con.Res. 102**, to condemn the repressive actions of the Iranian government and to urge it to extend to the Baha'i community internationally recognized human rights. **Yes.** Passed 408-0, under suspension of rules. 3/27/96.

120. **H.Res. 316**, to adopt the resolution to deplore the efforts by individuals who deny the historical reality of the Holocaust and to commend the work of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. **Yes.** Passed 420-0, under suspension of rules. 4/16/96.

136. **H.R. 1561**, American Overseas Interest Act. To pass, over the veto of the President, the bill to authorize \$6.5 billion in both FY 1996 and 1997 for the State Department, related agencies and various foreign aid programs, and require the president to abolish one of three international affairs agencies (the Agency for International Development, the U.S. Information Agency, or the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency) and to shift its activities to the State Department. **Yes.** Failed 234-188. 4/30/96. [Note: a two-thirds majority of those present and voting, 282 in this case, of both houses is required to override a veto.]

150. **H.Res. 416**, resolution to create a select subcommittee to investigate the U.S. role in Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia. Motion to order the previous question on the resolution. **Yes.** Passed 227-187. 5/8/96.

151. **H.Res. 416**, To adopt the resolution to create, for a period of six months, a select subcommittee of the International Relations Committee to investigate the role of the U.S. government in Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia. **Yes.** Passed 224-187. 5/8/96.

152. **H.Res. 417**, to adopt the resolution to authorize \$995,000 in funding for a special subcommittee of the International Relations Committee to investigate the U.S. role in Iranian arms shipments to Bosnia. **Yes.** Passed 225-203. 5/8/96.

183. **H.Con.Res. 167**, to recognize April 26, 1996, as the 10th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster and to urge Ukraine to continue its negotiations with G-7 countries for aid in shutting down the plant. **Yes.** Passed 404-0, under suspension of rules. 5/21/96.

210. **H.R. 3540**, FY 1997 foreign operations appropriations. Amendment to reduce funding for the Export-Import Bank by \$1 million. **Yes.** Passed 334-77. 6/5/96.

211. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to reduce funding for the Export-Import Bank by \$3.1 million. **No.** Failed 176-236. 6/5/96.

212. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to reduce funding for operating expenses of the Agency for International Development by \$46.6 million. **No.** Failed 184-233. 6/5/96.

213. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to require that countries receiving funds under the bill use them to purchase products from their own country or the U.S. if available at a price within 10 percent. **Yes.** Passed 415-1. 6/5/96.

214. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to eliminate the president's ability to waive the legislation's prohibition on Economic Support Funding to countries that restrict the delivery of U.S. humanitarian assistance. **Yes.** Passed 301-118. 6/5/96.

215. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to reduce the bill's funding for the International Military Education and Training program by \$3 million. **No.** Failed 191-231. 6/5/96.

216. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to reduce the bill's funding for the International Military Education and Training program for high-income countries by \$1.5 million. **No.** Passed 240-181. 6/5/96.

217. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to limit the amount of Economic Support Funding for Turkey to \$22 million until the Turkish government acknowledges that the Armenian population of the Ottoman Empire was subjected to genocide from 1915 through 1923. **Yes.** Passed 268-153. 6/5/96.

218. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to cap the amount of development assistance funds that may be provided to India at the FY 1996 level of \$48.7 million. **Yes.** Failed 127-296. 6/5/96.

227. **H.R. 3540**, Amendment to prohibit all international military education and training funding for Indonesia. **No.** Failed 149-272. 6/11/96.

228. **H.R. 3540**, On passage of the bill to provide \$11.9 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for foreign operations and export financing. **Yes.** Passed 366-57. 6/11/96.

250. **H.R. 3107**, to require the president to impose sanctions against any foreign corporation or entity whose investment of \$40 million, not including loans or financing, in Iran or Libya contributes to the enhancement of those countries' petroleum resources or Libya's military presence. **Yes.** Passed 415-0, under suspension of rules. 6/19/96.

284. **H.J.Res. 182**, to disapprove the president's decision to renew most-favored-nation trade status for one year from July 3, 1996, to July 3, 1997 for the People's Republic of China. **Yes.** Failed 141-286. 6/27/96.

285. **H.Res. 461**, to direct the committees on International Relations, National Security, Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services to hold hearings on U.S. concerns about Chinese human rights abuses, illegal weapons trading, military intimidation of Taiwan and trade violations and if appropriate to report legislation to the House by Sept. 30, 1996, addressing those matters. **Yes.** Passed 411-7. 6/27/96.

338. **H.R. 3564**, to authorize \$60 million in military assistance for Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and any other country designated by the president to facilitate their eventual entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]. **No.** Passed 353-65, under suspension of rules. 7/23/96.

403. **H.Con.Res. 120**, to express the sense of Congress that Ukraine has made significant progress in political reform, that it is to be congratulated for its successful conduct of free and fair parliamentary and presidential elections and to encourage the Ukrainian government to continue its human rights efforts and to accelerate its attempts to continue its human rights efforts and to accelerate its attempts to transform its economy. **Yes.** Passed 382-1, under suspension of rules. 9/4/96.

412. **H.R. 3759**, to reauthorize three export assistance programs through 2001; raise the insurance and loan guaranty issuing authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, authorize \$40 million in spending for FY 1997 for the Trade Development Agency and authorize \$240 million for FY 1997 for the International Trade Administration. **No.** Failed 157-260, under suspension of rules. 9/11/96.

440. **H.Con.Res. 145**, to urge the secretary of state to press for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Moldova as stipulated in a 1994 agreement between Russia and Moldova. **Yes.** Passed 425-0, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

441. **H.Con.Res. 189**, to express the sense of Congress that the U.S. should continue its close ties with South Pacific nations through its membership in the South Pacific Commission. **Yes.** Passed 416-6, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES; EDUCATION; HOUSING; LABOR (Domestic Issues)

103. **H.Res. 392**, rule to consider H.R. 3103, health insurance portability. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 229-186. 3/28/96.

104. **H.R. 3103**, health insurance portability. Amendment as a substitute to strike all the provisions in the bill and insert language in other introduced health insurance bills in the Senate and House to assure portability and prohibit insurers from canceling or refusing coverage based on an employee's health; unlike the provisions in H.R. 3103, the substitute would not establish medical savings accounts and would not address medical malpractice, fraud in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, or long-term care insurance. **No.** Failed 192-226. 3/28/96.

105. **H.R. 3103**, Motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to strike all the bill provisions and insert language similar to other health insurance bills introduced in the House and Senate. **No.** Failed 182-236. 3/28/96.

106. **H.R. 3103**, On passage of the bill to guarantee portability so that individuals who change or lose their jobs could keep health insurance coverage; prohibit insurers from canceling or refusing coverage based on an employee's health; increase the deductibility of health insurance for the self-employed from 30 percent to 50 percent by 2003; establish medical savings accounts; limit damage awards in medical malpractice lawsuits for pain and suffering

damages to \$250,000 and punitive damages to \$250,000 or three times the amount of economic damages, whichever is greater; and stiffen penalties for defrauding the government through federal health care programs. **Yes.** Passed 267-151. 3/28/96.

145. **S. 641**, to adopt the conference report to reauthorize and revise programs established by the Ryan White CARE Act and authorize such sums as may be necessary through FY 2000 for a variety of grants for AIDS support and treatment services and encourage HIV testing, counseling and treatment for pregnant mothers and in some cases makes testing mandatory for newborns. **Yes.** Passed 402-4. 5/1/96.

153. **H.Res. 426**, rule to consider H.R. 2406, Housing Act amendments. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. **Yes.** Passed 218-208. 5/8/96.

154. **H.R. 2406**, Housing Act amendments. Amendment to require that 25 percent of the board of directors of local housing authorities are public housing tenants or federal rental assistance recipients. **No.** Failed 158-254. 5/8/96.

156. **H.R. 2406**, Amendment to reinstate a federal cap on a family's contribution for rent, limiting any family's rent for public housing or assisted housing to 30 percent of a family's adjusted monthly income. **No.** Failed 196-222. 5/9/96. [Note: the bill, as amended, establishes a 30 percent rent cap only for residents earning 30 percent or less of area median income and for elderly and disabled residents.]

157. **H.R. 2406**, Amendment to limit minimum public housing rent contributions to \$25 per month and waive or lower contributions in cases of financial hardship. **No.** Failed 126-297. 5/9/96. [Note: the bill establishes a minimum rent contribution of \$25, with a maximum of \$50.]

158. **H.R. 2406**, Amendment to add additional penalties for illegally possessing or discharging a firearm in a public housing zone. **No.** Failed 106-318. 5/9/96.

159. **H.R. 2406**, On demand for a separate vote in the House, amendment to allow disabled and elderly residents living in federally supported housing to keep a common household pet. **Yes.** Passed 375-48. 5/9/96. [Note: Amendment agreed to on 5/8/96 in the Committee of the Whole by voice vote.]

160. **H.R. 2406**, Motion to recommit the bill to the Banking and Financial Services Committee with instructions to report it back with an amendment to limit the monthly rent for a public housing unit to 30 percent of a family's adjusted monthly income for any family which has an annual income that is principally derived from earned income. **No.** Failed 196-226. 5/9/96.

161. **H.R. 2406**, On passage of the bill to repeal the 1937 U.S. Housing Act and consolidate federal funding for public housing and low-income rental assistance into block grants that would be provided to accredited local housing authorities which would be deregulated and given wide latitude to use the funds for locally tailored housing programs. **Yes.** Passed 315-107. 5/9/96.

189. **H.Res. 440**, to adopt the rule to consider H.R. 3448, to provide some \$7 billion over eight years in tax relief to small businesses, and H.R. 1227, to amend the 1947 Portal-to-Portal Act to provide that employees would not be paid for the time spent using an employer-owned vehicle to commute between home and work, with amendments to increase the federal minimum wage and provisions that upon passage of both bills, the two measures will be combined into one bill and sent to the Senate. **Yes.** Passed 219-211. 5/22/96.

190. **H.R. 3448**, on passage of the bill to provide some \$7 billion over eight years in tax relief to small businesses by extending and creating a variety of tax credits and provide an increase from \$17,500 to \$25,000 over eight years the amount that businesses can deduct for equipment purchases; make a number of changes in current pension law; loosen requirements for forming subchapter S corporations; expand the tip credit to employees who deliver food off the premises of eating establishments, and extend two expired tax provisions: the work opportunity tax credit which gives employers a tax credit for hiring disadvantaged workers, and the employer provided tuition assistance which allows workers to exempt from their taxable income employer provided tuition. **Yes.** Passed 414-10. 5/22/96.

191. **H.R. 1227**, employee commuting act/minimum wage increase. On the question of whether the House should consider the amendment to the bill to increase the federal minimum wage by 90 cents per hour over two years, despite the chair's ruling that the amendment would violate a point of order established in 1995 law [PL 104-4] that forbade unfunded mandates on state and local governments. **No.** Passed 267-161. 5/23/96.

192. **H.R. 1227**, Amendment to increase the minimum wage by 90 cents per hour over two years, thereby raising the minimum wage from its current level of \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on July 1, 1996, and to \$5.15 per hour on July 1, 1997. **No.** Passed 266-162. 5/23/96.

193. **H.R. 1227**, Amendment to require employers to pay at least \$2.13 per hour to employees who receive tips, rather than current law which requires them to pay 50 percent of the minimum hourly wage; to permit employers to pay newly hired employees who are under 20 years of age a subminimum wage of \$4.25 per hour for the first 90 days of employment; and to exempt computer professionals who earn \$27.63 or more per hour from the Fair Labor Standards Act overtime provisions. **Yes.** Passed 239-188. 5/23/96.

194. **H.R. 1227**, Amendment to exempt employees of businesses with annual gross sales under \$500,000 from the minimum wage and overtime law, a change from current law which exempts employees of such firms from the minimum wage, provided they are not involved in interstate commerce. **Yes.** Failed 196-229. 5/23/96.

195. **H.R. 1227**, On passage of the bill amending the 1947 Portal-to-Portal Act to provide that employees need not be paid for the time spent using an employer-owned vehicle to commute between home and work, and to increase the minimum wage by 90 cents per hour over two years thereby raising the minimum wage from its current level of \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on July 1, 1996, and to \$5.15 per hour on July 1, 1997. **No.** Passed 281-144. 5/23/96.

219. **H.Res. 446**, rule to consider H.R. 3562, to waive several provisions of federal law and regulations to allow the state of Wisconsin to immediately implement its welfare overhaul plan. **Yes.** Passed 363-59. 6/6/96.

220. **H.R. 3562**, Wisconsin welfare plan waiver. Substitute amendment to urge the administration to approve the welfare waivers requested by Wisconsin provided that a 30-day period is given to receive public comments; that the waiver request be completed by July 31, 1996; and that the administration certifies that the plan contains several features claimed by the Wisconsin governor, but unlike the bill, the amendment does not deem the waivers approved. **No.** Failed 194-233. 6/6/96.

221. **H.R. 3562**, On passage of the bill to waive several provisions of federal law and regulations to allow the state of Wisconsin to immediately implement its welfare overhaul plan, which would end the current Aid to Families with Dependent Children program in Wisconsin and replace it with a system based on work, end entitlements to cash benefits, and limit welfare recipients to a maximum of five years of aid. **Yes.** Passed 289-136. 6/6/96.

226. **H.R. 3103**, health insurance coverage and portability. Motion to instruct House conferees to recede to the Senate amendment to the bill except with respect to the Senate provisions on mental health coverage, instructing conferees to consider whether the enactment of these provisions would result in a premium increase for private health plans and, if so, to adjust the provisions to provide for the maximum coverage of mental health services without an increase in premiums. **No.** Failed 182-235. 6/11/96.

269. **H.Res. 456**, rule to consider H.R. 3666, FY 1997 veterans, housing and independent agencies appropriations. **Yes.** Passed 246-166. 6/25/96.

270. **H.R. 3666**, FY 1997 VA-HUD-Independent Agencies appropriations. Amendment to increase by \$297 million the \$823 million in funding for homeless assistance and to decrease by an equal amount the \$5.4 billion human space flight program. **No.** Failed 138-277. 6/25/96.

272. **H.R. 3666**, Amendment to increase by \$100 million the \$595 million appropriation for elderly housing assistance and increase by \$40 million the \$174 million for disabled housing assistance, and offset the increases by reducing Section 8 housing subsidies by \$140 million. **Yes.** Passed 353-61. 6/26/96.

273. **H.R. 3666**, Amendment to increase by \$15 million the \$171 million appropriation for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program and offset the increase by reducing NASA's mission support account by an equal amount. **No.** Failed 177-236. 6/26/96.

274. **H.R. 3666**, Amendment to increase by \$1.4 million the \$9.2 million appropriation for the Court of Veterans Appeals and reduce by an equal amount the \$962.2 million in funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's salaries and expenses. **Yes.** Passed 358-55. 6/26/96.

275. **H.R. 3666**, Amendment to increase by \$20 million the \$46.5 million in funding for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank trust fund and reduce by \$42 million the Department of Housing and Urban Development's salaries and expenses. **No.** Passed 260-157. 6/26/96.

276. **H.R. 3666**, Amendment to eliminate the bill's \$367 million for the AmeriCorps National Service program, which would terminate the program. **No.** Failed 183-240. 6/26/96.

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277. H.R. 3666. Amendment to cut by 1.9 percent across-the-board all discretionary appropriations in the bill. No. Failed 45-372. 6/26/96.

278. H.R. 3666. Amendment to increase by \$9.1 million the \$2.4 billion in funding for the National Science Foundation's research and related activities and to decrease by an equal amount the \$134.3 million in funding for the National Science Foundation's salaries and expenses. No. Passed 245-170. 6/26/96.

279. H.R. 3666. Amendment to prohibit the use of any funding for the Environmental Protection Agency's hazardous substance Superfund to reimburse responsible parties for the clean-up costs of hazardous waste sites, if the clean-up was required as part of a court-approved consent decree. No. Failed 142-274. 6/26/96.

280. H.R. 3666. Amendment to prohibit the use of any NASA funds in the bill for the Bion 11 and Bion 12 projects, which would launch monkeys into space for biological experiments. No. Passed 244-171. 6/26/96.

281. H.R. 3666. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to provide \$350 million in funding for the AmeriCorps National Service program and make the funds available for obligation Sept. 30, 1997. No. Failed 205-211. 6/26/96.

282. H.R. 3666. On passage of the bill to provide \$84.3 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and 17 independent agencies. Yes. Passed 269-147. 6/26/96.

299. H.Res. 472, rule to consider H.R. 3755, FY 1997 Labor, HHS, and Education appropriations. Yes. Passed 218-202. 7/10/96.

301. H.R. 3755, FY 1997 Labor, HHS, and Education appropriations. Amendment to strike the provision in the bill prohibiting funding for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to promulgate or issue any standards regarding ergonomic protection for workers, or to record or report ergonomic-related injuries or illnesses. Yes. Passed 216-205. 7/11/96.

302. H.R. 3755. Amendment to provide an additional \$2.6 million for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to fund research at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control and reduce by an equal amount funding for health resources and services. Yes. Failed 158-263. 7/11/96.

303. H.R. 3755. Amendment to add \$1.2 billion to the bill's funding for education and training programs, including an increase of \$100 million to the \$1.1 billion provided for Dislocated Worker Training, \$25 million to the \$625 million provided for Summer Youth Training, \$70 million to the \$3.6 billion provided for Head Start, \$450 million to the \$7.2 billion provided for Title I, \$25 million to the \$441 million provided for Safe and Drug Free Schools, and also provide money to several programs not funded in the bill, including providing \$233 million for Eisenhower Teacher Training, \$93 million for Perkins Loans, and \$250 million for Goals 2000, and offset the increases by drawing from forward funding for education for the disadvantaged. No. Failed 198-227. 7/11/96.

304. H.R. 3755. Amendment to increase by \$2 million the bill's funding for the Women's Educational Equity Act and to decrease by an equal amount funding for educational research. No. Passed 294-129. 7/11/96.

305. H.R. 3755. Amendment to reduce by \$1 million the bill's advance FY 1999 appropriation of \$250 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. No. Failed 205-219. 7/11/96.

306. H.R. 3755. Amendment to prohibit the use of funds by the Health and Human Services Department to enter into agreements giving firms the exclusive right to market drugs developed with taxpayer funds, unless the agreement includes a "reasonable price" clause, but the prohibition would not apply when HHS determines that the public interest does not require such a clause. No. Failed 180-242. 7/11/96.

307. H.R. 3755. Amendment to strike language in the bill banning the use of federal funding for early-stage embryo research and maintain the bill's language banning the use of federal funds to create embryos for research purposes. No. Failed 167-256. 7/11/96.

308. H.R. 3755. Amendment as a substitute to prohibit the use of Medicare and Social Security trust fund monies to pay for full-time union employees and to ensure that nothing in the amendment shall be construed to deny the right of federal employees to organize or be fully represented by their unions. No. Failed 210-220. 7/11/96.

309. H.R. 3755. Amendment to prohibit the use of Medicare and Social Security trust fund monies to pay for full-time union employees. Yes. Passed 421-3. 7/11/96.

310. H.R. 3755. Amendment as a substitute to require public clinics to encourage family participation in the decision of a minor to seek family planning services, rather than prohibiting minors from using federally funding family planning services without the written consent of their parents. No. Passed 232-193. 7/11/96.

311. H.R. 3755. Amendment to require public clinics to encourage family participation in the decision of a minor to seek family planning services. Yes. Passed 421-0. 7/11/96.

312. H.R. 3755. Amendment to reduce discretionary spending in the bill by 1.9 percent across-the-board. No. Failed 111-313. 7/11/96.

313. H.R. 3755. On passage of the bill to provide \$285.6 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies. Yes. Passed 216-209. 7/11/96.

327. H.Res. 482, rule to consider H.R. 3734, budget reconciliation welfare reform. Yes. Passed 358-54. 7/18/96.

328. H.R. 3734, budget reconciliation/welfare reform. Amendment to limit food stamp benefits to able-bodied adults between the ages of 18 and 50, with no dependents, to three months throughout their lifetime unless the recipient works at least 20 hours per week. Yes. Passed 239-184. 7/18/96.

329. H.R. 3734. Amendment as a substitute to save about \$53 billion over six years compared with the \$61.1 billion saved by the bill. No. Failed 168-258. 7/18/96.

330. H.R. 3754. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Budget Committee with instructions to give states the option to provide non-cash vouchers to assist children whose parents are denied benefits due to the five-year lifetime limitation on benefits. No. Failed 203-220. 7/18/96.

331. H.R. 3754. On passage of the budget reconciliation/welfare reform bill to save about \$61.1 billion through FY 2002, and end the federal guarantee of welfare benefits, give states broad discretion over their own programs through block grants, require welfare recipients to work within two years of receiving benefits and generally limit recipients to five years of welfare benefits. Yes. Passed 256-170. 7/18/96.

353. H.R. 3734. Motion to instruct the House conferees on the bill to do everything possible to eliminate provisions that shift costs to state and local governments and result in an increase in the number of children in poverty; maximize the availability of food stamps and vouchers for children; ensure Medicaid coverage; and ensure that savings from the bill go to deficit reduction. Yes. Passed 418-0. 7/24/96.

367. H.Res. 488, rule to consider H.R. 2391, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit private sector hourly employees to receive compensatory time off for overtime work, at the rate of 1.5 hours for each hour of overtime, instead of being paid cash wages. Yes. Passed 228-175. 7/26/96.

369. H.R. 3448, Small Business Protection Act. Motion to instruct House conferees on the bill to report as soon as possible their resolution of the differences between the two chambers' bills. Yes. Passed 365-26. 7/26/96.

370. H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act. On passage of the bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit private sector employees to receive compensatory time off instead of overtime pay for work performed beyond 40 hours a week, require that any compensatory time agreement be voluntary on the part of the employee, limit the amount of compensatory time an employee may accrue to 240 hours per year, and require the employer to pay workers for any unused compensatory time. Yes. Passed 225-195. 7/30/96.

379. H.Res. 492, rule to waive a requirement for a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on H.R. 3734, budget reconciliation/welfare reform bill, the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee. Motion to permit the use of an exhibit on the House floor during debate on the rule. Yes. Passed 351-53. 7/31/96.

380. H.Res. 492. Motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to permit the use of an exhibit on the House floor during debate on the rule to waive a requirement for a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on H.R. 3734, budget reconciliation/welfare reform bill, the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee. Yes. Passed 239-172. 7/31/96.

381. H.Res. 495, rule to consider the conference report on H.R. 3734, budget reconciliation/welfare reform. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 259-164. 7/31/96.

382. H.Res. 495. To adopt the rule to consider the conference report on H.R. 3734, budget reconciliation/welfare reform. Yes. Passed 281-137. 7/31/96.

383. H.R. 3734, to agree to the conference report on budget reconciliation/welfare reform bill to reduce spending over six years by \$54.1 billion and reform the welfare system to end the federal guarantee of welfare benefits, give states broad discretion over their own programs through block grants, generally require welfare recipients to work within two years of receiving benefits and limit recipients to five years of welfare benefits, impose tighter eligibility standards on low-income children seeking Supplemental Security Income [SSI] benefits due to disability and deny most legal immigrants SSI and food stamp benefits. Yes. Passed 328-101. 7/31/96.

392. H.R. 3103, conference report on health care insurance reform. Motion to recommit the bill to the conference committee with instructions to the House managers to do everything possible within the scope of the conference to improve mental health care insurance coverage while minimizing impact on the cost or availability of insurance. No. Failed 198-228. 8/1/96.

393. H.R. 3103. To agree to the conference report on the bill to guarantee both group-to-group and group-to-individual portability so that individuals who change or lose their jobs will be able to maintain health insurance coverage; generally limit any exclusion for pre-existing medical conditions to 12 months, but also provide that this period would be reduced by the period of time the person was continuously covered by a group health plan in his or her previous job; generally limit medical savings accounts to the self-employed and to employees of firms with 50 or fewer workers, and cap the number of taxpayers participating in medical savings accounts at some 750,000. Yes. Passed 421-2. 8/1/96.

407. H.R. 3666, FY 1997 VA-HUD appropriations. Motion to instruct conferees to agree to the Senate provisions that would extend veterans' health care benefits to children who suffer from spina bifida if a parent had been exposed to Agent Orange while serving in Vietnam; require all health insurance plans that cover mental illnesses to set limits on mental illness coverage at the same level as for physical illnesses; require insurers to provide a hospital stay for a mother and her newborn child of at least 48 hours for conventional deliveries and 96 hours for Caesarean sections. Yes. Passed 392-17. 9/11/96.

409. H.Res. 470, to express the sense of Congress that the Department of Education should more actively enforce laws requiring universities to distribute campus crime statistics to current and prospective students. Yes. Passed 413-0, under suspension of rules. 9/11/96.

410. H.R. 3863, to allow private lenders to pay loan origination fees for student borrowers ineligible to have their fees paid under an unsubsidized federal loan program and to require the Education Department to study the possibility of fee waivers. Yes. Passed 414-1, under suspension of rules. 9/11/96.

417. H.R. 3803, to authorize \$3 million to establish a fellowship program in honor of former President George Bush as the George Bush School of Government and Public Service, which will be located at Texas A&M University. Yes. Passed 279-116, under suspension of rules. 9/17/96.

426. H.R. 3666, FY 1997 VA-HUD appropriations. To adopt the conference report to provide \$84.8 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and 17 independent agencies including the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Yes. Passed 388-25. 9/24/96.

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4. H.R. 2076, FY 1996 Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary appropriations. To pass, over the veto of the President, the bill to provide \$27.28 billion in FY 1996 appropriations for the departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies. Yes. Failed 240-159. 1/3/96. [Note: 2/3s majority required to override presidential veto.]

43. H.R. 956, product liability reform. Motion to instruct House conferees on the bill to insist on a House provision that would require foreign companies to be held to the same legal standards as U.S. companies. Yes. Passed 256-142. 2/29/96.

60. H.Res. 380, rule to consider H.R. 2703, Comprehensive Anti-terrorism Act to strengthen statutes allowing federal law enforcement officials to punish acts of domestic and international terrorism. Yes. Passed 251-157. 3/13/96.

61. H.R. 2703, Comprehensive Anti-terrorism Act. Amendment to eliminate many of the bill's anti-terrorism provisions that expand the authority of law enforcement officials, including the bill's authorization for the State Department and attorney general to label organizations as terrorist, and language allowing evidence gathered by wiretaps that violated constitutional protections to be admitted in court, and strike provisions allowing aliens to be excluded or denied asylum in the United States, based on their membership in a suspected or known terrorist organization, and delete provisions that impose mandatory penalties on a person who transfers a firearm and has reasonable cause to believe that the weapon will be used in violent crime activity. No. Passed 246-171. 3/13/96.

64. H.R. 2703. Amendment to strike the bill's habeas corpus provisions that place strict limits on the ability of state death-row and other prisoners to challenge in federal court the constitutionality of their sentence. No. Failed 135-283. 3/14/96.

65. H.R. 2703. Amendment to strike provisions restricting habeas corpus appeals by death-row prisoners, strike provisions expanding wire tapping authority, strike provisions allowing the FBI access to telephone and consumer records, strike language regarding the deportation of criminal aliens, strike provisions designating a mandatory minimum penalty for knowingly transferring firearms used to commit violent crimes, and add provisions making it a crime to target children in an act of terrorism, add provisions increasing the ability of U.S. citizens to sue a foreign country for sanctioning terrorism by eliminating the current requirement that the U.S. citizen enter into arbitration the foreign country before filing suit, and add provisions requiring judicial review of the State Department and the Attorney General designation of a terrorist group. No. Failed 129-294. 3/14/96.

66. H.R. 2703. On passage of the bill to strengthen statutes allowing federal law enforcement officials to combat domestic and international terrorism and limit the number of habeas corpus appeals by death row prisoners to federal courts, and encourage states to provide legal counsel to defendants for state habeas corpus proceedings and prohibit federal courts from overturning a state conviction unless a flagrant error was made; require federal courts to order convicted criminals to pay restitution to their victims; make it easier for the government to deport aliens convicted of committing a federal crime; and allow U.S. citizens harmed by a terrorist act to sue a sponsoring terrorist nation in federal court. Yes. Passed 229-191. 3/14/96.

68. H.Res. 384, rule to consider H.R. 2202, immigration reform. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 233-152. 3/19/96.

71. H.R. 2202, immigration reform. Amendment to strike the bill's \$12 million authorization for the construction of 14 miles of triple fencing along the San Diego border with Mexico and to replace the provision with new language authorizing \$110 million for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to install additional barriers and roads. No. Failed 120-291. 3/20/96.

72. H.R. 2202. Amendment to direct the Social Security Administration to improve the design and material of Social Security account number cards in order to secure them against counterfeiting and fraudulent use. Yes. Failed 191-221. 3/20/96.

73. H.R. 2202. Amendment to require public medical facilities, as a condition of receiving reimbursement for their services, to provide the Immigration and Naturalization Service with identifying information about illegal aliens they treated; this information would only have to be provided for individuals 18 years and older. No. Failed 170-250. 3/20/96.

74. H.R. 2202. Amendment to strike provisions in the bill which would keep undocumented aliens from applying for benefits, such as food stamps and Medicaid, on behalf of their U.S. born children. No. Failed 151-269. 3/20/96.

75. H.R. 2202. Amendment to give states the option to deny public education to illegal aliens but also allow parents to challenge the state's decision by proving that they are citizens or lawfully present in the U.S. Yes. Passed 257-163. 3/20/96.

76. H.R. 2202. Amendment to strike the bill's section establishing a voluntary system under which employers in five of the seven states with the highest number of illegal immigrants could use a toll-free telephone line to verify the immigrant status of employees. No. Failed 159-260. 3/20/96.

77. H.R. 2202. Amendment to establish a mandatory toll-free telephone number pilot program in which employers, in five of the seven states with the highest number of illegal aliens, would have to verify the immigrant status of employees. No. Failed 86-331. 3/20/96.

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78. H.R. 2202. Amendment to require immigrants arriving under the Diversity Immigrant Program and the Employment-Based classification to demonstrate English proficiency by taking a standardized test administered by the Education Department. Yes. Passed 210-207. 3/20/96.

79. H.R. 2202. Amendment to ensure that, except for the Targeted Assistance Ten Percent Discretionary Program, grants made available by the Office of Resettlement are allocated to ensure that each qualifying U.S. county receives the same amount of targeted federal assistance per refugee. Yes. Passed 359-59. 3/20/96.

84. H.R. 2202. Amendment to strike most of the bill's provisions on legal immigration, specifically language relating to new limits on the number of legal immigrants admitted into the U.S. and restricting the preference system. No. Passed 238-183. 3/21/96.

85. H.R. 2202. Amendment to modify the current temporary agriculture worker program by creating a three-year alternative pilot program that would enable employers to hire temporary and seasonal workers for no more than 10 months at a time, and require employers to give preference to available American workers, with the current guest worker program phased out over two years if the pilot program becomes permanent. Yes. Failed 180-242. 3/21/96.

86. H.R. 2202. Amendment to alter the current temporary agricultural worker program by shifting responsibility for considering and approving agricultural employer petitions for temporary foreign workers from the Department of Labor to the attorney general, and by requiring employers to recruit domestic workers for 20 days before seeking foreign workers, and make visas available for no more than 100,000 aliens each year. No. Failed 59-357. 3/21/96.

87. H.R. 2202. Amendment to extend the non-immigrant nurse program, which provides visas for foreign registered nurses to enter the U.S. temporarily to work at medical facilities, for six months after enactment of the bill; the program's authorization expired in September 1995. No. Failed 152-262. 3/21/96.

88. H.R. 2202. Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to require certain limitations on replacing U.S. workers with temporary, foreign workers. No. Failed 188-231. 3/21/96.

89. H.R. 2202. On passage of immigration reform legislation to limit legal and illegal immigrants' access to public benefits, reduce the types of documents that can demonstrate eligibility for employment, increase penalties for fraudulent use of government-issued documents, increase the number of border controls, and establish a voluntary pilot program in five of the seven states with the highest levels of illegal immigration, under which an employer could verify by a toll-free telephone call the employment eligibility of their workers. Yes. Passed 333-87. 3/21/96.

91. H.Res. 388, rule to consider H.R. 125, to repeal the current ban on certain semiautomatic assault-style weapons and increase penalties for committing violent crimes with certain firearms. Yes. Passed 244-166. 3/22/96.

92. H.R. 125. On passage of the bill to repeal the current ban on certain semiautomatic assault-style weapons and eliminate the prohibition on selling or manufacturing such guns; repeal the ban on large-capacity ammunition feeding devices and any combination of parts that could be assembled into a large-capacity ammunition feeding device; require mandatory minimum prison sentences for committing violent crimes with certain firearms and increase penalties for subsequent offenses; and direct the Justice Department to set up a program enhancing prosecution of violent criminals who use firearms. Yes. Passed 239-173. 3/22/96.

93. H.Res. 389, rule to consider Senate amendments to H.R. 1833, partial-birth abortion ban. Yes. Passed 269-148. 3/27/96.

94. H.R. 1833, to agree to the Senate amendments to the bill to ban partial-birth abortions; the Senate amendments shift the burden of proof from the defendant to the prosecution to show beyond a reasonable doubt that the abortion procedure was not necessary to save the life of the woman; to clarify who can be held liable for performing the procedure; and to allow a prospective father to sue for civil damages only if he was married to the woman at the time of the abortion; impose penalties in the case of certain late-term abortions, in which the person performing the abortion partially delivers the fetus before completing the abortion; and grant an exception where the procedure was necessary to save the life of the woman. Yes. Passed 286-129. 3/27/96.

108. H.Res. 394, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 956, product liability reform. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 237-173. 3/29/96.

110. H.R. 956, to adopt the conference report on the product liability reform bill to limit punitive damages in product liability cases to two times compensatory damages or \$250,000, whichever is greater, with lower limits for small businesses; provide that a plaintiff could bring a lawsuit up to two years after discovering both the cause and the injury itself; limit the time to file a suit to 15 years after the delivery of a product, but the limit would apply only to some types of products; and abolish joint and several liability for non-economic damages. Yes. Passed 259-158. 3/29/96.

124. H.Res. 405, rule to consider the conference report to S. 735, anti-terrorism legislation. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 274-148. 4/18/96.

125. H.Res. 405. To adopt the rule to consider the conference report to S. 735. Yes. Passed 289-125. 4/18/96.

126. S. 735, to adopt the conference report on anti-terrorism legislation to make it easier to deport foreign terrorists, bar foreign terrorists from fundraising in the United States, make it a crime to knowingly provide support to terrorists groups, increase the regulation of human biological pathogens that could be used in chemical weapons, increase the penalties for acts of foreign and domestic terrorism, require plastic explosives to include taggants, provide \$1 billion over four years for enhanced local and federal anti-terrorism measures, and provide habeas corpus changes that would limit death row and other federal appeals by state and federal inmates. Yes. Passed 293-133. 4/18/96.

140. H.Res. 418, rule to consider H.R. 2641, to provide for the appointment of U.S. marshals by the attorney general. Motion to order the previous question on the rule. Yes. Passed 219-203. 5/1/96.

141. H.R. 2641. On passage of the bill to shift the responsibility for appointing U.S. marshals to the attorney general, beginning in 2000, from the current process by which the president appoints the marshals with the advice and consent of the Senate. Yes. Passed 351-72. 5/1/96.

146. H.R. 2974, crimes against children and elderly bill. Amendment to require life sentences without parole upon the second conviction of a rape or serious sexual assault, if the rapist crossed state lines in connection with committing the crime. Yes. Passed 411-4. 5/7/96.

147. H.R. 2974. Amendment striking language from the bill to strengthen penalties for violent crimes committed against vulnerable individuals and inserting language directing the U.S. Sentencing Commission to review its guidelines to determine appropriately stronger sentences for these crimes. No. Failed 41-370. 5/7/96.

148. H.R. 2974. On passage of the bill to amend federal sentencing guidelines to increase penalties for violent crimes committed against children, the elderly and other vulnerable individuals. Yes. Passed 414-4. 5/7/96.

149. H.R. 2137, "Megan's Law," to require state and local police to release information to the public about sex offenders when they are discharged from prison; current law allows, but does not require, local law enforcement officials to release this information. Yes. Passed 418-0, under suspension of rules. 5/7/96.

162. H.R. 956, to pass, over the 5/2/96 veto of the president, the bill to reform product liability laws and establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation. Yes. Failed 258-163. 5/9/96. [Note: two-thirds majority of those present and voting, 281 in this case, of both houses is required to override a president's veto.]

248. H.R. 3525, to make it easier for federal authorities to prosecute church burnings by: removing the \$10,000 minimum property damage amount currently required to prosecute a crime of church property destruction under federal law; specifying that an arson needs only to affect interstate commerce, rather than directly involve goods or activities crossing state lines; specifying that it is a federal crime to deface or destroy religious property for racial and ethnic reasons, as well as for religious reasons; and making people injured by such crimes eligible for compensation under the Crime Victims Trust Fund. Yes. Passed 422-0, under suspension of rules. 6/18/96.

300. H.Res. 474, rule to consider H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act. Yes. Passed 290-133. 7/11/96.

314. H.R. 3396, Defense of Marriage Act. Amendment to suspend implementation of the federal definition of marriage for any state that determines a different definition through law, popular vote or failure to override a state court ruling. No. Failed 103-311. 7/12/96.

315. H.R. 3396. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Judiciary Committee with instructions to add a section requiring a General Accounting Office study of the differences in benefits, rights and privileges available to persons in a marriage and to persons in a domestic partnership. No. Failed 164-249. 7/12/96.

316. H.R. 3396. On passage of the Defense of Marriage Act to ban federal recognition of same-sex marriages and authorize states to refuse to recognize same-sex marriages conducted in other states. Yes. Passed 342-67. 7/12/96.

340. H.R. 3814, FY 1997 Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary appropriations. Amendment to increase by \$16 million the \$117.1 million provided in the bill for the Federal Bureau of Investigation's salaries and expenses; to add \$7 million for federal drug testing for criminals; to add \$5 million for local firefighter and emergency service training grants; and to increase by \$6 million the \$125 million provided in the bill for court security. Yes. Passed 416-1. 7/23/96.

341. H.R. 3814. Amendment to increase by \$109 million the \$141 million provided in the bill for the Legal Services Corporation and offset the increase by reducing funding for several programs, including the assets forfeiture fund, the federal prison system, the Patent and Trademark Office, judicial services, diplomatic and consular programs and the Securities and Exchange Commission. No. Passed 247-179. 7/23/96.

342. H.R. 3814. Amendment to cut \$109 million from the Legal Services Corporation and increase by the same amount the \$733 million for the Drug Enforcement Administration salaries and expenses. Yes. Failed 169-254. 7/23/96.

343. H.R. 3814. Amendment to increase by \$13 million the \$232.7 million for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and to reduce by \$14 million the \$2.8 billion for federal prison system salaries and expenses. No. Failed 159-265. 7/23/96.

344. H.R. 3814. Amendment to transfer \$497.5 million from state prison grant programs to juvenile justice programs. No. Failed 99-326. 7/23/96.

345. H.R. 3814. Amendment to eliminate the \$328.5 million for Economic Development Administration programs. Yes. Failed 99-328. 7/23/96.

346. H.R. 3814. Amendment to reduce by \$98.5 million the \$328.5 million for the Economic Development Administration's programs. Yes. Failed 113-301. 7/24/96.

347. H.R. 3814. Amendment to eliminate the \$5 million for the Office of Technology Policy. No. Failed 183-229. 7/24/96.

348. H.R. 3814. Amendment to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from using any bill funds to assign a license for advanced television services. No. Failed 16-408. 7/24/96.

349. H.R. 3814. Amendment to prohibit the use of any bill funds by the Patent and Trademark Office to issue a patent on a surgical or medical procedure. Yes. Passed 295-128. 7/24/96.

350. H.R. 3814. Amendment to reduce discretionary spending in the bill by 1.9 percent across the board. No. Failed 125-300. 7/24/96.

351. H.R. 3814. Amendment to prohibit the use of bill funds to administer federal prison industries unless the program limits its market share of a specific product to no more than 20 percent of total federal purchases of that product. No. Failed 182-244. 7/24/96.

352. H.R. 3814. On passage of the bill to provide \$29.5 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the Judiciary and related agencies. Yes. Passed 246-179. 7/24/96.

400. H.Res. 508, rule to make in order on Aug. 2, 1996, for the House to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3953, relating to combating terrorism. Yes. Passed 228-189. 8/2/96.

401. H.R. 3953, to require the Federal Aviation Administration to facilitate the deployment of the best available bomb detection equipment to domestic airports, require criminal history checks for airport security screeners, develop passenger profiling programs to spot terrorists; upgrade small aircraft security, add terrorism crimes to those subject to prosecution under existing criminal racketeering statutes, increase penalties for unlawful disclosure of wiretap information, require a study of taggants in black and smokeless powder and establish a bipartisan blue ribbon commission to review all aspects of U.S. anti-terrorism policy. Yes. Passed 389-22. 8/2/96.

408. H.R. 2202, immigration reform. Motion to instruct House conferees to accept a Senate provision that allows the Department of Labor to add 350 inspectors to prevent employers from using illegal immigrant labor. No. Failed 181-236. 9/11/96.

415. H.J.Res. 191, to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa. Yes. Passed 405-0, under suspension of rules. 9/17/96.

416. H.R. 3723, to make it a federal crime to steal trade secrets and give them to a foreign entity or another U.S. firm, just as it is a federal crime to steal tangible property. Yes. Passed 399-3, under suspension of rules. 9/17/96.

421. H.R. 1833, partial-birth abortion ban. Motion to discharge the Judiciary Committee from further consideration of the President's veto message and bring to the House floor the bill that would ban certain late-term abortion procedures. Yes. Passed 288-133. 9/19/96.

422. H.R. 1833. To pass, over the veto of the President, the bill banning a late-term abortion procedure, where the physician partially delivers the fetus before completing the abortion, and grant an exception when the procedure is necessary to save the life of a woman, provided no other medical procedure can be used. Yes. Passed 285-137. 9/19/96. [Note: a 2/3s majority of those present and voting, 282 in this case, of both houses is required to override a veto.]

430. H.Res. 528, rule to consider the conference report on H.R. 2202, bill to restrict illegal immigration. Yes. Passed 254-165. 9/25/96.

431. H.R. 2202, motion to recommit the conference report on the bill to restrict illegal immigration to the conference committee with instructions to ensure adequate protection against employer discrimination, and to preserve environmental safeguards at border construction sites. No. Failed 179-247. 9/25/96.

432. H.R. 2202, to adopt the conference report on the bill to restrict illegal immigration by increasing the number of border agents, installing fences along the California-Mexico border, making it easier to deport and detain illegal immigrants, denying legal immigrants federal benefits under means-based programs and making people who use them deportable, and imposing income requirements of up to twice the poverty level for sponsors of legal immigrants. Yes. Passed 305-123. 9/25/96.

433. H.R. 4134, to permit states to bar illegal immigrants from public education, beginning with enrollments after July 1, 1997, but states would not be permitted to prevent previously enrolled students from completing their schooling. Yes. Passed 254-175. 9/25/96.

434. H.R. 3852, to regulate the chemicals used to make the drug methamphetamine, and to increase criminal penalties for the manufacture, sale and distribution of the drug, commonly known as "speed." Yes. Passed 386-34, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

435. H.R. 4137, to establish new criminal penalties for anyone who attempts to use a controlled substance to reduce a victim's resistance to sexual assault and to provide up to 15 years in prison for possession of the drug flunitrazepam, insomnia medication that some men have secretly administered to women before committing rape, which is known under the brand name Rohypnol and which cannot be legally manufactured or prescribed in the U.S. Yes. Passed 421-1, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

436. H.R. 3456, to direct the Federal Bureau of Investigation to establish a national database of released sex offenders and allow for community notification when a convicted sex offender moves into a neighborhood. Yes. Passed 423-1, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

437. H.R. 2092, to authorize the Justice Department to appoint a panel to submit background check information on security guard applicants to the Attorney General and to allow the Attorney General to provide criminal history information to state agencies handling such applications. Yes. Passed 415-6, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.

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24. H.Res. 353, rule to consider the conference report to S. 652, Communications Act of 1995. Yes. Passed 337-80. 2/1/96.

25. S. 652, to adopt the conference report to the Communications Act of 1995 to promote competition and deregulation in the broadcasting, cable and telephone industries by requiring local phone companies to open their networks to competitors, allowing those companies to offer cable service, permitting the regional Bell operating companies to enter the long-distance and manufacturing markets, easing ownership requirements on broadcasters, and deregulating cable rates for small cable TV systems; and require TVs sold in the U.S. to be equipped with a "v-chip" device that would allow parents to block TV programs rated as inappropriate for children, and bar the dissemination of "indecent" material on the Internet and online computer services. Yes. Passed 414-16. 2/1/96.

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196. **H.R. 3322**, Omnibus Civilian Science authorization. Amendment to strike from the bill language requiring the National Science Foundation to eliminate one of seven directorates, to increase the authorization for administration and salaries from \$120 million to \$129 million during fiscal 1997 and to require the agency to devise a plan for cost-cutting. **No. Failed 170-243. 5/29/96.**

197. **H.R. 3322**. Substitute amendment to increase the bill's \$19.7 billion authorization to levels closer to those requested by the administration for civilian science programs at the National Science Foundation, NASA and other agencies involved with basic and applied sciences, increase authorized spending for Mission to Planet Earth, advanced subsonics research and science and technology programs at the Environmental Protection Agency and authorize \$345 million for the Advanced Technology Program, \$105 million for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and \$10 million for the Technology Administration. **No. Failed 176-235. 5/29/96.**

198. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment to retain the name of the National Science Foundation instead of changing it to the National Science and Engineering Foundation as proposed in the bill. **Yes. Passed 339-58. 5/29/96.**

202. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment as a substitute to increase the FY 1997 authorization for NASA's research and program management account by \$81.5 million rather than provide the same increase but offset the additional authorization with cuts in the NASA's space science and travel accounts. **No. Failed 142-271. 5/30/96.**

203. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment to increase the FY 1997 authorization for NASA's research and program management account by \$81.5 million and offset the additional authorization with cuts in the NASA's space science and travel accounts. **Yes. Passed 354-60. 5/30/96.**

204. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment to increase the FY 1997 spending for NASA's Advanced Subsonic Aeronautics Research program, which deals with aircraft safety, fuel efficiency and air traffic management, by \$34.4 million. **No. Failed 157-250. 5/30/96.**

205. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment to terminate the space station by eliminating the \$2.1 billion FY 1997 authorization for the program. **No. Failed 127-286. 5/30/96.**

206. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment to cut \$75 million from the \$2.1 billion FY 1997 authorization for the space station. **No. Failed 146-269. 5/30/96.**

207. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment to eliminate the bill's prohibition on funding for the Climate Change Action Plan. **No. Failed 197-211. 5/30/96.**

208. **H.R. 3322**. Amendment to eliminate the bill's prohibition on funding by the Environmental Protection Agency for the Environmental Technology program. **No. Failed 192-209. 5/30/96.**

414. **H.R. 3802**, to expand the Freedom of Information Act to apply to electronic records as well as printed documents. **Yes. Passed 402-0, under suspension of rules. 9/17/96.**

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

57. **H.J.Res. 78**, to grant certain additional powers to the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District to hire a security force and promulgate safety regulations for the Metrolink light rail system that runs between the two states. **Yes. Passed 405-0, under suspension of rules. 3/12/96.**

121. **H.R. 842**, "Truth in Budgeting Act" to remove transportation trust funds from the unified federal budget. Amendment to require that the Highway Trust Fund be permanently redesignated as "on-budget" if its monies are ever earmarked for a specific highway construction project or activity, and that the trust fund would be put on-budget beginning the fiscal year after the earmarking occurs, and this requirement would apply with respect to earmarks included in statutory law, committee reports and conference statements of managers. **Yes. Failed 129-298. 4/17/96.**

122. **H.R. 842**. On passage of the bill to designate as "off-budget" the four federal transportation trust funds, covering highways and mass transit, aviation, harbors and inland waterways, and provide that receipts and expenditures of these funds would be excluded from the unified federal budget and would not be included in the president's or Congress's on-budget totals or in calculating the on-budget federal deficit. **No. Passed 284-143. 4/17/96.**

142. **H.Res. 418**, rule to consider H.R. 2149, Ocean Shipping Reform Act. **Yes. Passed 422-0. 5/1/96.**

143. **H.R. 2149**, Ocean Shipping Reform Act. Amendment to strike bill language authorizing confidential contracting and to require that essential contract terms between shippers and ocean carriers be made public in an electronic manner to be determined by the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) and transfer FMC functions remaining after the agency is abolished to the Surface Transportation Board instead of the Transportation secretary. **No. Failed 197-224. 5/1/96.**

144. **H.R. 2149**. On passage of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act to largely deregulate the commercial shipping industry, shut down the Federal Maritime Commission by the end of FY 1997 and transfer its remaining functions to the Department of Transportation, strengthen the ability of individual ocean carriers to act independently of ocean conferences, and authorize confidential contracting. **Yes. Passed 239-182. 5/1/96.**

237. **H.R. 2754**, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement. Amendment to delay until Jan. 1, 1999, modification of the federal shipbuilding loan guarantee program; to allow U.S. shipbuilders to file anti-dumping complaints with the Commerce Department even if the shipbuilders were not invited to bid on building the ships involved; to require the U.S. trade representative to take certain investigative actions concerning possible below-cost sales of vessels by foreign shipyards; to clarify that nothing in the agreement is to affect the 1920 Jones Act or other related U.S. laws; and to exempt from coverage under the agreement vessels owned by private parties and used by the U.S. military. **Yes. Passed 278-149. 6/13/96.**

238. **H.R. 2754**. On passage of the bill to approve the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's shipbuilding agreement, a multilateral trade agreement governing the commercial shipbuilding and repair industry and implement the agreement by phasing out or modifying U.S. shipbuilding subsidies and by establishing penalties and sanctions that may be imposed against foreign shipbuilders who continue to benefit from subsidies or who unfairly price their vessels. **Yes. Passed 325-100. 6/13/96.**

288. **H.R. 3675**, FY 1997 transportation appropriations. Amendment to increase spending for the operations of the Federal Aviation Administration by \$1 million and offset the increase by cutting the office of the inspector general at the Department of Transportation by \$1 million. **No. Failed 193-212. 6/27/96.**

289. **H.R. 3675**. Amendment to provide authority for \$490,000 in loan guarantees for the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Program. **No. Failed 162-238. 6/27/96.**

290. **H.R. 3675**. Amendment to require states to perform cost-benefit analyses for highway trust fund projects over \$50,000 that are contracted out to private entities and would normally be done by state employees. **No. Failed 123-280. 6/27/96.**

291. **H.R. 3675**. Amendment to prohibit funds in the bill from being used to conduct a study to determine whether the mandatory retirement age 60 for commercial pilots should be raised. **No. Passed 247-159. 6/27/96.**

292. **H.R. 3675**. On passage of the bill to provide \$12.5 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies. **Yes. Passed 403-2. 6/27/96.**

335. **H.R. 3267**, to prohibit children under age 17 or those without a valid pilot's license and accompanying medical certificate from controlling an aircraft to try to set an aviation record or engage in aeronautical competition. **Yes. Passed 395-5, under suspension of rules. 7/22/96.**

336. **H.R. 3536**, to require airlines to review a pilot's performance records and other background information before hiring a pilot and to provide for the sharing of such information among airlines and to require the Federal Aviation Administration to review current qualification standards for pilots. **Yes. Passed 401-0 under suspension of rules. 7/22/96.**

337. **H.R. 3159**, to reauthorize the activities of the National Transportation Safety Board through FY 1999 and authorize \$42.4 million for FY 1997, \$44.5 million for FY 1998, and \$45 million for FY 1999. **Yes. Passed 400-0, under suspension of rules. 7/22/96.**

411. **H.R. 3539**, to authorize \$29.7 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration through FY 1999, providing \$16 billion for FAA operations, \$6.4 billion for air traffic control facilities and \$7 billion for the Airport Improvement Program, which pays for runways and other infrastructure; prohibit li-

censed pilots from allowing children in pursuit of aviation records to fly airplanes, and require airlines to review performance and safety records of prospective pilots. **No. Passed 398-17, under suspension of rules. 9/11/96.**

418. **H.R. 3923**, to require the National Transportation Safety Board to appoint an official to serve as an intermediary between airlines and the families of crash victims; require the liaison to obtain passenger lists and provide families with information on crash victims; and require a rule to prevent lawyers from soliciting cases among the victims' families or survivors of airline accidents within 30 days of the incident. **Yes. Passed 401-4, under suspension of rules. 9/18/96.**

419. **H.R. 3675**, to adopt the conference report to provide \$12.6 billion in FY 1997 appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies and allow for the expenditure of \$23.3 billion from various user-supported trust funds. **Yes. Passed 395-19. 9/18/96.**

445. **H.Res. 540**, rule to consider the conference report to H.R. 3539, FAA reauthorization act. **No. Passed 222-187. 9/27/96.**

446. **H.R. 3539**, to adopt the conference report to the bill to authorize \$19.5 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for FY 1997 and 1998, including \$10.5 billion for FAA operations, \$4.6 billion for the Airport Improvement Program, \$4.2 billion for facilities and equipment, and \$207 million for research and development. **No. Passed 218-198. 9/27/96.**

450. **S. 1505**, to adopt the conference report on the bill to authorize \$103.8 million, including \$61.7 million derived from pipeline safety users fees, to the Transportation Department to regulate nearly 1.6 million miles of petroleum and hazardous liquid pipelines and require pipeline owners to provide local governments with maps of underground lines and prohibit certain excavations within interstate pipeline rights-of-way. **No. Passed 276-125, under suspension of rules. 9/27/96.**

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69. **H.R. 2937**, to authorize reimbursement for seven former employees of the White House Travel Office for attorney fees and costs resulting from the termination of their employment in May 1993. **Yes. Passed 350-43, under suspension of rules. 3/19/96.**

119. **H.R. 2337**, Taxpayer Bills of Rights II to make several modifications to current law that are intended to increase the protection of taxpayer rights in dealing with the IRS, including to create an Office of Taxpayer Advocate in the IRS; impose on the IRS the burden of proving that it was substantially justified in maintaining its position in a tax dispute; and raise the cap from \$100,000 to \$1 million for damages caused by IRS employees who recklessly or intentionally disregard the Internal Revenue Code when dealing with taxpayers. **Yes. Passed 425-0, under suspension of rules. 4/16/96.**

130. **H.R. 2715**, Paperwork Elimination Act to require that all federal agencies provide to those who must comply with federal regulations the option of electronic submission of information, electronic compliance with regulations, and electronic disclosure of information and require that federal agencies report to Congress on how federal agencies are establishing their electronic facilities and require the Office of Management and Budget to ensure that all federal agencies make necessary changes to facilitate electronic communications and make electronic communications available to others who conduct business on behalf of the government. **Yes. Passed 418-0. 4/24/96.**

222. **H.R. 3364**, to name the U.S. courthouse in Scranton, Pa., after William J. Nealon, who has served as a U.S. district judge in Scranton since 1962. **Yes. Passed 340-0, under suspension of rules. 6/10/96.**

223. **H.R. 3400**, to name the U.S. courthouse to be constructed in Omaha, Neb., after Roman L. Hruska, who served in both the House of Representatives and Senate and was the ranking Republican member on the Senate Judiciary Committee. **Yes. Passed 339-4, under suspension of rules. 6/10/96.**

293. **H.Con.Res. 193**, to express the sense of Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn. **Yes. Passed 376-23. 7/10/96.**

317. **H.R. 3756**, FY 1997 Treasury, Postal Service, General Government appropriations. Amendment to deny the annual cost-of-living adjustment to members of Congress, the vice president, cabinet members, senior officials of the executive branch and federal judges during FY 1997. **Yes. Passed 352-67. 7/16/96.**

318. **H.R. 3756**. Amendment to require the president, through the Office of Management and Budget, to ensure that there are no more than 2,300 political appointees in the executive branch in any fiscal year beginning after Sept. 30, 1997; a reduction of about 500 appointees. **No. Passed 267-150. 7/16/96.**

319. **H.R. 3756**. Amendment to strike the enactment clause of the bill to appropriate funds for the Treasury Department, Postal Service and other agencies. **No. Failed 182-233. 7/17/96.**

388. **H.Res. 499**, rule to consider H.R. 123, English as the Official Language of Government Act. **Yes. Passed 236-178. 8/1/96.**

389. **H.R. 123**, English as Official Language Act. Amendment to express the sense of Congress that the U.S. government should pursue policies that promote English as the common language of the United States, encourage all U.S. residents to become fully proficient in English by expanding educational opportunities and information resources, encourage all U.S. residents to learn or maintain skills in a language other than English, continue to provide services in languages other than English, and oppose restrictions on languages other than English. **No. Failed 178-250. 8/1/96.**

390. **H.R. 123**. Motion to recommit the bill to the House Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee with instructions that the U.S. government should pursue policies that promote English as the language of the U.S. and that encourage all U.S. residents to become fully proficient in English by expanding educational opportunities and informational resources, encourage all residents of this country to learn or maintain skills in a language other than English, respect the languages of indigenous people to the U.S., continue to provide services in languages other than English, recognize the importance of multilingualism to vital American interests and individual rights, oppose restrictions on languages other than English and require presidential campaigns and federal elections to be conducted in English. **No. Failed 171-257. 8/1/96.**

391. **H.R. 123**. On passage of the bill to declare English as the official language of the U.S. government and require the federal government to conduct most of its official business in English, and to eliminate the current requirement that bilingual voting ballots be provided in areas populated by large numbers of voters whose first language is not English. **Yes. Passed 259-169. 8/1/96.**

427. **H.R. 3452**, to apply 11 federal civil rights, labor and workplace laws to the White House and the executive branch, the same laws applied to Congress by the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (PL 104-1), and also establish positions for a chief financial officer and an inspector general in the Executive Office of the President. **Yes. Passed 410-5, under suspension of rules. 9/24/96.**

438. **H.Res. 535**, to adopt the resolution which amends the Senate amendments to H.R. 3166, a bill to make it a federal crime to lie to officials in any of the three branches of government, to clarify that where the bill refers to the legislative branch, it only applies to certain administrative or investigative matters. **Yes. Passed 424-0, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96.**

444. **H.R. 3841**, to amend the Civil Service laws to make it easier for federal agencies to reduce the federal workforce and to retain workers with high performance ratings during government layoffs, and allow laid off federal workers to continue group health insurance coverage for up to 18 months after leaving. **Yes. Failed 224-201, under suspension of rules. 9/26/96. [2/3s vote required for passage.]**

452. **H.R. 3163**, to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a federal employee at the John Day, Bonneville, McNary and Dallas dams, which are federal hydroelectric facilities with portions both in Oregon and Washington, located on the Columbia River. **Yes. Failed 199-209, under suspension of rules. 9/28/96.**