

105th Congress (1997–1998)

Summary of Activity, Public Laws and Hearings

Legislation introduced and referred to the Committee:

PUBLIC	
House Bills	714
House Joint Resolutions	95
House Concurrent Resolutions	30
House Resolutions	28
PRIVATE	
House Bills	70
House Joint Resolutions	0
House Concurrent Resolutions	0
House Resolutions	1

Legislation passed by Senate and referred to the Committee:

PUBLIC	
Senate Bills	35
Senate Joint Resolutions	3
Senate Concurrent Resolutions	0
PRIVATE	
Senate Bills	6
Senate Joint Resolutions	0
Senate Concurrent Resolutions	0
Total Bills and Resolutions Referred	982

Legislation enacted into law:

PUBLIC	
Bills signed into law	70
PRIVATE	
Bills signed into law	10
Total Bills Enacted Into Law	80

The Committee on the Judiciary had referred to it 982 bills and resolutions during the 105th Congress. This represents 20% of the 4,874 bills and resolutions introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives for that Congress. Of this number, 905 were public bills and resolutions, and 77 were private bills and resolutions. A total of 70 which received consideration by the Committee were enacted into public law; and a total of 10 measures considered by the Committee were enacted into private law.

Public Laws

NUMBER OF LAW	TITLE	BILL NUMBER
Public Law 105-6	To amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime. "Victim Rights Clarification Act of 1997". (Approved March 19, 1997; effective with respect to cases pending on the date of enactment).	H.R. 924
Public Law 105-11	To make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states. (Approved April 25, 1997).	H.R. 1225
Public Law 105-12	To clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide "Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997". (Approved April 30, 1997).	H.R. 1003
Public Law 105-19	To provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers. "Volunteer Protection Act of 1997". (Approved June 18, 1997; effective date September 16, 1997).	S. 543
Public Law 105-25	To amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998. (Approved July 3, 1997).	H.R. 1553
Public Law 105-26	To immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws. "Charitable Donation Antitrust Immunity Act of 1997". (Approved July 3, 1997; effective with respect to all conduct occurring before, on, or after the date of enactment and applicable in all administrative and judicial actions pending on or commenced after the date of enactment).	H.R. 1902
Public Law 105-30	To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. (Approved July 25, 1997; effective date August 3, 1996).	H.R. 1901
Public Law 105-38	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certification of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States. (Approved August 8, 1997).	S. 670

Public Law 105–43	To continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws. “Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act of 1997”. (Approved September 17, 1997; effective immediately before September 30, 1997).	H.R. 1866
Public Law 105–53	To provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes. (Approved October 6, 1997).	S. 996
Public Law 105–54	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers. (Approved October 6, 1997).	S. 1198
Public Law 105–73	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a) (1) (A) (ii) of such Act. (Approved November 12, 1997).	H.R. 2464
Public Law 105–80	To make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code. (Approved November 13, 1997; effective dates vary).	H.R. 672
Public Law 105–85	To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998”. “Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998”. “Sikes Act Improvement Act of 1997”. “Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998”. “Panama Canal Transition Facilitation Act of 1997”. (Approved November 19, 1997).	H.R. 1119
Public Law 105–101	To amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries. “Veterans’ Cemetery Protection Act of 1997”. (Approved November 19, 1997).	S. 813
Public Law 105–102	To codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code. (Approved November 20, 1997).	H.R. 1086
Public Law 105–104	Granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact. (Approved November 20, 1997).	H.J. Res. 91
Public Law 105–105	Granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact. (Approved November 20, 1997).	H.J. Res. 92

Public Law 105–110	To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction. (Approved November 20, 1997).	S. 1377
Public Law 105–112	To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices. (Approved November 21, 1997).	H.R. 1840
Public Law 105–133	To provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000. (Approved November 21, 1997).	S. 476
Public Law 105–136	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999. (Approved December 2, 1997; effective date October 1, 1997).	S. 1161
Public Law 105–141	To require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes. (Approved December 5, 1997).	H.R. 1493
Public Law 105–145	Granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact. (Approved December 15, 1997).	H.J. Res. 95
Public Law 105–147	To amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes. “No Electronic Theft (NET) Act”. (Approved December 16, 1997).	H.R. 2265
Public Law 105–151	Granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. (Approved December 16, 1997).	H.J. Res. 96
Public Law 105–166	To make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. “Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1998”. (Approved April 6, 1998).	S. 758
Public Law 105–172	To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices. “Wireless Telephone Protection Act”. (Approved April 24, 1998).	S. 493
Public Law 105–173	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General. (Approved April 27, 1998).	S. 1178

Public Law 105–180	To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. “Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998”. (Approved June 16, 1998).	H.R. 3565
Public Law 105–181	To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments. “Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998”. (Approved June 16, 1998).	S. 1605
Public Law 105–183	To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes. (Approved June 19, 1998).	S. 1244
Public Law 105–184	To improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers. (Approved June 13, 1998).	H.R. 1847
Public Law 105–187	To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes. “Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1998”. (Approved June 24, 1998).	H.R. 3811
Public Law 105–225	To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, “Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations”. (Approved August 12, 1998).	H.R. 1085
Public Law 105–230	To establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes. “Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1998”. (Approved August 13, 1998; effective with respect to civil actions commenced on or after August 13, 1998, including any such action with respect to which the harm asserted in the action or the conduct that caused the harm occurred before such date).	H.R. 872
Public Law 105–231	To grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States. (Approved August 13, 1998).	S. 1759
Public Law 105–233	To amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes. (Approved August 13, 1998).	S. 2143
Public Law 105–246	To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes. “Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act”. (Approved October 8, 1998; effective date January 6, 1999).	S. 1379

Public Law 105–251	To provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics. “Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998”. “National Criminal History Access and Child Protection Act”. “National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998”. “Volunteers for Children Act”. (Approved October 9, 1998).	S. 2022
Public Law 105–259	To extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed. (Approved October 15, 1998).	H.R. 4658
Public Law 105–261	To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. “Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999”. (Approved October 17, 1998; effective dates vary).	H.R. 3616
Public Law 105–271	To encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with the transition to the year 2000. “Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act”. (Approved October 19, 1998).	S. 2392
Public Law 105–289	To amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes. “Plant Patent Amendments Act of 1998”. (Approved October 27, 1998).	H.R. 1197
Public Law 105–292	To express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion; to authorize United States actions in response to violations of religious freedom in foreign countries; to establish an Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom within the Department of State, a Commission on International Religious Freedom, and a Special Adviser on International Religious Freedom within the National Security Council; and for other purposes. “International Religious Freedom Act of 1998”. (Approved October 27, 1998).	H.R. 2431
Public Law 105–297	To require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes. “Curt Flood Act of 1998”. (Approved October 27, 1998).	S. 53
Public Law 105–298	To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright and for other purposes. “Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act”. “Fairness in Music Licensing Act of 1998”. (Approved October 27, 1998; effective dates vary).	S. 505

Public Law 105–300	To provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes. (Approved October 27, 1998; applicable with respect to any individual whose nomination is submitted to the Senate on or after the date of enactment).	S. 1892
Public Law 105–301	To increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities. “Crime Victims With Disabilities Awareness Act”. (Approved October 27, 1998).	S. 1976
Public Law 105–302	To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers. (Approved October 27, 1998).	S. 2235
Public Law 105–304	To amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty. (Approved October 28, 1998).	H.R. 2281
Public Law 105–310	To amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes. (Approved October 30, 1998).	H.R. 1756
Public Law 105–314	To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes. (Approved October 30, 1998).	H.R. 3494
Public Law 105–315	To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes. (Approved October 30, 1998).	H.R. 3528
Public Law 105–318	To amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes. (Approved October 30, 1998).	H.R. 4151
Public Law 105–319	To establish a cultural training program for disadvantaged individuals to assist the Irish peace process. (Approved October 30, 1998).	H.R. 4293
Public Law 105–330	To implement the provision of the Trademark Law Treaty. (Approved October 30, 1998).	S. 2193

Public Law 105-339	To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes. (Approved October 31, 1998).	S. 1021
Public Law 105-348	Granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia. (Approved November 3, 1998).	S.J. Res. 51
Public Law 105-354	To codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code. (Approved November 3, 1998).	S. 2524
Public Law 105-357	To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Mexico. (Approved November 10, 1998).	H.R. 3633
Public Law 105-358	To authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes. (Approved November 10, 1998).	H.R. 3723
Public Law 105-360	To extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings. (Approved November 10, 1998).	H.R. 4821
Public Law 105-369	To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes. (Approved November 12, 1998).	H.R. 1023
Public Law 105-370	To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come in contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests. (Approved November 12, 1998).	H.R. 2070
Public Law 105-374	To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders. (Approved November 12, 1998).	H.R. 4164
Public Law 105-377	Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact. (Approved November 12, 1998).	S. 1134
Public Law 105-381	Granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement. (Approved November 12, 1998).	S.J. Res. 35

Public Law 105–386	To throttle criminal use of guns. (Approved November 13, 1998).	S. 191
Public Law 105–390	To provide for financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty. (Approved November 12, 1998).	S. 1525

Printed Hearings

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- 1 Proposing a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Committee on the Judiciary. February 3, 1997. (H.J. Res. 1).
- 2 Implementation of Title III of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. February 11, 1997.
- 3 21st Century Patent System Improvement Act; Patent and Trademark Office Surcharge Extension Act of 1997; and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. February 26, 1997. (H.R. 400, H.R. 673, and H.R. 811).
- 4 Implementation of the Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996. Committee on the Judiciary. March 19, 1997.
- 5 Congressional Review Act. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. March 6, 1997.
- 6 Volunteer Liability Legislation. Committee on the Judiciary. April 23, 1997. (H.R. 911 and H.R. 1167).
- 7 Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; and Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. May 22, 1997. (H.R. 567 and H.R. 1661).
- 8 State Taxation of Employees at Certain Federal Facilities. Subcommittee on Commerce and Administrative Law. April 17, 1997. (H.R. 865 and H.R. 874).
- 9 Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. March 20, 1997. (H.R. 695).
- 10 Product Liability Reform. Committee on the Judiciary. April 10, 1997.
- 11 Deception of a Congressional Task Force Delegation to Miami District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. February 27, 1997.
- 12 Operation of the Bankruptcy System and Status Report from the National Bankruptcy Review Commission. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. April 16, 1997.
- 13 Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997; and Bankruptcy Law Technical Corrections Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. April 30, 1997. (H.R. 764 and H.R. 120).

- 14 Improper Granting of U.S. Citizenship Without Conducting Criminal Background Checks. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary jointly with the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. March 5, 1997. (Committee on Government Reform and Oversight Serial No. 105–21).
- 15 Free Speech and Campaign Finance Reform. Subcommittee on the Constitution. February 27, 1997.
- 16 Apprehension of Tainted Money Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. May 14, 1997. (H.R. 1494).
- 17 Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. June 19, 1997. (H.R. 1596).
- 18 Grassroots Solutions to Youth Crime. Committee on the Judiciary. May 7, 1997.
- 19 Antitrust Aspects of Electricity Deregulation. Committee on the Judiciary. June 4, 1997.
- 20 Fair Housing Reform and Freedom of Speech Act of 1997. Subcommittee on the Constitution. April 17, 1997. (H.R. 589).
- 21 Federal Agency Compliance Act. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. May 22, 1997. (H.R. 1544).
- 22 Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act. Committee on the Judiciary. June 11, 1997. (H.R. 1835).
- 23 Citizenship Reform Act of 1997; and Voter Eligibility Verification Act. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. June 25, 1997. (H.R. 7 and H.R. 1428).
- 24 Hong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997; and Canadian Border Boat Landing Permit Requirements. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. June 26, 1997. (H.R. 371 and H.R. 2027).
- 25 Internet Tax Freedom Act. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. July 17, 1997. (H.R. 1054).
- 26 Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. June 17, 1997.
- 27 Judicial Reform Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. May 14, 1997.
- 28 Proposals to Provide Rights to Victims of Crime. Committee on the Judiciary. June 25, 1997. (H.J. Res. 71 and H.R. 1322).
- 29 Judicial Misconduct and Discipline. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. May 15, 1997.
- 30 Limiting Terms of Office for Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. Subcommittee on the Constitution. January 22, 1997.
- 31 Gang-Related Witness Intimidation and Retaliation. Subcommittee on Crime. June 17, 1997.
- 32 Border Security and Deterring Illegal Entry into the United States. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. April 23, 1997.

- 33 WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act; and On-Line Copyright Liability Limitation Act. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. September 16, 17, 1997. (H.R. 2281 and H.R. 2180).
- 34 Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. June 12, 1997. (H.R. 872).
- 35 EPA's Rulemakings on the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter and Ozone. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. July 29, 1997.
- 36 Safeguarding the Integrity of the Naturalization Process. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. April 30, 1997.
- 37 Legislation Concerning Immigrant Issues. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. May 13, 1997. (H.R. 231, H.R. 429, H.R. 471, and H.R. 1493).
- 38 Musical Licensing in Restaurants and Retail and Other Establishments. Subcommittee on Court and Intellectual Property. July 17, 1997.
- 39 Pre-1978 Distribution of Recordings Containing Musical Compositions; Copyright Term Extension; and Copyright Per Program Licenses. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. June 27, 1997 (Nashville, Tennessee).
- 40 Seeking Results from the Department of Justice. Committee on the Judiciary. September 30, 1997.
- 41 State of Competition in the Cable Television Industry. Committee on the Judiciary. September 24, 1997.
- 42 Visa Fraud and Immigration Benefits Application Fraud. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. May 20, 1997.
- 43 The First Amendment and Restrictions on Issue Advocacy. Subcommittee on the Constitution. September 18, 1997.
- 44 The FBI Investigation into the Saudi Arabia Bombing and Foreign FBI Investigations. Subcommittee on Crime. February 12, 1997.
- 45 Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Crime. June 10, 1997. (H.R. 748).
- 46 Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Subcommittee on the Constitution. May 20, 1997. (See also Serial No. 140).
- 47 Copyright Piracy and H.R. 2265, the No Electronic Theft (NET) Act. Subcommittee on Court and Intellectual Property. September 11, 1997. (H.R. 2265).
- 48 National Bankruptcy Review Commission Report. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. November 13, 1997.
- 49 Temporary Agricultural Work Visa Programs. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. September 24, 1997.

- 50 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Authorizing Congress to Prohibit the Physical Desecration of the Flag of the United States. Subcommittee on the Constitution. April 30, 1997. (H.J. Res. 54).
- 51 The Application of the Antitrust Laws to the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Federal Power Marketing Administration. Committee on the Judiciary. October 22, 1997.
- 52 Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997 and Review of Post-Confirmation Fees in Chapter 11 Cases. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. October 9, 1997. (H.R. 2592).
- 53 Amendment to the Webb-Kenyon Act; and the Private Property Implementation Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. September 25, 1997. (H.R. 1063 and H.R. 1543).
- 54 The Role of Congress in Monitoring Administrative Rulemaking. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. September 25, 1997. (H.R. 1036 and H.R. 1704).
- 55 Protecting Religious Freedom after *Boerne v. Flores*. (Part 1, 2, and 3). Subcommittee on the Constitution. July 14, 1997; February 26, March 26, 1998.
- 56 Exclusions from the United States of Certain Officials from the Chinese Government Involved in the Persecution of Religious Believers; and Issue of Eligibility for Student Visas. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. July 24, 1997. (H.R. 967, H.R. 1543, and H.R. 2172).
- 57 The Antitrust Enforcement Agencies: The Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission. Committee on the Judiciary. November 5, 1997.
- 58 The Activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (Part 1). Subcommittee on Crime. May 13, 1997. (See also Serial Nos. 59 and 60).
- 59 The Activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (Part 2). Subcommittee on Crime. June 5, 1997. (See also Serial Nos. 58 and 60).
- 60 The Activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (Part 3). Subcommittee on Crime. July 30, 1998. (See also Serial Nos. 58 and 59).
- 61 United States Department of Justice. Committee on the Judiciary. October 15, 1997.
- 62 Internet Domain Name Trademark Protection. (Part 1). Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. November 5, 1997.
- 63 Background and History of Impeachment. Subcommittee on the Constitution. November 9, 1998.
- 64 Application of the Americans with Disabilities Act to Medical Licensure and Judicial Officers. Subcommittee on the Constitution. May 22, 1997.
- 65 Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997; and the Religious Fairness in Bankruptcy Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. February 12, 1998. (H.R. 2604 and H.R. 2611).
- 66 Impeachment Inquiry: William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States. Impeachment Inquiry pursuant to H. Res. 581: Appearance of Independent Counsel. Committee on the Judiciary. November 19, 1998.

- 67 The Consequences of Perjury and Related Crimes. Committee on the Judiciary. December 1, 1998.
- 68 Impeachment Inquiry: William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States—Presentation on Behalf of the President. Impeachment Inquiry Pursuant to H.Res. 581: Presentation on Behalf of the President. Committee on the Judiciary. December 8, 9, 1998.
- 69 The Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. November 5, 1997. (H.R. 2759).
- 70 Bankruptcy Reform. Subcommittee on Commercial; and Administrative Law.
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- Part 2—Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998; Responsible Borrower Protection Act; and Consumer Lenders and Borrowers Accountability Act of 1998. March 12, 1998. (H.R. 3150, H.R. 2500, and H.R. 3146).
- Part 3—Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998; Responsible Borrower Protection Act; and Consumer Lenders and Borrowers Accountability Act of 1998. March 18, 1998. (H.R. 3150, H.R. 2500, and H.R. 3146).
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- 71 Copyright Licensing Regimes Covering Retransmission of Broadcast Signals. (Parts 1 and 2). Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. October 30, 1997, February 4, 1998.
- 72 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution With Respect to Tax Limitation. Subcommittee on the Constitution. March 18, 1997. (H. J. Res. 62).
- 73 Attorneys' Fees and the Tobacco Settlement. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. December 10, 1997.
- 74 Civil Liberties Portions of the Proposed Tobacco Settlement. Committee on the Judiciary. February 5, 1998.
- 75 Institutional Hearing Program. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. July 15, 1997.
- 76 The Civil Rights Act of 1997. Subcommittee on the Constitution. June 26, 1997. (H.R. 1909).
- 77 Cellular Telephone Fraud. Subcommittee on Crime. September 11, 1997.
- 78 The Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1998. Committee on the Judiciary. July 29, 1998. (H.R. 4277).
- 79 The Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. September 10, 1997. (H.R. 992).
- 80 United States Commission on Civil Rights. Subcommittee on the Constitution. July 17, 1997.
- 81 Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact. Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; and Amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. October 23, 1997. (H.J. Res. 91, H.J. Res. 92, H.J. Res. 95, and H.J. Res. 96).
- 82 Final Report of the Commission on Immigration Reform. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. November 7, 1997.

- 83 Reauthorization of the Department of Justice. Committee on the Judiciary. March 11, 1998. (H.R. 3303).
- 84 Enforcement of Child Custody Orders. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. April 23, 1998. (H.R. 1690).
- 85 Problems Related to Criminal Aliens in the State of Utah. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. July 27, 1998 (Salt Lake City, Utah).
- 86 Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to Provide a Procedure by Which the States May Propose Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee on the Constitution. March 25, 1998. (H.J. Res. 84).
- 87 Proposals for Electoral College Reform. Subcommittee on the Constitution. September 4, 1997. (H.J. Res. 28 and H.J. Res. 43).
- 88 Anatomy of a Columbian Drug Trafficking Operation in the United States. Subcommittee on Crime. October 16, 1997.
- 89 Permit Certain Aliens Who are at Least 55 Years of Age to Obtain a 4-Year Nonimmigrant Visitor's Visa. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. June 4, 1998. (H.R. 225).
- 90 Alternative Dispute Resolution and Settlement Encouragement Act: Federal Courts Improvement, and the Need for Additional Federal District Court Judges. Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. October 9, 1997. (H.R. 2603 and H.R. 2294).
- 91 Administration's Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Initiative. Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary jointly with the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. February 26, 1997. (Committee on Education and the Workforce Serial No. 105-119).
- 92 Pending and Anticipated Caseload of Naturalization Applications. Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. March 19, 1998.
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