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2	1/21/04	H Res 492	Adoption of the resolution that would express support for Catholic Schools Week and honor Catholic schools for their contributions to American education.	YES	Passed*	398-1
3	1/21/04	H Res 491	Adoption of the resolution that would commend people who mentor children and support efforts to recruit more mentors in the United States.	YES	Passed*	397-0
4	1/21/04	H Res 490	Adoption of the resolution that would recognize and commend the achievements of NASA, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Cornell University in conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and to recognize the importance of space exploration.	YES	Passed*	389-0
5	1/21/04	H Res 489	Adoption of the resolution that concurs with S Res 281, which honored former Senator Paul Simon, D-Ill., and expressed sorrow and regret over the announcement of his death.	YES	Passed*	394-0

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6	1/27/04	H.R. 1385	Extend through 2006 the authority of the Postal Service to issue a special postage stamp that benefits breast cancer research.	YES	Passed*	331-1
7	1/27/04	H.R. 3493	Make technical corrections and clarifications to the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, including clarifying the types of fees applicable under the act.	YES	Passed*	333-0
8	1/28/04	S. 1920	Amendment that would make permanent Chapter 12 bankruptcy protection for family farmers and would expand eligibility requirements for Chapter 12, including permitting family fisherman to file for bankruptcy.	NO	Failed	158-204
10	1/28/04	S. 1920	Require debtors who are able to repay $10,000 or 25 percent of their debts over five years to file under Chapter 13, which requires a reorganization of debts under a repayment plan, instead of seeking to discharge their debts under Chapter 7. A debtor would be limited to a total exemption of $125,000 in home equity for residences purchased within 40 months of a bankruptcy filing. The bill also would make permanent and retroactive Chapter 12 bankruptcy relief for farmers.	YES	Passed	265-99

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12	2/2/04	H Res 507	Adopt the resolution that would express the profound sorrow of the House on the anniversary of the space shuttle *Columbia* accident and offer condolences to the families of the seven astronauts killed in the disaster.	YES	Passed*	397-0
13	2/3/04	H Res 157	Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that the Chinese government should immediately release all prisoners of conscience, including Phuntsog Nyidron, a Tibetan Buddhist nun.	YES	Passed*	398-0
14	2/3/04	H J Res 84	Passage of the joint resolution that would extend birthday greetings and best wishes to former President Ronald Reagan on his 93rd birthday.	YES	Passed*	394-0
15	2/4/04	H.R. 3030	Amendment that would add religion as a non-discrimination criteria for hiring by organizations receiving federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds. The amendment also would strike language in current law that allows organizations receiving CSBG funds to hire on a religious basis.	NO	Failed	182-231
16	2/4/04	H.R. 3030	Amendment that would require religious groups that receive Community Services Block Grant funds to conduct religious activities separately and make them voluntary for program participants.	NO	Failed	180-233
17	2/4/04	H.R. 3030	Amendment that would prohibit organizations that receive federal Community Services Block Grant funds from hiring on a religious basis and require them to operate in a "lawful and secular" manner when using the funds.	NO	Failed	183-232
18	2/4/04	H.R. 3030	Amendment that would authorize such sums as necessary under the Community Services Block Grants program for a six-month federal program to provide an additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits for people who have exhausted their state jobless benefits.	NO	Passed	227-179

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19	2/10/04	H Con Res 358	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would authorize the printing of "History in the United States Capitol" as a House document.	YES	Passed*	402-1
20	2/10/04	H Con Res 359	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would authorize the use of the Capitol Rotunda for a ceremony on April 22, 2004, as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.	YES	Passed*	402-0
21	2/10/04	H Con Res 264	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would authorize and request that the president issue a proclamation to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Constantino Brumidi, who spent more than 25 years of his life painting and decorating the Capitol.	YES	Passed*	404-0
23	2/11/04	H.R. 743	Concur with the Senate amendments to the bill that would require the Social Security Administration to re-issue benefits when a "representative payee" misuses funds. It also would require state or local government employees to work in a job that pays into Social Security for five years before they could qualify for an exemption under the government pension offset, illegal immigrants would not be able to collect Social Security benefits for the time they worked in the country illegally unless they were later granted legal status.	YES	Passed*	402-19
24	2/11/04	H.R. 3783	Extend funding for highway, transit and transportation safety programs for an additional four months, through June 30, 2004. Funding was originally set to expire October 1, 2003, but Congress enacted a five-month extension through February 29. The measure includes $25.2 billion in contract authority for federal-aid highway programs.	YES	Passed*	421-0

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26	2/24/04	H.R. 2707	Direct the Forest Service to create a trial program to control salt cedar and Russian olive trees in the western United States. The measure would authorize $5 million in FY2005 for assessing ways to control the trees and $18 million annually in FY2005 through FY2009 to carry out demonstration projects.	YES	Passed*	367-40
27	2/24/04	S. 714	Authorize the Bureau of Land Management to convey, without costs, approximately 68.8 acres of land to Douglas County, Oregon. The conveyance is intended to provide improved access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreational Area for off-road vehicles and other visitors.	YES	Passed*	397-01
28	2/25/04	H.R. 2751	Provide the General Accounting Office (GAO) with additional discretion to manage its workforce, including tying employee raises to a minimum performance standard and making permanent the agency's authority to offer early retirement.	YES	Passed*	382-43
29	2/25/04	H Con Res 287	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would honor the late actor Raul Julia for his contributions to the performing arts and the Latino community as well as his commitment to ending world hunger.	YES	Passed*	422-0
30	2/26/04	H.R. 1997	Amendment that would make assault on a pregnant woman a federal crime. Under the substitute, a perpetrator could be subject to up to 20 years' imprisonment for an assault causing pre-natal injury and up to life imprisonment for an assault causing termination of the pregnancy.	NO	Failed.	186-229
31	2/26/04	H.R. 1997	Passage of the bill that would make it a criminal offense to injure or kill a fetus during the commission of a violent crime. The measure would establish criminal penalties, equal to those that would apply if the injury or death occurred to the pregnant woman, for those who harm a fetus, regardless of the perpetrator's knowledge of the pregnancy or intent to harm the fetus. The bill states that its provisions should not be interpreted to apply to consensual abortion or to a woman's actions with respect to her pregnancy. The death penalty could not be imposed under this bill.	YES	Passed	254-163

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32	3/2/04	H.R. 2769	Names a post office building in Knoxville, Tenn., after Republican State Senator Ben Atchley.	YES	Passed*	383-0
33	3/2/04	H. Res 526	Adoption of the resolution that would express the sympathy of the House of Representatives for the victims of the December 26, 2003, earthquake in Bam, Iran. The resolution would also honor the life-saving work of U.S. and international aid personnel in Iran.	YES	Passed*	381-0
34	3/2/04	H. Res 530	Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of Congress that the U.S. government should continue to insist that China adhere to fundamental human rights principles. The measure also would urge the U.S. government to introduce a resolution at the 60th session of the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva, Switzerland, calling on China to end its human rights violations and meet internationally recognized standards for human rights.	YES	Passed*	402-2
35	3/3/04	H.R. 912	Authorize NASA and the Minor Planet Center of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory to establish two annual Charles "Pete" Conrad Astronomy Awards of $3,000 each for amateur astronomers.	YES	Passed*	404-1
36	3/3/04	H.R. 3389	Make nonprofit entities eligible to apply for and receive Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards, which recognize organizations that have provided substantial economic or social benefits through improvements in their goods or services that result from effective management practices.	YES	Passed*	408-0

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42	3/9/04	H. Res 519	Adoption of the resolution that would express sadness at the loss of life and property caused by the December 22, 2003, earthquake in San Luis Obispo County, California, and recognize the local officials and personnel who aided the earthquake victims and their families.	YES	Passed*	404-0
43	3/9/04	H. Res 392	Adoption of the resolution that would congratulate the Detroit Shock for winning the 2003 Women's National Basketball Association Championship.	YES	Passed*	401-0
44	3/9/04	H Res 475	Adoption of the resolution that would congratulate the San Jose Earthquakes for winning the 2003 Major League Soccer Cup.	YES	Passed*	399-0
46	3/10/04	S. 1881	Make technical corrections and clarifications to the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, including clarifying the types of fees applicable under the act.	YES	Passed*	396-0
47	3/10/04	H Con Res 373	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress that "Kids Love a Mystery" – a program that promotes children's reading and literacy – should be supported and encouraged.	YES	Passed*	388-11
48	3/10/04	H.R. 339	Amendment that would exempt from the bill an action brought on by a state agency to enforce state consumer protection laws concerning mislabeling or other "unfair and deceptive trade practices."	NO	Failed	177-241
49	3/10/04	H.R. 339	Amendment that would restrict the provisions of the bill to lawsuits filed in federal courts, allowing weight-related civil liability suits to be brought in state courts.	NO	Failed	158-261
50	3/10/04	H.R. 339	Amendment that would permit civil liability suits in cases related to food that contains genetically engineered material, unless the food's labeling explicitly state that it contains genetically engineered material.	NO	Failed	129-285
51	3/10/04	H.R. 339	Amendment that would change the bill's definition of a "manufacturer" and "seller" so that it does not apply to meat slaughtering, packing, canning or rendering establishments that provide meat for human consumption that comes from "downed animals," animals that cannot stand or walk.	NO	Failed	141-276
52	3/10/04	H.R. 339	Amendment that would exempt from the bill civil actions that allege a weight loss product caused health problems or any other complication that might be associated with a person's weight gain.	NO	Failed	166-250

53	3/10/04	H.R. 339	Amendment that would strike the section of the bill that dismisses all qualified weight-related civil liability actions pending at the time of the bill's enactment.	NO	Failed	164-249
54	3/10/04	H.R. 339	Prohibit lawsuits in federal or state courts against restaurants, food manufacturers and distributors based on claims that the food contributed to the plaintiff's obesity or weight gain. The bill would allow suits if the defendant knowingly and willfully violated federal or state laws governing the labeling, advertising or selling of food products.	YES	Passed	276-139
55	3/11/04	H.R. 3717	Increase to $500,000 per violation the maximum fines that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) could levy on broadcasters for airing indecent, obscene or profane material. The bill would make it easier for the FCC to fine individuals for indecent actions and make them subject to the same fines as broadcasters. It would require that the FCC consider revoking a license after a broadcaster committed three or more indecency-related offenses. The bill would also establish a 180-day window for the FCC to make indecency enforcement decisions.	YES	Passed*	391-22
56	3/11/04	H Con Res 15	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would commend India on its celebration of Republic Day, and reiterate Congress' support for continued strong relations between the United States and India.	YES	Passed*	418-0
57	3/11/04	H Res 540	Adoption of the resolution that would express the condolences and deepest sympathies of the House of Representatives for the death of Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski, who was killed in a plane crash February 26, 2004.	YES	Passed*	411-0

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58	3/16/04	H Res 551	Adopt the resolution that would recognize the 25th anniversary of the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-SPAN) and its coverage of the House of Representatives' proceedings. Also would commend the network and its employees for providing outstanding coverage that benefits the government and the public.	YES	Passed*	392-0
59	3/16/04	HR 3733	Names a post office building in Altamont, Kansas, after the late, former Representative Myron V. George, R-Kan.	YES	Passed*	394-0
60	3/16/04	H Res 433	Adopts the resolution that would honor the late Luis A. Ferre –former governor of Puerto Rico and recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom – for his outstanding political leadership, business savvy, advocacy for social justice, and love and support of the arts.	YES	Passed*	398-0
64	3/17/04	H Res 557	Adopts the resolution that would affirm the United States and the world are safer with the removal of Saddam Hussein and his regime from power in Iraq. It also would commend U.S. and coalition forces for liberating Iraq and commend the Iraqi people on the adoption of Iraq's new interim constitution.	YES	Passed	327-93
65	3/17/04	H J Res 87	Honors the life and legacy of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and recognizes his contributions to the United States and the world on the anniversary of his birthday.	N/A	Passed*	398-5
66	3/18/04	HR 1375	Amendment that would prohibit commercial banks from charging a fee to the depositor of a check that is returned for insufficient funds.	NO	Failed	167-255
67	3/18/04	HR 1375	Amendment that would express the sense of Congress that when a banking agency requests expedited action on a merger application, the merger's impact on corporate and individual customers should be considered.	NO	Failed	194-255
68	3/18/04	HR 1375	Amendment that would allow banks to pay interest on business checking accounts and allow the Federal Reserve to pay interest on 'sterile' accounts that banks must maintain under federal law.	YES	Passed*	418-0
69	3/18/04	HR 1375	Eases dozens of banking regulations, including expanding the ability of banks and thrifts to open new branches or merge with other institutions. It would provide banks with greater flexibility to	YES	Passed	392-25

			manage their operations, such as providing greater leeway in the calculation of dividend payments. The bill, as amended, would ban any company with less than 85 percent of its business in financial services from using an industrial loan company to branch across state lines. It also would allow credit unions to expand their investment opportunities and their service offerings, such as wire transfers, while streamlining merger procedures.			
70	3/18/04	HR 3782	Raises the maximum reward available under the Department of State rewards program from $5 million to $25 million for information leading to the arrest or conviction of foreign terrorists or narco-terrorists. Any information that leads to the disruption of terrorist financing networks would also be eligible for a reward. The bill would authorize up to $50 million for the capture of a leader of a foreign terrorist organization.	YES	Passed*	414-0
71	3/18/04	H Con Res 364	Adopts the concurrent resolution that would express Congress' recognition of more than 50 years of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands. The resolution would also recognize the importance of the nuclear weapon test code-named Brave at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands on March 1, 1954.	YES	Passed*	408-0

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73	3/23/04	H.R. 958	Require the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to maintain four navigation response teams in priority coastal areas to conduct navigational safety activities and to verify hydrographic data, which helps chart or map bodies of water. The bill also would extend the 2000 Fisheries Survey Vessel Authorization Act, which allows NOAA to acquire or lease up to six fishery research vessels.	YES	Passed*	384-23
74	3/23/04	H.R. 2408	Reauthorize funding for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's volunteer programs, which allow the agency to recruit volunteers and enter into cooperative agreements with partner organizations, such as academic institutions.	YES	Passed*	401-10
75	3/23/04	H.R. 2489	Set aside 20 percent of the funds from a government settlement owed to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe of Washington for a tribal elderly assistance program, with the remainder distributed among eight other assistance programs.	YES	Passed*	404-0
76	3/23/04	H.R. 3926	Authorize the Health and Human Services Department to provide reimbursement for travel and other incidental non-medical expenses incurred by individuals making living organ donations.	YES	Passed*	414-2
77	3/24/04	H Res 522	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House that there is a critical need to increase awareness and education about the risk factors for heart disease among women. It would commend first lady Laura Bush and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute for their efforts to raise public awareness about heart disease and women.	YES	Passed*	420-0
79	3/24/04	H.R. 1768	Allow federal judges to retain jurisdiction over lawsuits that have been filed in multiple federal district courts by plaintiffs but consolidated in one district.	YES	Passed*	418-0
80	3/24/04	H Con Res 328	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would express Congress' support for the designation of a National Military Appreciation Month, which honors members of the armed forces, including those who have died in the line of duty.	YES	Passed*	424-0
81	3/24/04	H.R. 3059	Name a post office building in Stuttgart, Arkansas, after the late Col. Lloyd L. Burke, a veteran of three wars and winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor.	YES	Passed*	425-0
82	3/24/04	H.R. 3873	Reauthorize such sums as necessary through FY2008 for a number of child	YES	Passed*	419-5

			nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs, Child and Adult Care Food Program and After-School Snack Program. It also would require schools to develop "wellness policies" setting standards for nutrition education and physical activity and to set guidelines for food sold on campus.			
83	3/25/04	H Con Res 189	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of Congress that the president should endorse an International Geophysical Year 2 (IGY-2) for 2007 to 2008, which would promote global scientific cooperation.	YES	Passed*	420-3
85	3/25/04	H.R. 3786	Authorize the secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps and other security documents for foreign governments – provided that the foreign government reimburses the United States for the costs of production.	YES	Passed*	422-2
86	3/25/04	H.R. 2993	Extend the Commemorative Coin Program – which issues a commemorative quarter for each state – for an additional year, through 2009, and would add the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories to the program.	YES	Passed*	411-14
87	3/25/04	H.R. 254	Suspend the rules and concur with Senate amendments to the bill that would revamp the North American Development Bank, including codifying a U.S.-Mexico agreement that would allow the bank to make below-market-rate loans and extend the zone in Mexico served by the bank. The bill, as amended, would limit the bank's new authority to make grants.	YES	Passed*	377-48
88	3/25/04	H Con Res 393	Amendment that would call for $43.3 billion in additional spending and $5 billion for deficit reduction in FY2005. It would call for action to rescind tax cuts for individuals making more than $200,000 in gross income, close several tax loopholes and reduce funding for the ballistic missile defense program. Spending increases would include $30.5 billion more for non-defense programs and an additional $12.8 billion for defense, homeland security and veterans' programs.	NO	Failed	119-302
89	3/25/04	H Con Res 393	Amendment that would provide for a balanced budget by FY2012 and reduce the deficit by half over the next two years. Action on additional tax cuts or other proposals that would create additional budgetary obligations would be deferred until Congress and the president have taken action to reduce the deficit. It would allow for a one-year extension of the $1,000 tax credit, so-	NO	Failed	183-243

			called marriage penalty relief, and the 10 percent tax bracket and allow for an extension of the tax cuts after 2010 subject to pay-as-you-go rules.			
90	3/25/04	H Con Res 393	Amendment that would provide procedural protection for $182.6 billion in tax cuts over five years, while reducing the deficit by half in three years. It would call for reducing non-defense, non-homeland security discretionary spending by 1 percent from FY2004 levels and scaling back the growth of non-Social Security mandatory spending by 1 percent in FY2005.	Yes	Failed	116-309
91	3/25/04	H Con Res 393	Amendment that would provide for a balanced budget by FY2012 and allow discretionary spending to keep pace with inflation. It would allow for an extension of certain tax cuts, such as the $1,000 child tax credit, while reducing tax cuts for those who make more than $500,000 a year. It also would establish a "pay-as-you-go" point of order that could be raised against any tax cuts or spending increases that are not offset.	NO	Failed	194-232
92	3/25/04	H Con Res 393	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would set broad spending and revenue targets over the next five years. The resolution would call for $821.3 billion in discretionary spending for FY2005, and assumes $50 billion in additional FY2005 spending to support military operations in Iraq. It would call for $152.6 billion in tax cuts over five years and provide reconciliation protection for $137.6 billion of that total. It also would call for the budget deficit to be reduced by approximately half by FY2009. Mandatory spending would rise by 5 percent in FY2005. It would allow for a 7 percent increase in defense spending in FY2005 and a 12 percent increase in homeland security spending.	YES	Passed	215-212
93	3/25/04	H.R. 3095	Explicitly authorize top local government officials to order the lowering of the U.S. flag to half-staff to honor the deaths of current and past local government employees.	YES	Passed*	374-2

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120	4/20/04	H.R. 1822	Name a post office building in Los Angeles after the late Dosan Ahn Chang Ho, who founded the Young Korean Academy in Los Angeles and played a significant role in the growth of the Korean-American community in the city.	YES	Passed*	399-0
121	4/21/04	H.R. 3970	Direct several federal agencies to promote research and development of "green" chemistry – the use of chemistry to reduce pollution. The bill would authorize $84 million through FY2007 for programs such as competitive grants to researchers from universities, industry, and nonprofit organizations, and research at federal laboratories.	YES	Passed*	402-14
122	4/21/04	H.R. 4030	Direct the National Science Foundation to award 10 annual congressional medals to private companies that have supported student achievement in science, technology, engineering and mathematics at elementary and secondary schools.	YES	Passed*	411-7
123	4/21/04	H.R. 3147	Name a federal building in Ogden, Utah, after former Rep. James V. Hansen, R-Utah, who served in the House from 1981-2003.	YES	Passed*	418-0
124	4/21/04	H.R. 4019	Authorize the secretary of State to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual weeklong summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2004 in Geneva.	YES	Passed*	416-0
125	4/21/04	H.R. 1779	Allow members of the active-duty National Guard and reserves to make penalty-free early withdrawals from retirement plans. The bill would limit the withdrawals to members of the military activated between September 11, 2001, and September 12, 2005, and who serve in excess of 179 days.	YES	Passed*	415-0
128	4/22/04	H.R. 2844	Amendment that would extend the time frame for conducting special elections from 45 to 75 days.	NO	Failed	179-229
129	4/22/04	H.R. 2844	Amendment that would strike the bill's 10-day deadline for political parties to select nominees and substitute language that would require a potential candidate to meet the requirements to get on the ballot as set by state law.	NO	Failed	188-217
130	4/22/04	H.R. 2844	Require special elections to fill vacant House seats within 45 days of a catastrophe that kills at least 100 House members. If a regularly scheduled election is planned to fill a vacant House seat within 75 days of the House Speaker's announcement of the vacancies, then no special election for	YES	Passed*	306-97

			that seat is required. It also would require parties to nominate their candidates within 10 days of the House Speaker's announcement.			

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131	4/27/04	H.R. 3942	Rename a post office building in Middletown, Rhode Island, as the Rhode Island Veterans Post Office Building.	YES	Passed*	395-0
132	4/27/04	H Res 399	Adopt the resolution that would honor the late Melvin Jones, founder of the Association of Lions Clubs, and recognize the contributions of Lions Clubs International to communities in need.	YES	Passed*	395-0
133	4/27/04	H Res 578	Adopt the resolution that would support the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month.	YES	Passed*	391-0
134	4/28/04	H.R. 4219	Extend funding for highway, transit and transportation safety programs for an additional two months, through June 30, 2004. The bill includes $24.3 billion in contract authority for federal-aid highway programs.	YES	Passed*	410-0
136	4/28/04	H.R. 4181	Amendment that would permanently end tax provisions eliminating the so-called marriage penalty. It also would prevent the alternative minimum tax from negating the benefits of the bill for married couples, and it would offset the cost of the bill by imposing a 3.6 percent surtax on taxpayers earning more than $500,000 a year and married couples with annual incomes of more than $1 million.	NO	Failed	189-226
138	4/28/04	H.R. 4181	Permanently extend tax provisions eliminating the so-called marriage penalty by making the standard deduction for married couples double that of single taxpayers and increasing the upper limit of the 15 percent tax bracket for married couples to twice that of singles. It also would make permanent higher income limited for married couples eligible to receive the refundable earned-income tax credit.	YES	Passed*	323-95

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139	5/4/04	H Res 600	Adoption of the resolution that would commend charter schools and their students, parents, teachers and administrators for their contributions to education and public school systems. It also would urge the president to call on the public to support National Charter Schools week.	YES	Passed*	396-0
140	5/4/04	H Con Res 380	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of the Congress that music education is an important component of an academic curriculum and should be available to every student.	YES	Passed*	402-0
141	5/4/04	H Res 599	Adoption of the resolution that would congratulate the University of Connecticut men's and women's basketball teams for winning the 2004 NCAA Championships.	YES	Passed*	401-0
143	5/5/04	H.R. 4227	Amendment that would exempt individuals with adjusted gross incomes of less than $125,000 and married couples with incomes below $250,000 from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) in 2005. It would phase in AMT liability for individuals with income of $215,000 to $145,000 and married taxpayers with income of $250,000 to $290,000.	NO	Failed	197-228
144	5/5/04	H.R. 4337	Extend for one year the current income exemptions – up to $40,250 for individual taxpayers and $58,000 for married couples – from the alternative minimum tax.	YES	Passed*	333-89
146	5/5/04	H Res 605	Adoption of the resolution that would support the designation of a "National Autism Awareness Month." It also would commend parents and relatives of children with autism for providing for their special needs and support increased federal funding for research to determine the causes of autism.	YES	Passed*	421-0
149	5/6/04	H. Res 402	Adoption of the resolution that would urge the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Nations, the European Union and the Association of South East Asian Nations to work to provide unrestricted access to Laos for international election monitors and humanitarian aid workers.	YES	Passed*	408-1

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153	5/11/04	H.R. 4299	Name a post office building in Edinburg, Texas, after Dr. Miguel A. Nevarez, the first Hispanic president of the University of Texas-Pan American.	YES	Passed*	405-0
154	5/11/04	H Res 622	Adoption of the resolution that would support Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor federal, state and local peace officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.	YES	Passed*	404-0
155	5/11/04	H Res 577	Adoption of the resolution that would mark the 50th anniversary of relations between the United States and the European Union (EU). It also would recognize that continued cooperation between the United States and the EU is essential to resolving international disputes and combating global threats.	YES	Passed*	397-7
160	5/12/04	H Res 608	Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House that the Defense secretary should ensure that the military expedites the delivery of election ballots to armed services members so they may be counted in the election.	YES	Passed*	421-0
161	5/12/04	H.R. 4279	Substitute amendment that would allow up to $500 of unused benefits in an employee's health flexible spending accounts (FSA) to be carried over to the next year's FSA. The cost would be offset by eliminating certain tax provisions.	NO	Failed	197-230
163	5/12/04	H.R. 4279	Permit up to $500 of unused funds in an employee's health flexible spending account (FSA) to be carried over to the next year's FSA or transferred to the employee's health savings account.	YES	Passed	273-152
164	5/12/04	H Con Res 352	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would honor the contributions of Indian-Americans to the United States, and would express Congress' commitment to working together with India to promote peace, prosperity and freedom among all countries.	YES	Passed*	415-2
166	5/12/04	H.R. 4280	Cap the awards that plaintiffs and their attorneys could receive in medical malpractice cases. The bill would limit non-economic damages to $250,000 and cap punitive damages at $250,000 or double economic damages, whichever is greater. Punitive damages would be barred against makers and distributors of medical products that were approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The bill would not pre-empt state damage caps but would impose federal caps on any states that do not have their own. Attorneys' contingent fees would be	YES	Passed	229-197

			limited.			
167	5/12/04	H Con Res 378	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would condemn the detention of Thaddeus Nguyen Van Ly, a Roman Catholic priest, by the government of Vietnam and call for his immediate release.	YES	Passed*	424-1
168	5/12/04	H Con Res 409	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would recognize the more than 16 million U.S. veterans who served during World War II, the 400,000 U.S. service members who died in the war and the Americans who supported the war effort at home.	YES	Passed*	422-0
170	5/13/04	H.R. 4275	Make permanent the current upper limit of the 10 percent income tax bracket. The current limits of $7,000 for individuals and $14,000 for couples are set to revert to $6,000 and $12,000 in 2005.	YES	Passed*	344-76
172	5/13/04	H.R. 4281	Subsitute amendment that would allow employers with fewer than 100 employees to participate in a Small Employer Health Benefits program that would be similar to the Federal Employees Health Benefits program. Employers would be required to pay at least half of their employees' premium costs and to offer coverage to all employees who have completed three months of service.	NO	Failed	193-224
174	5/13/04	H.R. 4281	Allow for the creation of association health plans through which small companies could band together to buy insurance for their employees. Association health plans that cover employees in multiple states would be exempt from many individual state insurance regulations but would be regulated by the Labor Department.	YES	Passed	252-162
175	5/13/04	H.J Res 91	Passage of the joint resolution that would recognize the 60th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, also known as the G.I. Bill of Rights.	YES	Passed*	409-0
176	5/13/04	H Con Res 414	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would mark the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Brown v. Board of Education ruling that racial segregation in public schools is unconstitutional. It also would renew the commitment of Congress to continue to build on the legacy of the Brown decision.	YES	Passed*	406-1

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229	6/8/04	H Res 663	Adopt the resolution that would express profound regret and sorrow on the death of former President Ronald Reagan, who died June 5, 2004.	YES	Passed*	355-0
231	6/8/04	H Res 664	Adopt the resolution that would express appreciation for former President Ronald Reagan's public service and condolences to the Reagan family.	YES	Passed*	375-0

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232	6/14/04	HJ Res 97	Pass the joint resolution that would approve the renewal of import restrictions that prohibit the importation of any products from Myanmar, the country formerly known as Burma.	YES	Passed*	372-2
233	6/14/04	H Res 669	Adopt the resolution that would express the sense of the House in commending health organizations for their efforts in supplying information about screening and treatment options for prostate cancer. It also would recommend that the government ensure that health care providers supply prostate cancer patients with accurate information about various treatments.	YES	Passed*	377-3
234	6/14/04	H.R. 4323	Pass the bill that would authorize the Defense secretary to waive certain acquisition regulations in order to obtain equipment needed by a military commander to prevent combat fatalities.	YES	Passed	285-97
235	6/14/04	H Res 653	Adopt the resolution that would congratulate former President George Bush on his 80th birthday.	YES	Passed	381-0
241	6/15/04	H.R. 4503	Passage of the bill that would implement a comprehensive national policy for energy conservation, research and development. It would authorize $25.7 billion in tax breaks over 10 years, including $11.9 billion to encourage oil and gas production, $2.5 billion for "clean coal" programs, $2.2 billion in incentives for alternative motor vehicles, and $1.8 billion for the electric power industry and other businesses. It would authorize $18 billion in loan guarantees for a natural gas pipeline from Alaska. It would increase the requirement that gasoline sold in the United States contain a specified volume of ethanol. Makers of the gasoline additive MTBE would be protected from liability, but would have to cease production of the additive by 2015. The bill would also impose reliability standards for electricity transmission networks and ease restrictions on utility ownership and mergers.	YES	Passed	244-178
242	6/15/04	H.R. 4513	Pass the bill that would streamline licensing and sitting for alternative energy projects on federal lands. A federal agency would not be required to identify different project locations, other than the proposed action and a "no action" alternative, when preparing an	YES	Passed	229-186

			environmental assessment or impact statement for a renewable energy project.			
246	6/16/04	H.R. 4517	Pass the bill that would make it easier to build and expand oil refineries. It would designate the Department of Energy as the "lead agency" with authority over environmental reviews for refinery expansion and rebuilding, replacing the current system which is spread over several agencies. It also would allow the Energy Department to designate areas of the country as "Refinery Revitalization Zones," provided that the area has experienced massive layoffs or contains an idle refinery and has an unemployment rate at least 20 percent higher than the national average.	YES	Passed	239-192
247	6/16/04	H.R. 4545	Pass the bill that would allow the EPA to grant limited waivers from the Clean Air Act for states to permit the use of certain types of gasoline or additives that increase fuel efficiency during periods of fuel shortages. Note: A two-thirds majority of those present and voting (287 in this case) is required for passage under suspension of the rules.	YES	Failed	236-194
248	6/16/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would provide an additional $10 million for the National Endowment for the Arts and an additional $3.5 million for the National Endowment for the Humanities.	NO	Passed	241-185
249	6/16/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would provide an additional $23 million for the U.S. Forest Service and offset the cost with a $60 million reduction in funds for the National Endowment for the Arts.	YES	Failed*	112-313
250	6/16/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would increase funding for wildfire fuel-reduction programs by $6 million.	NO	Failed	186-241
251	6/16/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would provide $1 million for the Energy Smart Schools Program.	NO	Failed	199-227
252	6/16/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would prohibit funds from being used to adversely affect American Indian sacred sites on certain federal lands.	NO	Failed	209-215
253	6/16/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would block the use of funds to plan or construct forest development roads in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska for the purposes of harvesting timber.	NO	Passed	222-205
259	6/17/04	H.R. 4520	Pass the bill that would revoke an export tax break for U.S. manufacturers ruled an illegal trade subsidy by the World Trade Organization, while providing for	YES	Passed	251-178

			approximately $140 billion in new corporate tax cuts. Revenue raising offsets would reduce the cost of the bill to $34.4 billion over 11 years. It would include a buyout for tobacco farmers that could not exceed $9.6 billion.			
261	6/17/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would bar funds from being used to kill, or assist in killing, bison in Yellowstone National Park.	NO	Failed	202-215
262	6/17/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to maintain more than 647 million barrels of oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the level in the reserve as of mid-March 2004.	NO	Failed	152-267
263	6/17/04	H.R. 4568	Amendment that would block funds from being used to do anything inconsistent with the phase out of recreational snowmobile use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.	NO	Failed	198-224
264	6/17/04	H.R. 4568	Pass the bill that would appropriate $19.5 billion for the Interior Department, related agencies and programs in fiscal 2005. The bill would provide $3.6 billion for fighting wildfires, including $1 billion in supplemental funding -- $500 million in each of fiscal 2004 and 2005 -- that could be released for emergency fire conditions. It also would provide $3 billion for the Indian Health Service. The bill, as amended, would increase spending for the arts and humanities by $13.5 million and block the use of funds to plan or construct forest development roads in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska for harvesting timber.	YES	Passed*	334-86
265	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would strike language in the bill capping the number of full-time aviation screeners at 45,000.	NO	Failed	180-228
266	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would transfer $450 million from formula-based state and local homeland security programs to discretionary terrorism prevention programs for high-threat, high-density urban areas, such as New York City.	NO	Failed	171-237

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267	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would increase funding for research and development by $10 million while decreasing by $10 million funding for management expenses.	NO	Failed	137-269
268	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would prevent the use of funds in the bill to issue work orders under contracts with U.S. companies that incorporate offshore to avoid U.S. taxes.	NO	Failed	182-221
269	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to privatize or contract out services provided by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, which reviews citizenship applications, performs background checks, conducts interviews, and approves work authorizations and visa extensions.	NO	Passed	242-163
270	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to assist state or local governments that have restrictions on exchanging information with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs on an individual's citizenship or immigration status.	NO	Failed	148-259
271	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would limit to 80 the total number of grants available under the Urban Area Security Initiative, which provides discretionary funds to high-threat, high-density urban areas.	NO	Failed*	113-292
272	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would authorize $2 million from the aviation security account for use by the Department of Homeland Security's privacy officer to conduct privacy impact assessments.	NO	Failed	199-205
273	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would bar the use of funds to approve, renew or implement any aviation cargo security plan that allows the transporting of unscreened or uninspected cargo on passenger planes.	NO	Failed	191-211
274	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill for the Federal Protective Service to terminate small business contracts and enter into statewide contracts for security guard services.	NO	Failed	201-205
275	6/18/04	H.R. 4567	Passage of the bill that would provide a total of $33.1 billion in fiscal 2005 for the Department of Homeland Security. It would include $20.6 billion in appropriations for security, enforcement and investigation activities, such as the Bureau of Immigration and Customs, the Coast Guard and the Secret Service. It would provide $5.1 billion for the Transportation and Security	YES	Passed*	400-5

			Administration. It also would provide $4.1 billion for the Office of State and Local Coordination and Preparedness, including $3.4 billion for state and local homeland security grant programs. The bill, as amended, would prohibit the use of funds to privatize or contract out services provided by the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.			
276	6/21/04	H Res 591	Adopt the resolution that would support the designation of a "Community Banking Month" to raise public awareness and appreciation of community banking institutions.	YES	Passed*	364-0
277	6/21/04	H.R. 4363	Pass the bill that would allow low-to moderate-income homebuyers to accumulate supplemental equity for helping to build homes with Habitat for Humanity.	YES	Passed*	368-0
278	6/21/04	H Res 660	Adopt the resolution that would congratulate professional baseball player Randy Johnson for pitching a perfect game on May 18, 2004.	YES	Passed*	367-0
281	6/22/04	H Con Res 449	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would honor the life and accomplishments of the late musician Ray Charles, who died on June 10, 2004.	YES	Passed*	419-0
283	6/22/04	H.R. 4613	Amendment that would prohibit funds from being used to suspend or modify regulations that protect civilian Defense Department employees' collective bargaining and due process rights.	NO	Failed	202-218
284	6/22/04	H.R. 4613	Passage of the bill that would appropriate $418 billion for defense programs for fiscal 2005, including $25 billion in emergency funding for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The total includes $120.6 billion for operations and maintenance, $77.4 billion for procurement and $9.7 billion for ballistic missile defense programs. It would provide $2.9 billion for the Army's "Future Combat System" of new weapons, vehicles, aircraft, and computers, while allowing the Pentagon to proceed with its plan to lease or buy 100 refueling tankers for the Air Force. It also would appropriate $104.2 billion for personnel, including $200 million to fund an additional 13,000 active-duty Army and Marine Corps personnel.	YES	Passed*	403-17
285	6/22/04	H Res 658	Adopt the resolution that would recognize National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States.	YES	Passed*	415-2
288	6/23/04	H.R. 4635	Pass the bill that would extend funding for highway, transit and transportation safety programs for an additional month,	YES	Passed*	418-0

			through July 31, 2004. The bill includes $27 billion in contract authority for federal-aid highway programs.			
289	6/23/04	H.R. 4053	Pass the bill that would call on the State Department to establish a caucus of democratic countries at the United Nations and other international organizations that would promote common positions on issues. It also would encourage the State Department to reform the criteria for U.N. membership to ensure that members do not violate the principles of the organization.	YES	Passed*	365-56
290	6/23/04	H Con Res 460	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would endorse President Bush's approval of Israeli plans to unilaterally withdraw from Gaza, maintain some Israeli settlements in the West Bank and effectively reject Palestinian refugees' "right of return" to what is now Israel. The resolution states that Congress would support efforts to continue working with others in the international community to assist Palestinian efforts to fight terrorism.	YES	Passed*	407-9
291	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would express the sense of Congress that the world has been made safer with the removal of Libya's weapons of mass destruction and acknowledge that the disarmament would not have been possible without U.S. resolve in the war on terror.	YES	Passed*	335-83
292	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would express the sense of Congress that the apprehension, detention, and interrogation of terrorists are fundamental to the successful prosecution of the war on terror.	YES	Passed*	366-51
293	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would express the sense of Congress in support of the efforts of the intelligence community.	YES	Passed	222-195
294	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would express the sense of Congress that the heads of each intelligence agency should make information about the U.N. Iraq Oil-for-Food Program available to congressional committees.	YES	Passed*	419-0
295	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would direct the CIA's inspector general to audit the evidence of the pre-Sept. 11, 2001, relationship between Saddam Hussein's regime and al Qaeda.	NO	Passed*	343-76
296	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would direct the Director of Central Intelligence to report to Congress on the progress the intelligence community is making in utilizing open source intelligence.	YES	Passed*	417-1

297	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would withhold 25 percent of the funds available to intelligence agencies, including the CIA, until the appropriate congressional committees receive all documents related to the handling and treatment of detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, Guantanamo Bay and elsewhere.	NO	Failed	149-270
298	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Amendment that would express the sense of Congress that the apprehension, detention, and interrogation of terrorists are fundamental to the successful prosecution of the war on terror.	YES	Passed*	304-116
300	6/23/04	H.R. 4548	Passage of the bill that would authorize classified amounts in fiscal 2005 for U.S. intelligence activities and agencies including the CIA, the National Security Agency, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency. The bill, as amended, would direct the CIA's inspector general to audit the evidence of the pre-Sept. 11, 2001, relationship between Saddam Hussein's regime and al Qaeda.	YES	Passed*	360-61
301	6/24/04	H Res 685	Adoption of the resolution that would revise the conference report on the fiscal 2005 budget resolution (S Con Res 95) to provide $14.2 billion in additional funds for education, homeland security, veterans, health and other programs.	NO	Failed	184-230
304	6/24/04	H Res 676	Adopt the resolution that would honor the 40th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.	YES	Passed*	414-1
305	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would establish a 12-member Federal Sunset Commission to review all federal agencies for their efficiency, effectiveness, redundancy and need.	YES	Passed	272-140
306	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would replace the current 20 budget functions in budget resolutions with the following five categories: mandatory spending; defense discretionary spending; non-defense discretionary spending, emergency spending and interest on the debt.	YES	Failed*	126-290
307	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would eliminate the requirement to provide budget authority and outlays for the 20 separate functions in the budget resolution. It would grant the House and Senate Budget Committees the discretion to include any functional categories they deem appropriate in the budget resolution.	YES	Failed	185-230
308	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would impose yearly caps on entitlement spending, excluding Social Security, which would limit direct spending increases to inflation and the	YES	Failed*	96-317

			growth in a given program's eligible beneficiary population.			
309	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would provide for an automatic continuing resolution if appropriations bills are not passed by the beginning of the fiscal year. It would set funding levels at or below the prior year's level.	NO	Failed*	111-304
310	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would require the Congressional Budget Office to prepare an annual analysis comparing budgeted entitlement spending to actual entitlement spending, with an account-by-account breakdown to show spending trends.	YES	Passed	289-121
311	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would change the current non-binding budget resolution from a concurrent resolution to a joint resolution that requires the president's signature. The joint resolution would have the force of law if signed by the president.	NO	Failed*	97-312
312	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would establish Budget Protection Accounts for mandatory and discretionary spending which would allow Congress to place budget savings in a "lockbox" to be used for deficit reduction at the end of the fiscal year.	NO	Failed	137-272
313	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Amendment that would provide for expedited congressional consideration of presidential proposals to eliminate specific spending items in appropriations bills.	YES	Failed	174-237
314	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Substitute amendment that would extend pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) rules through Sept. 30, 2009, requiring any mandatory spending increases or new tax cuts to be offset. It also would impose discretionary spending caps of $832.5 billion in fiscal 2005 and $856.9 billion in fiscal 2006.	NO	Failed	179-233
315	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Substitute amendment that would make several major changes to the current budget process including altering the existing non-binding concurrent budget resolution into a joint budget resolution that could have the force of law and requiring a two-thirds supermajority vote in both houses for over-budget spending.	YES	Failed*	88-326
316	6/24/04	H.R. 4663	Substitute amendment that would make several changes to the current budget process including imposing pay-as-you-go offset requirements on mandatory spending increases for the next three years. It also would place a cap on entitlement spending, with the exception of Social Security and Medicare, and	YES	Failed*	120-296

			require automatic cuts in entitlement spending in any year in which spending exceeds the cap.			
318	6/25/04	H.R. 4663	Passage of the bill that would set statutory caps on discretionary spending for the next two years, and institute pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) rules that require any mandatory spending increases to be offset. The bill, as amended, would require the Congressional Budget Office to prepare an annual analysis comparing budgeted entitlement spending to actual entitlement spending, with an account-by-account breakdown to show spending trends.	YES	Failed	146-268
319	6/25/04	H Res 691	Adoption of the resolution that would congratulate the interim government of Iraq on its pending assumption of sovereign authority and reaffirm that U.S. armed forces operating in Iraq after June 30, 2004, will remain under the full authority of U.S. commanders.	YES	Passed*	352-57

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321	6/25/04	H.R. 4614	Amendment that would increase funding for renewable energy sources by $30 million, to be offset by a decrease in the Advanced Simulation and Computing program in the weapons activities budget.	NO	Failed	150-241
322	6/25/04	H.R. 4614	Amendment that would increase funding for defense-related nuclear non-proliferation programs by $5 million.	NO	Failed	163-224
323	6/25/04	H.R. 4614	Amendment that would increase funding for the Global Threat Reduction initiative by $30 million, while decreasing funding for nuclear weapons programs by the same amount.	NO	Failed	151-235
324	6/25/04	H.R. 4614	Amendment that would reduce total discretionary funding in the bill by 1 percent.	NO	Failed*	68-319
325	6/25/04	H.R. 4614	Passage of the bill that would provide $28.5 billion in fiscal 2005 spending for energy and water development projects, $50 million more than the president's request. It would provide $4.8 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers and $9 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration. It also would provide $131 million for the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository. The bill, as amended, would prohibit funds from being used to deny the public release of documents relating to the investigation of alleged manipulations of Western energy markets.	YES	Passed*	370-16
326	7/6/04	H Con Res 410	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would recognize the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and recognize the nation as an important ally of the United States.	YES	Passed*	379-0
327	7/6/04	H Con Res 257	Adopt the concurrent resolution that would express the sense of the Congress that the late Harry W. Colmery, a previous national commander of the American Legion, should be posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his legal and military contributions to the nation.	YES	Passed*	381-1
328	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would increase funding for the Small Business Administration's 7(a) loan program by $79.1 million.	NO	Passed	281-137
329	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to implement the Commerce Department's new restrictions on gift parcels shipped to Cuba and the amount of personal baggage allowed for travelers to Cuba.	NO	Passed	221-194

330	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would increase funding by $106.9 million for law enforcement grants under the Community Oriented Policing Services program.	NO	Failed	206-212
331	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would eliminate funding for the early design and planning process for the 2010 Short-Form Only census.	NO	Failed	71-342
332	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would reduce funding by $50,000 for Commerce Department management expenses and increase it by the same amount, resulting in no change in funding levels.	NO	Passed	232-186
333	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to pay for any U.S. contribution to the United National Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).	NO	Failed	135-283
334	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to prevent the implementation of state laws authorizing the use of marijuana for medical reasons in Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon, Vermont or Washington.	NO	Failed	148-268
335	7/7/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to pay any United States contribution to the United Nations or any affiliated agency of the United Nations.	NO	Failed*	83-335
338	7/8/04	H.R. 3980	Pass the bill that would establish the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, which would coordinate federal efforts and consult with academic and private-sector entities to reduce the loss of life and property from windstorms.	YES	Passed*	387-26
339	7/8/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would prohibit funds from being used under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to acquire library circulation records, library patron lists, library Internet records, bookseller sales records or bookseller customer lists.	NO	Failed	210-210
340	7/8/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would prohibit funds from being used for HIV/AIDS programs that do not explicitly oppose legalizing sex trafficking and prostitution.	YES	Passed*	306-113
341	7/8/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would provide $1 million for enforcement of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act regarding providing information to the federal government on the citizenship or immigration status of an individual. The measure would offset the spending by reducing Justice	YES	Failed	139-278

			Department salaries and expenses by $1 million.			
342	7/8/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would reduce funding for U.S. contributions to international organizations, such as the United Nations, by $20 million.	NO	Failed*	129-291
343	7/8/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would reduce funding for the U.S. Court of Federal Claims by 50 percent.	NO	Failed*	67-347
344	7/8/04	H.R. 4754	Amendment that would reduce overall spending in the bill by 1 percent.	NO	Failed*	81-327
346	7/8/04	H.R. 4754	Passage of the bill that would provide $43.5 billion for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary and related agencies in fiscal 2005. It would provide $20.8 billion for the Justice Department, 4.5 percent more than President Bush's request. It would provide $5.7 billion for the Commerce Department, including $3.2 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It also would provide $9 billion for the State Department and international broadcasting agencies.	YES	Passed*	397-18

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422	9/7/04	H.R. 4381	The bill designates a post office in Dunn, N.C., after General William Carey Lee, the first commanding general of the 101st Airborne parachute troops during World Wars I and II.	YES	Passed*	382-0
423	9/7/04	H.R. 4556	The bill designates a post office in Springdale, Arkansas, after entrepreneurs Harvey and Bernice Jones, founders of the Springdale Transportation Company.	YES	Passed*	380-0
425	9/8/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would increase funding for National Center for Health Statistics surveys by $2.5 million and the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities by $1.5 million. It would be offset by a $4 million decrease in funding for competitive abstinence education grants.	NO	Failed*	112-305
426	9/8/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would provide $1 million to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Hepatitis C research. The spending would be offset by decreasing funding for abstinence education by $1 million.	NO	Failed	156-261
427	9/8/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would increase funding by $22 million for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the weatherization assistance program. The spending would be offset by a $26 million cut in funding for Health and Human Services departmental management.	NO	Passed*	305-114
428	9/8/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would reduce the discretionary spending in the bill by $1.4 billion.	NO	Failed*	79-333
429	9/8/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would require the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to make available the financial status of company pension plans. This amendment would have resulted in the release of proprietary information unrelated to pension plans. Information regarding the financial status of pension plans is already available.	NO	Passed	268-148
431	9/9/04	H. Res. 757	Adoption of the resolution that would express the sense of the House on the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The resolution would extend the deepest sympathies of the House to the victims of the attacks and thank foreign leaders and citizens of all nations who have assisted the United States in its fight against terrorism. .	YES	Passed*	406-16

433	9/9/04	S. 2634	The bill authorizes $82 million over three years for grants to universities and states for youth suicide intervention and prevention programs and creation of a technical assistance center. The bill would require parental consent for certain school-sponsored programs.	YES	Passed*	352-64
434	9/9/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would prohibit funds in the bill from being used to promulgate or implement any regulation that would take away eligibility for overtime for workers. It would allow the enforcement of regulations that extend overtime protection to certain low-income workers.	NO	Passed	223-193
435	9/9/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would prohibit the use of funds by the National Labor Relations Board to exercise its jurisdiction over American Indian tribes.	YES	Failed	185-227
436	9/9/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would prohibit funding for companies that receive a special 9.5 percent interest return on federally-subsidized student loans.	NO	Passed*	413-3
437	9/9/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would cut funding for general departmental management in the Department of Health and Human Services by $84,500.	NO	Failed	195-216
438	9/9/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would ban the use of funds in the bill to create or implement any new or universal mental health screening program.	NO	Failed*	95-315
439	9/9/04	H.R. 5006	An amendment that would prohibit the use of funds to pay salaries of Social Security Administration employees to administer Social Security benefit payments under a totalization agreement with Mexico.	NO	Failed	178-225
440	9/9/04	H.R. 5006	Passage of the bill that would appropriate $496.6 billion, including $142.5 billion in discretionary spending, for the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education departments and related agencies in fiscal 2005. It would provide $57.7 billion for the Education Department, including $12.2 billion for special education, $14.9 billion for the Labor Department, $374.3 billion for Health and Human Services, including $28.4 billion for the National Institutes of Health. The bill includes a total of $4 billion for countering bioterrorism.	YES	Passed*	388-13

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441	9/1304	H.Con.Res. 363	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would condemn human rights violations by the Syrian government and express support for the Syrian people in their struggle for freedom, respect for human rights and civil liberties, democratic self-governance and the establishment of the rule of law. It would call on the international community to adopt a resolution at the U.N. Commission on Human Rights addressing Syria's human rights abuses and encourage the president and secretary of State to support Syrian pro-democracy dissidents and human rights activists.	YES	Passed*	342-0
442	9/13/04	H.Res. 667	Adoption of the resolution that would express the House's support for freedom in Hong Kong by declaring that its people should determine the pace and scope of constitutional developments.	YES	Passed*	345-0
443	9/13/04	H.Res. 760	Adoption of the resolution that would condemn the terrorist attacks against the Russian Federation that occurred in August and September, 2004. The resolution would extend the condolences of the House to families of the victims and express its solidarity with the Russian people in their efforts to fight terrorism.	YES	Passed*	347-0
445	9/14/04	H.R. 3369	Would provide immunity for properly licensed, certified or authorized nonprofit athletic organizations in lawsuits that claimed negligence resulting from rules enforced during a (sanctioned or approved) sports practice or competition.	YES	Failed*	217-176
446	9/14/04	H.R. 1787	Passage of the bill that would prohibit lawsuits against those who donate surplus fire-control or fire-rescue equipment such as hoses or protective clothing to volunteer fire departments.	YES	Passed*	397-3
447	9/14/04	H.R. 1084	Passage of the bill that would provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilots, referral agencies and volunteer pilot organizations on public benefit missions for harm caused to passengers during flights. It would apply only to pilots who are both licensed and insured.	YES	Passed*	385-12
448	9/14/04	H.R. 4571	An amendment that would increase federal sanctions on lawyers who file meritless civil lawsuits. It would require mandatory sanctions against those filing such lawsuits, including required payment of costs and attorney fees for first violations.	NO	Failed	177-226

450	9/14/04	H.R. 4571	Would increase federal sanctions on lawyers who file meritless civil lawsuits. It would restore mandatory sanctions against those filing such lawsuits instead of giving judges the discretion to implement sanctions. The bill would strike the "safe harbor" provision of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that allows lawyers to avoid sanctions by withdrawing or correcting questionable claims.	YES	Passed	229-174
452	9/14/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that would strike language that would prohibit the Treasury Department from using funds in the bill to implement regulations that permit financial institutions to accept Mexican "matricula consular" identification documents.	YES	Passed	222-177
453	9/14/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that would add a section prohibiting the use of the funds in the bill to enter into contracts with companies located in Bermuda, Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Antigua or Panama, parts of the Caribbean commonly used as tax havens.	NO	Failed	189-211
454	9/14/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that would increase funding for salaries and expenses in the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network by $25.5 million. The spending would be offset by decreasing funding for space rentals and building operations in the General Services Administration by $25.5 million.	YES	Passed*	360-37*
455	9/15/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that would reduce the discretionary spending in the bill by 1 percent.	NO	Failed*	69-333*
456	9/15/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that would add language prohibiting the use of funds in the bill to implement or establish health savings or reimbursement accounts under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan.	NO	Failed	181-223

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457	9/21/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that prohibits any funds in the bill from being used to implement revisions made in May 2003 to an Office of Management and Budget rule that would govern the privatization of work by federal agencies.	No	Passed	210-187
458	9/21/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that prohibits any funds in the bill from being used to help overturn a July 31, 2003, district court ruling which determined that IBM's conversion of its pension plan to a cash-balance plan violated the pension age-discrimination provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.	No	Passed	237-162
459	9/21/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that prohibits any funds in the bill from being used to enter into or renew any contract for a high-deductible health plan under the federal employees health benefit plan that does not require enrollees to remain enrolled for at least three consecutive years from the date of initial enrollment.	No	Failed	175-224
460	9/21/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that prohibits the use of funds in the bill to implement, administer or enforce the section of new restrictions on travel to Cuba which allow individuals to visit immediate relatives in Cuba only once every three years for a maximum of two consecutive weeks.	No	Passed	225-174
461	9/22/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that adds a section prohibiting the use of funds to implement, administer or enforce the economic embargo on Cuba.	No	Failed	188-225
462	9/22/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that prohibits the Transportation Department from using funds in the bill to implement or enforce a proposed regulation that would provide foreign-operated and foreign-built trucks operating in the United States with a 24-month exemption to comply with federal safety standards.	No	Passed*	339-70
463	9/22/04	H.R. 5025	An amendment that prohibits the use of funds in the bill to pay the salaries of Treasury Department employees who take any actions that would take money from or suspend investment into various federal trust funds, including the Social Security trust fund, the Military Retirement trust fund and the Unemployment trust fund, in order to circumvent the federal debt limit.	Yes	Passed*	404-8

465	9/22/04	H.R. 5025	Passage of the bill that would appropriate $10.8 billion in fiscal 2005 spending for the Department of Transportation, including $10.3 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration. It would eliminate funding for the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Amtrak, the Federal Transit Administration and the Surface Transportation Board.	Yes	Passed*	397-12
466	9/23/04	H.R. 2028	An amendment that would strike language in the bill prohibiting the Supreme Court from hearing any cases relating to the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance.	No	Failed	202-217
467	9/23/04	H.R. 2028	Passage of the bill that prohibits federal, district, and appellate courts and the Supreme Court from hearing cases challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance. It would allow the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals to continue considering such cases.	Yes	Passed	247-173
468	9/23/04	H.R. 1057	Passage of the bill that would permanently extend a provision enacted in the 2001 tax law that increased the adoption tax credit from $5,000 ($6,000 for children with special needs) to $10,000.	Yes	Passed*	414-0
472	9/23/04	H.R. 1308	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would extend the $1,000 per child tax credit through 2009, the upper limit for the current 10 percent bracket through 2010 and tax breaks for married couples through 2008. It also would provide a one-year extension of current income exemptions from the alternative minimum tax and extend the expiring research and development tax credit through 2005.	Yes	Passed*	339-65

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475	9/28/04	S. 2363	Passage of the bill that would authorize $450 million in grants for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America over five years and increase the number of chapters nationwide to 5,000 by Dec. 31, 2010.	YES	Passed*	374-19
477	9/29/04	H.R. 3193	Passage of the bill that would repeal the District of Columbia's laws that prohibit the sale and possession of handguns, handgun ammunition and semiautomatic weapons not banned by federal law. It would eliminate the District's firearm registration program and supersede the portion of city code that requires weapons to be kept unloaded and disassembled, or with the trigger locked. It would limit the possession of weapons to residents' homes and property, and prohibit any firearm from being carried on District streets. It also would remove the District's authority to enact laws or regulations that discourage or eliminate the private ownership or use of firearms.	YES	Passed	250-171
479	9/29/04	H. J. Res. 107	Passage of the joint resolution that would provide continuing appropriations through Nov. 20 for all federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2005 appropriations bills have not been enacted. It also includes language that would extend authorizations for several defense-related programs.	YES	Passed*	389-32
481	9/30/04	H.R. 5183	Passage of the bill that would extend funding for highway, transit and transportation safety programs for an additional eight months, through May 31, 2005.	YES	Passed*	409-8
482	9/30/04	H.R. 5149	Passage of the bill that would extend, through March 31, 2005, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program.	YES	Passed*	416-0
483	9/30/04	H.R. 4231	Passage of the bill that would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to study the use of outside recruitment, advertising and communications agencies, and the use of interactive and online technologies to improve its nurse recruitment program. It also would authorize the department to offer three new options for alternative tours of duty for nurses working in its health-care facilities.	YES	Passed*	411-1
484	9/30/04	H.J. Res. 106	Passage of a joint resolution to propose a constitutional amendment that would define marriage as consisting only of the union of a man and a woman. It would provide that the U.S. Constitution or any state's constitution could not be	YES	Failed	227-186

			construed to require that marriage or any other constructs of marriage be conferred to any other union. A two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting (276 in this case) is required to pass a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.			
485	9/30/04	H. Con. Res. 501	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would honor the life and work of Duke Ellington, recognize the 30th anniversary of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts and support the annual Duke Ellington Jazz Festival to be held in Washington, D.C., beginning in 2005.	YES	Passed*	391-0
486	9/30/04	H. Res. 792	Adoption the resolution that would honor the United Negro College Fund on its 60th anniversary.	YES	Passed*	386-0

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487	10/4/04	S. Con. Res. 76	Adoption of the concurrent resolution which recognizes Nov. 2, 2003, as "A Tribute to Survivors" at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.	YES	Passed*	331-0
488	10/4/04	S. 1814	Passage of the bill that would transfer ownership of the Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Puxico, Mo., from the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Agriculture Department's Forest Service. It also would transfer the personnel, area management and land-title records from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Forest Service.	YES	Passed*	333-0
489	10/4/04	H. Res. 567	Adoption of the resolution that would congratulate the American Dental Association for establishing and continuing its sponsorship of the "Give Kids a Smile" program. It also would emphasize the need to improve access to dental care for children.	YES	Passed*	338-0
492	10/5/04	S. 878	An amendment that would split the current U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit into three circuits. It would reorganize the 9th Circuit to include California, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. It also would create a new 12th Circuit comprising Arizona, Idaho, Montana and Nevada and a new 13th Circuit comprising Alaska, Oregon and Washington.	YES	Passed	205-194
494	10/5/04	H.R. 163	Consideration of the bill that would require every citizen between the ages of 18 and 26 to perform two years of service in the military, the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the Public Health Service. It would allow individuals with disabilities or those with conscientious objections to meet the requirement by participating in civilian activities promoting national security or homeland defense as designated by the president.	NO	Failed	2-402*
495	10/5/04	H.R. 2929	Passage of the bill that would require software companies to obtain permission from computer users before installing programs that can collect personal information and distribute it to third parties. It also would allow the Federal Trade Commission to levy a fine of up to $3 million against companies that download such software onto users' computers without permission.	YES	Passed*	399-1

496	10/5/04	H.R. 5011	Passage of the bill that would ban the sale of contractual plan mutual funds on military bases and grant state insurance commissioners the authority to regulate most insurance sales to military personnel. It also would require the Defense Department to create a registry of agents who are prohibited from selling financial policies on military bases.	YES	Passed*	396-2
497	10/6/04	H.R. 5107	Passage of the bill that would authorize grants designed to help states eliminate the backlog in the testing of DNA samples, promote use of forensic technology to identify missing persons and train first responders in the handling of biological crime evidence. It would impose a five-year time limit on post-conviction DNA testing, tighten the standard for retrials based on the outcomes of those tests and authorize $755 million over five years to speed the processing of unanalyzed biological crime evidence. The bill also would establish new procedures to allow inmates to obtain post-conviction DNA testing to determine their guilt or innocence.	YES	Passed*	393-14
498	10/6/04	H.R. 4850	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate $560 million in FY2005 for the District of Columbia, including $190.8 million for the district's courts, $40 million split evenly between public schools, charter schools and a voucher program, and $15 million for emergency planning and security costs for city events. It also would prohibit the use of federal funds for drug-addict needle exchange programs, most abortion services and for providing health benefits to same-sex couples.	YES	Passed*	377-36
500	10/6/04	H.R. 5212	An amendment that would offset the $11 billion cost of the emergency supplemental with a proportional reduction of fiscal 2005 discretionary funding. It would exempt the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs from the funding cut.	YES	Failed	89-321*
501	10/6/04	H.R. 5212	Passage of the bill that would provide $11 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal 2005 for hurricane victims in Florida and other states. It also would provide $2.9 billion in emergency assistance for agricultural producers affected by drought conditions.	YES	Passed*	412-0

503	10/7/04	H.R. 4661	Passage of the bill that would establish criminal penalties, including imprisonment for up to two years, for anyone who intentionally gains unauthorized access to a computer in order to steal information or damage the machine. The measure would allow up to five years in prison for anyone who intentionally gains access in furtherance of a federal crime. The bill would authorize a total of $40 million over four years to fund federal prosecutions in order to discourage spyware use.	YES	Passed*	415-0
504	10/7/04	H.R. 5213	Passage of the bill that would require reports to Congress from the National Institutes of Health, on spinal cord injury and paralysis research, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on inflammatory bowel disease epidemiological studies. The bill also would require the Government Accountability Office to conduct studies on Medicare and Medicaid coverage standards for patients with inflammatory bowel disease and on the problems patients encounter when applying for disability insurance benefits.	YES	Passed*	418-0
505	10/7/04	H.R. 5186	A bill that would ensure that the savings from repealing the lender bonus would fund teacher loan forgiveness.	YES	Passed*	414-0
507	10/7/04	S. 1134	Passage of the bill that would reauthorize the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration through 2008. It would allow the agency to spend $2.3 billion on grants for projects in economically distressed areas for fiscal 2004 through 2008, and an additional $33 million for fiscal 2004 administrative expenses.	YES	Passed*	388-31
508	10/7/04	H.R. 5061	Passage of the bill that would extend the Sudan Peace Act and authorize $450 million over three years for humanitarian assistance in Sudan's Darfur region and eastern Chad and for reconstruction efforts in areas of southern Sudan. It also would place a visa ban on senior Sudanese government officials and prohibit Sudan from trading in U.S. capital markets.	YES	Passed*	412-3
509	10/7/04	H.R. 4520	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would repeal an export provision in the U.S. tax code that has triggered European sanctions on American manufacturers, businesses, and farmers. It would also provide tax relief for small businesses, small manufacturers, farmers, and others. It would also repeal the government run	YES	Passed*	280-141

			tobacco quota program and allow taxpayers to deduct state and local sales tax instead of state income tax.			
510	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that would reorganize the 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and create a national intelligence director with authority over all intelligence agency budgets and personnel. It also would modify laws relating to intelligence community management, authorize new diplomatic and foreign aid programs to combat terrorism, provide an integrated screening system and improve counterterrorist travel intelligence and establish a Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.	NO	Failed	203-213
511	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that directs the Homeland Security secretary to ensure that all security screening personnel have access to law enforcement and intelligence information maintained by the Department of Homeland Security. It also would require the secretary to provide Congress with an overview of all department agencies, databases, and other capabilities relating to terrorism, drug trafficking, illegal immigration, screening, investigations, and inspection of goods or individuals entering the United States. The secretary would be required to submit a plan to Congress within 180 days on actions taken and plans to improve access and the flow of information.	YES	Passed*	410-0
512	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that requires the president to submit a report to the House and Senate Intelligence committees within 180 days of enactment of the bill detailing the practicality of incorporating the Drug Enforcement Administration into the intelligence community.	YES	Passed*	414-0
513	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that makes the unauthorized possession of shoulder-fired guided missiles (MANPADS), atomic weapons, dirty bombs and smallpox virus a federal crime punishable by mandatory penalties of fines up to $2 million and 30 years in prison, life imprisonment or death if the violation results in a person's death.	YES	Passed*	385-30
514	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that changes the federal criminal code to apply the death penalty or life imprisonment for a terrorist offense that results in an individual's death.	YES	Passed*	344-72

515	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that creates a rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention of a defendant charged with a terrorist offense if there is probable cause that he or she committed a terrorist attack. It also would give judges the discretion to impose lifetime supervision of defendants who have been convicted of terrorist offenses.	YES	Passed*	333-84
516	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that provides that all terrorist-related grounds of inadmissibility would also be grounds for deportation. It also would make it an inadmissible and deportable offense to attend a terrorist training camp and would strengthen the grounds of inadmissibility and deportability regarding monetary or material support to terrorist organizations.	YES	Passed*	283-132
517	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that removes the section of the bill that requires expedited removal of an immigrant that has been in the country illegally for less than five years without a hearing or future review.	NO	Passed	212-203
518	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that would remove the section of the bill that restricts asylum rights and refugee protections.	NO	Failed	197-219
519	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that expedites construction to fill two gaps in the 14-mile barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border in San Diego, California.	YES	Passed	256-160
520	10/8/04	H.R. 10	An amendment that requires the Department of Homeland Security to establish a program to identify and catalog existing mutual aid agreements between local jurisdictions to provide emergency assistance, disseminate examples of the best practices used in developing such agreements, and inventory terrorist attack or emergency federal response capabilities.	YES	Passed*	415-0
523	10/9/04	H.R. 10	Passage of the bill that would reorganize the 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and create a national intelligence director who would give guidance on budgets. It also would create a national intelligence center and allow an immigrant illegally in the United States to be deported without judicial review. It would allow the United States to deport immigrants convicted of a felony or suspected of terrorist links to their country of origin. The number of border patrol agents would increase from 10,000 to 20,000 over the next five years. The bill, as amended, would make attending a terrorist training camp a deportable offense and toughen penalties for those	YES	Passed*	282-134

			charged with financially aiding terrorist groups.			
528	10/9/04	H.R. 4200	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would authorize $445.6 billion for security programs at the Pentagon and Energy Department. It would authorize $25 billion in additional funds for operations in Iraq, and provide more than $2 billion for increased protection of U.S. troops there. It also would require the Army to increase its numbers by 20,000 and the Marine Corps by 3,000 in FY2005. It also would direct the Air Force to purchase up to 100 refueling tanker planes under competitive bidding and would provide for a 3.5 percent pay increase for military personnel.	YES	Passed*	359-14
529	10/9/04	H.R. 4837	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would provide $10 billion for military construction and family and troop housing. It would provide $5.5 billion for military construction projects; $4 billion for military and family housing; and $246 million for base realignment and closure activities. It also would provide $14.5 billion in supplemental appropriations -- $11.6 billion for aid to hurricane victims and $2.9 billion to assist farmers hurt by droughts and hurricanes.	YES	Passed*	374-0
530	10/9/04	H.R. 4561	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would appropriate $32 billion in FY2005 for the Department of Homeland Security and related agencies, $496 million above the president's request. The bill would provide $6.3 billion for customs and border protection; $3.3 billion for the Transportation Security Administration; $7.4 billion for the Coast Guard; $1.2 billion for the Secret Service; $3.1 billion for state and local programs and $5.5 billion for emergency preparedness and response.	YES	Passed*	368-0

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531	11/16/04	H.J. Res. 110	Passage of the joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge that occurred during World War II. It honors veterans and those killed in the battle, and reaffirms the bond of friendship between the United States, Belgium and Luxembourg.	YES	Passed*	392-0
532	11/17/04	H.R. 1417	Concurrence with the Senate amendments to the bill that establishes three new judgeships, called copyright royalty judges, to determine copyright royalty rates and the distribution of royalties. The Librarian of Congress -- in consultation with the Register of Copyrights -- appoints the three full-time copyright royalty judges to serve six-year, staggered terms. The bill, as amended, allows the U.S. Copyright Office to retain the right to review the judge rulings for legal errors.	YES	Passed*	407-0
533	11/17/04	S. 2302	Passage of the bill providing a two-year extension, retroactive to May 2006, of a visa program waiver that allows foreign nationals who complete medical school in the United States to stay in the country if they agree to work for three years as physicians in specified rural and urban areas. It would permit five doctors in each state to work in areas not specifically designated as "underserved" and clarify that the waivers would not count against the ceiling on H1-B visas granted to other highly skilled foreign workers.	YES	Passed*	407-4
536	11/18/04	S. 2986	Passage of the bill that increases the federal debt limit.	YES	Passed	208-204
537	11/19/04	H.R. 1350	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that reauthorizes and amends the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) through 2011 to provide public education for children with disabilities. It authorizes $12.4 billion in discretionary spending for states and school districts in FY2005 and authorizes an increase of $2.3 billion per year to provide for full federal funding by 2011. It authorizes such sums as necessary in fiscal 2012 and succeeding fiscal years. It also maintains some student discipline rules under current law, reduces paperwork burdens for teachers, and changes several procedures for handling complaints under IDEA, including establishing a two-year statute of limitations that requires parents to file	YES	Passed*	397-3

			a complaint of an IDEA violation within two years of the date of the alleged violation.			
539	11/20/04	H. Res. 853	Adoption of the resolution that recognizes the public service efforts of the Boys Scouts of America. It also commends the group for its Good Turn for America program, which aims to combat hunger, homelessness and poor health through partnerships with other organizations.	YES	Passed*	391-3
541	11/20/04	H.R. 5382	Passage of the bill that requires the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations relating to the design or operation of a spacecraft to protect the safety of flight crews and passengers. It stipulates that the regulations apply only to flights with paying customers as passengers. The regulations are limited for the first eight years to prohibit only technologies already proven to cause serious or near-fatal injuries.	YES	Passed*	269-120
542	11/20/04	H.R. 4818	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that provides approximately $388.4 billion in discretionary spending in fiscal 2005 for all federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2005 spending bills have not been enacted. The measure incorporates nine previously separate appropriations bills: Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-State, Energy and Water, Foreign Operations, Interior, Labor-HHS-Education, Transportation and Treasury, Legislative Branch and VA-HUD. It imposes a 0.8 percent across-the-board cut on all non-security accounts in the bill. States and localities are barred from receiving federal funding if they compel health care providers or insurance companies to provide, pay for or refer abortion services.	YES	Passed*	344-51

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543	12/6/04	H. Con. Res. 582	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would make several corrections to the conference report on the bill (HR 4818) that would provide $388.4 billion in discretionary spending in FY2005 for all federal departments and agencies.	YES	Passed*	381-0
544	12/7/04	S. 2845	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that would reorganize 15 U.S. intelligence agencies and create a new director of national intelligence to oversee all U.S. intelligence activities and determine the intelligence budget. The National Counterterrorism Center would serve as the primary organization for analyzing and integrating all U.S. intelligence pertaining to terrorism and counterterrorism. The measure would authorize approximately 10,000 additional border patrol agents over five years along with new programs and pilot projects to upgrade airport and airplane security.	YES	Passed*	336-75