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Congressman Blunt's Voting Record

This list includes all substantive votes taken thus far in the 105th Congress, but excludes procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals for the sake of brevity.

KEY:

Yes=Votes in favor

No=Votes against

* = Supermajority required

<u>#</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
3	1/7/97	Yes	Passed (216-204) Election of Speaker Gingrich. <i>Candidates were Speaker Gingrich and Minority Leader Gephardt.</i>
6	1/7/97	Yes	Passed (226-202) H.Res. 5--Passage--Adoption of House rules. <i>These rules continue reforms new majority began 2 years ago.</i>
8	1/21/97	Yes	Passed (395-28-5) H.Res. 31--Resolution of Reprimand. <i>Reprimanded the Speaker for ethics violations. The punishment included a \$300,000 reimbursement of investigative costs to which the Speaker agreed.</i>
11	2/12/97	Yes	Failed (85-341) Hutchinson amendment to H.J.Res. 2 -- Term Limits Constitutional Amendment. <i>Arkansas 6/12 [6 years (3 terms) for the House; 12 years (2 terms) for the Senate] term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.</i>
12	2/12/97	Yes	Failed (87-339) McInnis amendment to H.J.Res. 2. <i>Colorado 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.</i>
13	2/12/97	Yes	Failed (85-339) Crapo amendment to H.J.Res. 2. <i>Idaho 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.</i>
14	2/12/97	Yes	Failed (72-353) Blunt amendment to H.J.Res. 2. <i>Missouri 6/12, shorter or longer, term limits language.</i>
15	2/12/97	Yes	Failed (83-342) Christensen amendment to H.J.Res. 2. <i>Nebraska 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.</i>
16	2/12/97	Yes	Failed (85-339) Ensign amendment to H.J.Res. 2. <i>Nevada 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.</i>
17	2/12/97	Yes	Failed (83-342) Thune amendment to H.J.Res. 2. <i>South Dakota 6/12 term limits language. Very similar to Missouri.</i>
18	2/12/97	No	Failed (91-335) Fowler amendment to H.J.Res. 2. <i>8/12 term limits, which is more than Missouri voters allow.</i>

- 19 2/12/97 No Failed (97-329)
Scott amendment to H.J.Res 2. *12 year term limits, with state option for shorter limits. More than Missouri allows.*
- 20 2/12/97 No Failed (152-274)
Barton amendment to H.J.Res 2. *12 year retroactive term limits. More than Missouri allows.*
- 21 2/12/97 No Failed (217-211)*
H.J.Res. 2 -- Passage. *12 year Constitutional term limits amendment. More than Missouri allows.*
- 22 2/13/97 No Passed (220-209)
H.J.Res. 36--International Family Planning. *Released \$385 for international family planning. Those receiving funds may perform abortions. Passed Senate, became law.*
- 23 2/13/97 Yes Passed (231-194)
H.R. 581--International Family Planning. *Released family planning funds, but barred funds for organizations who provide abortions. Not considered in Senate, did not become law.*
- 25 2/26/97 Yes Passed (416-0)*
H.R. 624--Armored Car Guard Gun Licenses. *Allowed guards to carry guns across state lines.*
- 26 2/26/97 Yes Passed (417-0)*
H.R. 497--D.C. Health Provider Charter Repeal. *Repealed federal charter for GHMSI, a Blue Cross member. Requested by them.*
- 27 2/26/97 Yes Passed (347-73)*
H.R. 668--Airline Ticket Tax Reinstatement *Reinstated 10% airline ticket tax through 9/30/97. Necessary to fund aviation safety.*
- 29 3/5/97 Yes Passed (416-0-2)*
H.Con.Res. 17--Guatemala Recognition. *Congratulated people of Guatemala on successful elections.*
- 30 3/5/97 Yes Passed (417-0-3)*
H.Con.Res. 19--Nicaragua Recognition. *Congratulated people of Nicaragua on successful elections.*
- 31 3/5/97 Yes Passed (295-125)*
H.Con.Res. 31--Ten Commandments Display. *Express sense of Congress approving the public display of the Ten Commandments.*
- 34 3/6/97 Yes Passed (390-7-1)*
H.R. 513--Exempting Certain D.C. Contracts. *Exempts D.C. convention and water authorities contracts from Congressional approval.*
- 36 3/11/97 Yes Passed (415-1)
H.Con.Res. 16--Improved South Asian Living Standards. *Sense of Congress congratulating India, Nepal, and Bangladesh on improved living standards.*

- 37 3/11/97 Yes Passed (403-16)
H.Res. 68--U.S.-Japan Security Treaty Adoption. *Sense of the House supporting updated Mutual Cooperation and Security Treaty.*
- 38 3/11/97 Yes Passed (416-1)
H.R. 750--Hong Kong Autonomy. *Supports continued autonomy of Hong Kong after Chinese take control 7-1-97.*
- 44 3/12/97 Yes Passed (231-197)
H.Res. 89--Requesting New Budget from President *Requests that President submit a new, balance budget using Congressional Budget Office assumptions.*
- 46 3/13/97 Yes Passed (212-205)
Hastert amendment to H.J.Res. 58 -- Regarding Mexican Drug Certification. *Delayed decertification for 90 days, also allowing Mexico take measures to prevent it.*
- 47 3/13/97 Yes Passed (229-195)
Gilman substitute to H.J.Res. 58. *Reverses President's certification, but grants one year national security waiver.*
- 48 3/13/97 Yes Passed (251-175)
H.J.Res. 58--Reverse Mexico Anti-Drug Certification. *Would reverse Mexico's anti-drug certification, based on its poor efforts to combat narcotics traffic. Amended to provide 90 day delay, and national security waiver.*
- 50 3/13/97 Yes Passed (395-0)
H.R. 852--Electronic Filing of Federal Forms *Requires agencies to provide electronic filing as an option for all forms.*
- 51 3/18/97 No Failed (195-232)
Miller amendment to H.R. 412 -- Approve settlement agreement between Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District. *Would require water district to repay govt., breaking settlement agreement.*
- 52 3/18/97 Yes Passed (418-9)*
H.R. 924--Crime Victims Rights. *Clarifies victims rights during trials to prevent judges from barring them from court.*
- 53 3/18/97 Yes Passed (424-2)*
H.R. 672--Copyright Technical Amendments. *Makes technical amendments to certain copyright provisions.*
- 55 3/19/97 Yes Passed (488-19)
Goodling amendment to H.R. 1--Workplace Flexibility Act. *Limits bill to workers with 1,000 hrs/year of continuous employment.*
- 56 3/19/97 Yes Passed (390-36)
Boyd amendment to H.R. 1. *Sunsets bill after 5 years.*
- 57 3/19/97 No Failed (182-237)

Owens amendment to H.R. 1. *Exempts anyone earning less than 2.5 times minimum wage.*

- 58 3/19/87 No Failed (193-237)
Miller substitute to H.R. 1. *Limits eligibility to certain workers, required employers to provide 24 hours of parental leave. Would have killed the bill.*
- 59 3/19/97 Yes Passed (222-210)
H.R. 1--The Workplace Flexibility Act. *Would allow workers to take 1.5 hrs. of comp time rather than cash for overtime pay. Allows workers to choose to spend more time with their families.*
- 65 3/20/97 Yes Passed (295-136)
H.R. 1122--Partial Birth Abortion Ban. *Prohibits doctors from performing partial birth abortions, with criminal penalties. Vetoed by President.*
- 70 3/21/97 No Failed (176-214)
Gejdenson motion to recommit H.Res. 91--
Committee Funding Resolution. *Would have delayed H.Res. 91 by sending it back to House Oversight committee.*
- 71 3/21/97 Yes Passed (213-179)
H.Res. 91--Committee Funding Resolution. *Delays any increases in committee funding levels for 30 days.*
- 72 4/8/97 Yes Passed (397-14)*
H.R. 28 -- Rural Rental House Guarantee. *Permanently extends Ag. Dept.'s rural multifamily rental housing guarantee program.*
- 73 4/8/97 Yes Passed (409-0)*
H.R. 1000 -- Prevent prisoner food stamps. *Prevents considering prisoners when determining household eligibility for food stamps.*
- 75 4/10/97 Yes Passed (398-16)*
H.R. 1003--Assisted Suicide Prevention. *Clarifies restrictions against the use of federal funds to support assisted suicide.*
- 76 4/15/97 Yes Passed (412-0)*
H.R. 1226--IRS Snooping. *Criminalizes unauthorized browsing of taxpayer returns by IRS personnel.*
- 77 4/15/97 Yes Passed (412-0)*
H.Res. 109--Supporting Family Tax Relief. *Non-binding resolution express support to provide tax relief to American families.*
- 78 4/15/97 Yes Failed (233-190)*
H.J.Res. 62--Tax Limitation Amendment. *Constitutional amendment requiring a 3/5 supermajority in Congress to raise taxes.*
- 80 4/16/97 Yes Passed (421-7)*
H.R. 607--Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI) Reform. *Requires mortgage lenders to cancel PMI when borrower reaches 75% loan/value.*
- 81 4/16/07 Yes Passed (427-0)*

H.Con.Res. 61--Commemorating Jackie Robinson.
*Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of Jackie
Robinson's accomplishment.*

- 85 4/17/97 No Failed (178-227)
Rohrabacher Amendment to H.R. 400--Patent
Improvement Act. *Reforms patent process, without
creating public/private patent corporation.*
- 86 4/23/97 No Failed (185-224)
Campbell Amendment to H.R. 400. *Would limit
prior use claims on newly patented items.*
- 87 4/23/97 No Failed (167-242)
Campbell Amendment to H.R. 400. *Would limit
publication of patent information until after 2
substantive Patent Trademark Office actions.*
- 88 4/23/97 No Passed (220-193)
Kaptur Amendment to H.R. 400. *Prohibits
publication of certain patents until after issuance.*
- 89 4/23/97 No Failed (133-280)
Hunter Amendment to H.R. 400. *Takes patent office
off-budget, requires patent examiner to spend 5%/yr.
in training.*
- 90 4/24/97 No Failed (112-305)
Roemer Amendment to H.R. 1275--NASA
Authorization. *Would have terminated the Space
Station, which is a vital research tool.*
- 91 4/24/97 No Failed (186-226)
Jackson-Lee Amendment to H.R. 1275. *Would have
restored funding to minority research programs.*
- 92 4/29/97 Yes Passed (325-92-1)*
H.R. 1342--Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).
*Allows farmers who have applied for CRP to re-
enroll certain winter crops.*
- 93 4/29/97 Yes Passed (418-0)*
H.R. 680--Surplus Federal Property Transfer. *Allows
surplus federal property to be transferred to non-
profits to help the needy.*
- 94 4/29/97 Yes Passed (387-35)*
H.R. 363--Electric and Magnetic Fields Research.
*Authorizes \$46 million for such research, including
\$4 million in new funding.*
- 95 4/29/97 No Passed (414-7)
H.R. 1271--Federal Aviation Research. *Authorizes
\$672 million for FAA research, a 7% increase.*
- 96 4/30/97 Yes Passed (416-5)
H.R. 867--Adoption Promotion Act. *Encourages
states to increase adoptions for children receiving
foster care.*
- 98 5/1/97 Yes Passed (262-157)
H.Res. 129--Committee Funding. *Provides \$149.9
million over 2 years for the committees of the House,
a 2% increase.*
- 100 5/1/97 No Failed (160-251)

Jackson Amendment to H.R. 2--Housing
Reauthorization. *Prohibited eviction of tenants for
failure to meet community service requirements.*

- 101 5/1/97 Yes Failed (153-252)
Weldon, 2nd Degree Amendment to Jackson
Amendment to H.R. 2. *Limit exemption from
community service to no more than 20% of total
tenants.*
- 102 5/1/97 No Failed (181-216)
Jackson Amendment to H.R. 2. *Exempted single
parents, elderly, and disabled from community
service requirements.*
- 103 5/6/97 No Failed (140-286)
Watt Amendment to H.R. 2. *Would pay at least
minimum wage to public housing "volunteers."*
- 104 5/6/97 No Failed (168-253)
Frank Amendment to H.R. 2. *Make self-sufficiency
contracts (which set 2 yr. limits and require
volunteering) optional.*
- 105 5/7/97 Yes Passed (399-16)
H.Res. 93-- Consumer Price Index (CPI)
Adjustments. *Sense of Congress that CPI change
should not be legislated, but made by Bureau of
Labor Statistics.*
- 106 5/7/97 No Failed (172-252)
Frank amendment to H.R. 2. *Strikes provision
allowing tenants choice of market-based or 30% of
income rent.*
- 108 5/7/97 No Passed (227-196)
Boehlert substitute to H.R. 478--Flood Control
Improvement. *Limits Endangered Species Act
exemption to flood control projects posing an
imminent threat to lives or property.*
- 111 5/8/97 No Failed (200-224)
Stupak substitute to H.R. 3--Juvenile Crime
Prevention. *Require that states spend 60% of funds
provided by bill for prevention programs.*
- 112 5/8/97 No Failed (100-320)
Waters amendment to H.R. 3. *Delete requirement
that juveniles charged with conspiracy to sell drugs
be tried as adults.*
- 113 5/8/97 No Failed (129-288)
Conyers amendment to H.R. 3. *Delete provision
allowing 13 year-olds to be tried as adults.*
- 114 5/8/97 No Failed (101-321)
Scott amendment to H.R.3. *Prohibits states from
using juvenile crime block grants to build detention
centers.*
- 115 5/8/97 No Failed (191-227)
Lofgren amendment to H.R. 3. *Require states to use
40% of block grant funds for prevention programs.*
- 116 5/8/97 Yes Passed (398-21)
Dunn amendment to H.R. 3. *Requires states to notify*

- parents when a convicted juvenile sex offender enrolls in school.*
- 118 5/8/97 Yes Passed (286-132)
H.R. 3--Juvenile Crime Prevention. *Requires that juveniles be prosecuted as adults for drug offenses or violent crimes, gives \$1.5 billion in grants to states.*
- 119 5/13/97 No Failed (162-260)
Kennedy Amendment to H.R. 2--Housing Reauthorization. *Would restrict use of choice-based vouchers to lowest income recipients.*
- 120 5/13/97 No Failed (153-270)
H.R. 2--Kennedy Amendment. *Strike provisions to provide flexibility to public housing authorities.*
- 121 5/13/97 No Failed (200-228)
H.R. 2--Vento Amendment. *Strike performance evaluation provisions from bill.*
- 122 5/13/97 No Failed (87-341)
H.R. 2--Kennedy Amendment. *Require investors in low income housing projects to perform community service.*
- 123 5/13/97 No Failed (145-282)
H.R. 2--Davis Amendment. *Allow Housing and Urban Development to exempt tenants at certain projects from community service.*
- 124 5/13/97 Yes Passed (420-3)*
H.R. 5--Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. *Reauthorizes program, allowing schools more flexibility to discipline disruptive disabled students.*
- 125 5/14/97 No Failed (193-229)
H.Res. 146--Rule for H.R. 1469. *Rule for supplemental appropriations.*
- 126 5/14/97 No Failed (163-261)
H.R. 2--Kennedy Substitute. *Would strike community service and local flexibility provisions from bill.*
- 127 5/14/97 Yes Passed (293-132)
H.R. 2--Public Housing System Overhaul. *Replaces current housing program and regulations with block grants to states.*
- 131 5/15/97 No Passed (338-89)
Obey Amendment to H.R. 1469--Supplemental Disaster Appropriations. *Increases funding in bill for Women Infants and Children program by \$38 million.*
- 132 5/15/97 No Failed (100-324)
H.R. 1469--Neumann Amendment. *Reduced other spending to pay for supplemental bill.*
- 133 5/15/97 No Passed (345-74)
H.R. 1469--Diaz-Balart Amendment. *Postponed termination of SSI benefits to legal aliens until end of 1997.*
- 134 5/15/97 Yes Passed (227-197)
H.R. 1469--Gekas Amendment. *Provides automatic continuing resolution at previous year's level when appropriations bill is not signed into law by*

- beginning of fiscal year.*
- 135 5/15/97 Yes Failed (115-305)
H.R. 1469--Neumann Amendment. *Strikes \$1.7 in advance 1998 funding for FEMA.*
- 136 5/15/97 Yes Passed (244-178)
H.R. 1469--Supplemental Disaster Appropriations. *Provides \$8.4 billion in supplemental 1997 funding, including \$5.5 in disaster funds.*
- 137 5/16/97 No Failed (168-238)
Owens amendment to H.R. 1385--Adult Education and Family Literacy. *Provides unlimited funds for summer youth programs.*
- 138 5/16/97 Yes Passed (343-60)*
H.R. 1385--Adult Education and Family Literacy. *Reauthorizes and consolidates literacy and vocational rehabilitation programs.*
- 142 5/20/97 Yes Passed (415-0)*
S.Con.Res. 26--Honoring Mother Teresa. *Allows use of Capitol for ceremony honoring Mother Teresa.*
- 143 5/21/97 No Failed (72-358)
Waters/Black Caucus substitute to H.Con.Res. 84--1998 Budget Resolution. *Eliminates tax cuts and reduces defense spending, while increasing social spending.*
- 144 5/21/97 Yes Failed (119-313)
Doolittle/Conservative Action Team substitute to H.Con.Res. 84. *Conservative alternative increasing both tax and spending cuts, restoring defense funding.*
- 145 5/21/97 No Failed (91-339)
Brown substitute to H.Con.Res. 84. *Freeze defense spending, eliminate tax cuts, and increase science funding.*
- 146 5/21/97 No Failed (123-306)
Kennedy substitute to H.Con.Res. 84. *Increased discretionary spending, reduced defense spending and tax cuts.*
- 147 5/21/97 Yes Failed (214-216)
Shuster substitute to H.Con.Res. 84. *Reduced both spending and taxes by 0.4% to increase highway funds.*
- 148 5/21/97 Yes Passed (333-99)
H.Con.Res. 84--1998 Budget Resolution. *Implements tax cuts and spending reductions agreed to by President and Congress.*
- 150 5/22/97 Yes Passed (390-35)*
H.R. 911--Volunteer Protection. *Protects good Samaritan volunteers from being sued for helping.*
- 151 5/22/97 Yes Failed (262--166)*
H.R. 408--Dolphin Protection. *Implements international dolphin protection agreement.*
- 153 5/22/97 Yes Passed (420-1)*
H.R. 956--National Narcotics Leadership. *Establishes program to support local anti-drug efforts.*

- 155 5/22/97 No Failed (67-278)
H.Con.Res. 87--Adjournment Resolution. *Provided for the adjournment of the House for the Memorial Day Recess.*
- 156 6/3/97 Yes Passed (407-1)*
H.R. 1420--National Wildlife Refuges. *Establishes conservation mission and public use requirements for refuges.*
- 159 6/4/97 Yes Passed (271-155)
Diaz-Balart amendment to Skaggs amendment to H.R. 1757--FY98 State Department Authorization. *Discontinues funding for TV Marti, only if the President certifies it should be done.*
- 160 6/4/97 No Failed (202-224)
Hamilton Amendment to H.R. 1757. *Would have allowed President to delay State Department consolidation.*
- 161 6/4/97 Yes Passed (277-146)
Bachus amendment to H.R. 1757. *Requires State Department to report excess overseas property to Congress.*
- 162 6/4/97 Yes Passed (214-211)
Goss amendment to H.R. 1757. *Adds employee due process provisions to inspector general's duties.*
- 163 6/4/97 No Failed (54-369)
Paul amendment to H.R. 1757. *Would withdraw U.S. from United Nations immediately.*
- 164 6/4/97 Yes Failed (176-244)
Stearns amendment to H.R. 1757. *Allows Congress to withhold 20% of U.S.-U.N. contributions if reforms not made.*
- 166 6/5/97 Yes Passed (327-97)
H.Con.Res. 84--Budget Resolution Conference Report. *Final version of budget blueprint to balance budget by 2002.*
- 167 6/5/97 No Failed (200-218)
Campbell amendment to Smith amendment to H.R. 1757--FY98 State Department Authorization. *Weakened restrictions on abortions provided by international family planning groups.*
- 168 6/5/97 Yes Passed (232-189)
Smith amendment to H.R. 1757. *Prohibited funding for any organization that directly or indirectly performs abortions.*
- 169 6/5/97 Yes Passed (220-201)
H.R. 1469--Supplemental Appropriations. *Conference report on disaster assistance bill.*
- 170 6/10/97 No Failed (108-315)
Stearns amendment to H.R. 1757. *Expressing the sense of Congress that the United Nations should establish a commission to study creating a revolving headquarters for the United Nations and to establish the United Nations as a part-time body.*
- 171 6/10/97 Yes Passed (415-9)

- Scarborough amendment to H.R. 1757. *Cease relations with Sudan unless President certifies they no longer support terrorism.*
- 172 6/10/97 Yes Passed (410-15)
Engel amendment to H.R. 1757. *Sense of Congress that sanctions should be considered for Syria.*
- 173 6/10/97 Yes Passed (425-0)
Nethercutt amendment to H.R. 1757. *Sense of Congress that Al-Faran militant group should release its hostages.*
- 174 6/10/97 Yes Passed (426-0)
Ney amendment to H.R. 1757. *Prohibits foreign aid to any country assisting Libya in violating sanctions.*
- 175 6/10/97 Yes Passed (375-49)
Miller amendment to H.R. 1757. *Allows Cuban cigars to be sold in U.S. if Cuba becomes a free-enterprise based democracy.*
- 176 6/10/97 Yes Passed (406-17)*
H.Con.Res. 60--Jerusalem Reunification. *Sense of Congress that Jerusalem remain undivided and open to all.*
- 178 6/11/97 Yes Passed (225-190)
Rohrabacher amendment to H.R. 1757--FY98 State Department Authorization. *Prohibits U.S. assistance to Russia if it transfers SSN-22 missiles to China.*
- 179 6/11/97 Yes Failed (163-261)
Sanford amendment to H.R. 1757. *Reduced funding levels by \$265 million, freezing foreign aid spending at 1997 levels.*
- 180 6/11/97 Yes Passed (420-6)
Gilman *en bloc* amendment to H.R. 1757. *Requires President to submit State Department consolidation proposal by October 1.*
- 181 6/11/97 Yes Passed (422-0)
Gilman amendment to H.R. 1757. *Strikes \$5 million from passport services authorization.*
- 182 6/11/97 Yes Passed (354-72)
Smith amendment to H.R. 1757. *Increases funding for Radio Free Asia by \$40 million.*
- 183 6/11/97 Yes Passed (279-149)
Skaggs amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call #159.*
- 184 6/11/97 Yes Passed (386-42)
Hefley amendment to H.R. 1757. *Requires State Department to record incidents where diplomatic immunity invoked.*
- 185 6/11/97 Yes Passed (283-146)
Bachus amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call #161.*
- 186 6/11/97 Yes Passed (428-0)
Gilman amendment to H.R. 1757. *Disallows extradition to certain countries where person may be tortured.*

- 187 6/11/97 Yes Passed (226-201)
Goss amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call # 162.*
- 188 6/11/97 Yes Passed (222-202)
Coburn amendment to H.R. 1757. *Prohibits funding for U.N. World Heritage or Man and Biosphere programs.*
- 189 6/11/97 No Passed (292-135)
Gilman amendment to H.R. 1757. *Urged Peru to respect prisoners, created disarmament envoys, provide anti-Castro funds.*
- 190 6/11/97 Yes Passed (425-0)
Smith amendment to H.R. 1757. *Requires President to report any former Soviet states that embargo humanitarian aid.*
- 191 6/11/97 No Failed (141-287)
Serrano amendment to H.R. 1757. *Requires President to report complaints by Cuba against the U.S.*
- 192 6/11/97 Yes Passed (415-12)
Fox amendment to H.R. 1757. *Sense of Congress that Ukraine should receive \$225 million in aid.*
- 193 6/11/97 Yes Passed (387-38)
Lazio amendment to H.R. 1757. *Sense of Congress that U.N. personnel should comply with child support orders.*
- 194 6/11/97 Yes Passed (234-193)
Smith amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call # 168.*
- 195 6/11/97 Yes Passed (410-12)
Scarborough amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call # 171.*
- 196 6/11/97 Yes Passed (423-0)
Nethercutt amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call # 173*
- 197 6/11/97 Yes Passed (366-59)
Miller amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call # 175*
- 198 6/11/97 Yes Passed (417-10)
Fox amendment to H.R. 1757. *Designates Romania as eligible for NATO assistance.*
- 199 6/11/97 Yes Passed (427-0)
Ney amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call # 174.*
- 200 6/11/97 Yes Passed (244-184)
Rohrabacher amendment to H.R. 1757. *Revote of Roll Call # 178.*
- 201 6/11/97 Yes Passed (425-0)
Paxon amendment to H.R. 1757. *Sense of Congress condemning Palestinian policy of executing any Palestinian for selling land to a Jew.*
- 202 6/12/97 Yes Passed (310-114)*
H.J.Res. 54--Flag Desecration Amendment. *Amends Constitution to prohibit physical desecration of the*

U.S. flag.
 203 6/12/97 Yes Passed (348-74)
 H.R. 1871--Supplemental Appropriations. *Makes supplemental and disaster appropriations, without riders that caused veto.*

204 6/17/97 Yes Passed (413-0)*
 H.R. 1057--Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office. *Names Post Office in Indianapolis after former Rep. Andy Jacobs.*

205 6/17/96 Yes Passed (416-0)*
 H.R. 1058--John T. Myers Post Office. *Name Post Office in Terre Haute, IN after former Rep. John Myers.*

206 6/17/87 Yes Passed (412-4)*
 H.R. 985--Eagles Nest Wilderness Expansion. *Adds 160 donated acres to wilderness area in Colorado.*

207 6/17/97 Yes Passed (419-0)*
 H.J.Res. 56--Celebrating the End of Slavery. *Sense of Congress regarding the end of slavery being important.*

208 6/18/97 Yes Passed (422-3)*
 H.R. 437--Sea Grant College Program. *Reauthorizes Sea Grant colleges with \$166.4 million through 2000.*

214 6/19/97 No Failed (89-332)
 Sanders amendment to H.R. 1119--FY98 Defense Authorization. *Cut overall authorization by 5%, or \$13.5 billion.*

215 6/19/97 Yes Passed (405-14)
 Spence amendment to H.R. 1119. *Reforms DoD's acquisition structure, eliminating 124,000 positions.*

216 6/19/97 Yes Passed (332-88)
 Spence amendment to H.R. 1119. *Restricts exports of U.S. supercomputers to certain countries.*

217 6/19/97 No Failed (196-224)
 Harman amendment to H.R. 1119. *Repeals prohibitions on abortions in U.S. armed forces medical facilities overseas.*

220 6/20/97 Yes Passed (216-194)
 H.Res. 167--Govt. Reform Investigations. *Gives special investigative powers to the Government Reform Committee.*

221 6/20/97 No Failed (145-253)
 Luther amendment to H.R. 1119--FY98 Defense Authorization. *Terminates the Trident D-5 missile program.*

222 6/20/97 Yes Passed (248-146)
 Hefley amendment to H.R. 1119. *Transfers Naval Shale Oil Reserve to Department of Interior to be leased or sold.*

223 6/20/97 Yes Passed (290-100)
 Weldon amendment to H.R. 1119. *Requires President to certify that no Russian ICBM's are targeted at U.S.*

224 6/20/97 Yes Passed (269-119)
 Traficant amendment to H.R. 1119. *Assigns up to*

- 10,000 DoD personnel to INS for border enforcement.*
- 231 6/24/97 Yes Failed (173-259)
H.J.Res. 79--Disapproval of China MFN. *Would have revoked China's MFN status for continued human rights violations.*
- 233 6/24/97 No Failed (196-231)
Hilleary amendment to H.R. 1119--FY98 Defense Authorization. *Requires withdrawal of U.S. troops from Bosnia by Dec. 31, 1997.*
- 234 6/24/97 Yes Passed (278-148)
Buyer amendment to H.R. 1119. *Requires withdrawal of U.S. troops in Bosnia by June 30, 1998.*
- 235 6/25/97 Yes Failed (204-219)
Rohrabacher amendment to H.R. 1119. *Revote of Roll Call #230.*
- 236 6/25/97 Yes Passed (304-120)
H.R. 1119--1998 Defense Authorization Bill. *Authorizes \$268.2 billion for defense programs for the 1998 fiscal year.*
- 237 6/25/97 Yes Passed (386-20)*
H.Con.Res. 102--Cost of Government Day. *Sense of House that cost of government should be reduced.*
- 240 6/25/97 No Failed (207-223)
Motion to recommit H.R. 2015--Balanced Budget Act of 1997. *Democrat substitute to budget bill, expanding Medicaid benefits.*
- 241 6/25/97 Yes Passed (270-162)
H.R. 2015--Balanced Budget Act of 1997. *Reduces entitlement spending by \$137 billion, balancing the budget by 2002.*
- 242 6/26/97 Yes Passed (230-194)
H.Res. 176--Adjournment Resolution. *Allow Congress to leave for July 4th recess.*
- 243 6/26/97 No Failed (197-235)
Democrat substitute to H.R. 2014--Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. *Would cap capital gains and estate tax relief and make family tax credit refundable.*
- 244 6/26/97 No Failed (164-268)
Motion to recommit on H.R. 2014. *Would send bill back to Ways and Means with instructions to reduce tax cuts.*
- 245 6/26/97 Yes Passed (253-179)
H.R. 2014--Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. *Reduces taxes by total of \$85 billion, targeting families and investors for breaks.*
- 246 7/8/97 Yes Passed (399-0)*
H.R. 849--Relocation Assistance to Illegal Aliens. *Prohibits illegal aliens from receiving relocation assistance.*
- 247 7/8/97 Yes Passed (363-39)*
S.J.Res. 29--Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial. *Requires addition of statue showing FDR in wheelchair, depicting his disability.*

- 248 7/8/97 Yes Passed (399-8)*
H.R. 1658--Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation. *Provides \$1.05 million annually to study Atlantic striped bass populations.*
- 249 7/8/97 Yes Passed (377-33)*
H.R. 748--Transactions with Terrorists. *Prohibits any U.S. citizen from conducting any financial transaction with terrorist states.*
- 250 7/8/97 Yes Passed (395-14)
H.R. 2016--Military Construction Appropriations. *Appropriates \$9.2 for military construction projects in 1998, a \$610 million reduction.*
- 251 7/9/97 Yes Passed (429-1)
H.R. 858--Forest Management. *Authorizes Quincy Library pilot forest management project in California.*
- 253 7/9/97 No Failed (142-289)
Sanders amendment to H.R. 1775--FY98 Intelligence Authorization. *Would cut overall intelligence authorization by 5 percent.*
- 254 7/9/97 No Passed (192-237)
Conyers amendment to H.R. 1775. *Requires President to make public amounts requested and spent for intelligence.*
- 255 7/9/97 No Failed (182-238)
Frank amendment to H.R. 1775. *Reduces all spending in bill by 0.7 percent.*
- 257 7/10/97 Yes Passed (414-14)
Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2015--Balanced Budget Act. *Instructs House conferees on the budget bill to oppose raised Medicare eligibility age.*
- 258 7/10/97 No Failed (199-233)
Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2014--Taxpayer Relief Act. *Instructs House conferees on tax bill to drop indexing of capital gains tax rates.*
- 259 7/10/97 Yes Passed (217-216)
H.Res. 181--Rule for H.R. 2107--FY98 Interior Appropriations. *Procedural (the bill eliminates the NEA, so the rule was considered a vote on the NEA).*
- 260 7/10/97 No Failed (199-230)
Sanders amendment to H.R. 2107. *Adds \$19 million to funding for PILT program, which compensates local governments.*
- 261 7/10/97 No Failed (77-351)
Maloney amendment to H.R. 2107. *Provides \$500,000 to repair the Susan B. Anthony House in New York.*
- 262 7/10/97 Yes Passed (211-209)
Dicks amendment to Porter amendment to H.R. 2107. *Reduced logging road construction by \$5.6 million, and purchaser credits by \$25 million.*
- 263 7/10/97 No Passed (246-179)
Porter amendment to H.R. 2107. *Before vote #262,*

- would have reduced roads by \$41.5 million and credits by \$49 million.
- 264 7/11/97 Yes Failed (173-243)
Klug amendment to H.R. 2107. *Increases bill's rescission for clean coal program by \$292 million, to \$392 million.*
- 265 7/11/97 Yes Failed (175-246)
Royce amendment to H.R. 2107. *Reduce funding for fossil energy research by \$21 million, to \$291.1 million.*
- 266 7/11/97 Yes Failed (155-271)
Ehlers amendment to H.R. 2107. *Terminates NEA and block grants \$80 million to states for arts funding.*
- 267 7/15/97 No Passed (413-14)*
H.R. 1818--Juvenile Crime Block Grants. *Unlimited funding for state juvenile crime block grants. Should have been limited.*
- 268 7/15/97 Yes Passed (426-2)*
H.R. 2035--Naval Vessel Sale. *Sells 14 surplus Navy ships to Taiwan, Mexico, Israel, Malaysia, Thailand, Brazil, Chile.*
- 270 7/15/97 No Failed (96-328)
Chabot amendment to H.R. 2107--FY98 Interior Appropriations. *Eliminates \$110 million funding for National Endowment for Humanities, which goes to libraries.*
- 271 7/15/97 Yes Passed (314-109)
Crapo amendment to H.R. 2107. *Establishes "lock-box" mechanism to apply savings in bill to deficit reduction.*
- 272 7/15/97 Yes Failed (208-216)
Istook amendment to H.R. 2107. *Prohibits placing land in Indian trust unless tribe has signed local tax agreements.*
- 273 7/15/97 Yes Passed (222-209)
Coburn amendment to H.R. 2107. *Prohibits funding for U.N. Man and Biosphere or World Heritage programs.*
- 274 7/15/97 Yes Passed (396-25)
Weldon amendment to H.R. 2107. *Prohibits funding nude beach in Canaveral National Seashore in Florida.*
- 275 7/15/97 Yes Passed (238-192)
H.R. 2107--Interior Appropriations. *Provides \$13 billion in FY98 for Interior Department and related agencies, \$562 less than FY97.*
- 276 7/16/97 Yes Passed (322-110)
Obey amendment to H.R. 2158--FY98 VA-HUD Appropriations. *Increased veteran's medical care funding \$48 million, reducing FEMA by \$60 million.*
- 277 7/16/97 No Passed (244-187)
Stokes amendment to H.R. 2158. *Eliminates vital \$60 million Federal Emergency Management Association funding for windstorm simulation center*

in Idaho.

278 7/16/97 Yes Failed (200-227)
Sensenbrenner amendment to H.R. 2158. *Limit space station funding to \$1.876 billion, eliminating reserve funding for Russians.*

279 7/16/97 No Failed (193-235)
Kennedy motion to recommit H.R. 2158. *Would increase total funding in bill by \$160 million.*

280 7/16/97 Yes Passed (397-31)
H.R. 2158--FY98 VA-HUD Appropriations. *Provides \$91.7 billion for VA, HUD and related agencies, a \$5.8 billion increase.*

286 7/22/97 No Failed (207-214)
Mink amendment to H.R. 1853--Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Reauthorization. *Requires states to spend 10.5% of vocational funding for gender equity programs.*

287 7/22/97 No Failed (189-230)
Kennedy amendment to H.R. 1853. *Allows local vocational programs to spend grant money to hire business consultants.*

288 7/22/97 No Failed (207-220)
Mink motion to recommit H.R. 1853. *Same as #286.*

289 7/22/97 Yes Passed (414-12)
H.R. 1853--Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Reauthorization. *Authorized \$1.3 billion funding in FY98 for vocational and technical education.*

290 7/22/97 Yes Passed (416-6)*
H.R. 765--Wild Horse Preservation. *Directs National Park Service to maintain a 100 horse herd at Cape Lookout, N.C.*

291 7/22/97 Yes Passed (423-0)*
H.R. 1944--Warner Canyon Land Exchange. *Provides for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.*

292 7/22/97 Yes Passed (424-2)*
H.R. 1663--Emigrant Wilderness Dam Maintenance. *Allows private organization to maintain 18 federal dams in California.*

293 7/22/97 Yes Passed (425-0)*
H.R. 1661--Trademark Treaty Implementation. *Harmonized U.S. trademark registration requirements with WTO treaty.*

294 7/22/97 Yes Passed (417-4)*
H.Con.Res. 81--Peace in Cyprus. *Sense of Congress that the conflict in Cyprus should be resolved.*

295 7/22/97 Yes Passed (419-3)*
H.Con.Res. 88--Congratulating El Salvador. *Sense of Congress congratulating El Salvador for free elections.*

296 7/22/97 No Failed (279-147)*
H.Res. 175--Violence in Congo. *Sense of House urging all warring parties to disarm and militias disband in Congo.*

297 7/22/97 Yes Passed (418-1)*

H.Con.Res. 99--Military Coup in Sierra Leone. *Sense of Congress condemning military coup in Sierra Leone.*

298 7/22/97 Yes Passed (416-2)*
H.Res. 191--European Merger Interference. *Sense of House that EC should not interfere with Boeing/McDonnell Douglas merger.*

299 7/22/97 Yes Passed (422-3)*
H.R. 1585--Breast Cancer Stamp. *Authorizes special postage stamp to raise money for breast cancer research.*

300 7/23/97 No Failed (148-279)
Motion to recommit H.R. 2003--Budget Enforcement Act. *Changed Social Security and Medicare sequestration rules to limit reductions.*

301 7/23/97 Yes Failed (81-347)
H.R. 2003--Budget Enforcement Act. *Establishes enforcement mechanism to ensure that budget is really balanced by 2002.*

302 7/23/97 Yes Passed (424-5)
H.R. 2169--FY98 Transportation Appropriations. *Provides \$12.5 billion for transportation programs, a \$402 million increase.*

308 7/24/97 No Failed (195-230)
Obey amendment to H.R. 2160--FY98 Agriculture Appropriations. *Increased funding to Women Infant and Children program, reduced funding for crop insurance.*

309 7/24/97 No Failed (177-248)
Meehan amendment to H.R. 2160. *Increased FDA anti-tobacco funding \$10 million, reduced crop insurance \$14 million.*

311 7/24/97 Yes Passed (418-0)
Cox amendment to H.R. 2160. *Prohibits providing food to North Korea, except for UN humanitarian assistance.*

312 7/24/97 No Failed (175-253)
Miller amendment to H.R. 2160. *Would end non-recourse loan program to sugar growers.*

314 7/24/97 No Failed (185-242)
Neumann amendment to H.R. 2160. *Would end market price support program for peanut farmers.*

316 7/24/97 No Failed (150-277)
Chabot amendment to H.R. 2160. *Eliminates the Market Access program, which helps export U.S. agricultural products.*

319 7/24/97 No Failed (56-363)
Motion to recommit H.R. 2160. *Would have returned the bill to committee, with no instructions.*

321 7/24/97 Yes Passed (392-32)
H.R. 2160--FY98 Agriculture Appropriations. *Provides \$49.6 billion for agricultural programs, a \$4.3 billion decrease.*

326 7/25/97 No Failed (97-328)
Klug amendment to H.R. 2203--FY98 Energy and

- Water Appropriations. *Reduce by \$90 million funding for Appalachian Regional Commission.*
- 327 7/25/97 Yes Failed (134-290)
Markey amendment to H.R. 2203. *Eliminates \$45 million in research for pyroprocessing for discontinued reactor.*
- 328 7/25/97 Yes Passed (233-201)
Fazio substitute to Petri amendment to H.R. 2203. *Allows Animus-La Plata irrigation project to implement settlement with Ute tribe.*
- 329 7/25/97 Yes Passed (418-7)
H.R. 2203--FY98 Energy and Water Appropriations. *Provide \$20.4 billion for energy and water projects, a \$987 million reduction.*
- 332 7/28/97 No Failed (199-213)
Fazio amendment to H.R. 2209--FY98 Legislation Branch Appropriations. *Reduce funding for Joint Committee on Taxation by \$283,000.*
- 333 7/28/97 Yes Failed (170-242)
Klug amendment to H.R. 2209. *Eliminate 350 of the 3,550 positions at the Government Printing Office.*
- 334 7/28/97 No Failed (198-220)
Motion to recommit H.R. 2209. *Includes instructions to eliminate \$7.9 million reserve account.*
- 335 7/28/97 Yes Passed (214-203)
H.R. 2209--FY98 Legislative Branch Appropriations. *Provides \$1.7 billion for Congressional operations, a \$10 million reduction.*
- 336 7/29/97 No Failed (200-222)
Obey amendment to H.R. 2266--FY98 Defense Appropriations. *Would have cut funding for B-2 stealth bomber, transfer savings to other procurement accounts.*
- 337 7/29/97 No Failed (137-290)
Shays amendment to H.R. 2266. *Reduced overall defense spending by \$3.87 billion, to FY97 levels.*
- 338 7/29/97 Yes Passed (322-105)
H.R. 2266--FY98 Defense Appropriations. *Provides \$243.9 billion for defense programs, a \$3.87 billion increase.*
- 339 7/29/97 Yes Passed (400-24)*
H.Con.Res. 75--Sentencing Guidelines. *Commends 25 states which require criminals to serve at least 85% of sentences.*
- 340 7/29/97 Yes Passed (391-32)*
H.R. 1348--War Crimes Expansion. *Implements treaty expanding war crime definitions to include grave breaches of Geneva Convention.*
- 345 7/30/97 No Passed (346-85)
H.R. 2015--Budget Reconciliation Spending Act. *Reduces overall entitlement spending by \$140 billion, but increases cigarette taxes and creates new children's health care entitlement. Weakens welfare reform. Includes special provisions to benefit New*

York State. Contains no needed reforms to Medicare.

346 7/30/97 No Failed (156-272)
Royce amendment to H.R. 2159--FY98 Foreign Operations Appropriation. *Reduces funding for OPIC by \$11.2 million, hampering U.S. exports.*

347 7/30/97 No Failed (40-387)
Paul amendment to H.R. 2159. *Eliminates U.S. export assistance, totaling \$704 million.*

348 7/30/97 Yes Passed (427-1)
H.Con.Res. 133--Condemning Jerusalem Bombing. *Condemns terrorist bombing on July 30, 1997 in Jerusalem.*

350 7/31/97 Yes Passed (389-43)
H.R. 2014--Budget Reconciliation Tax Bill. *Provides \$94 billion net tax relief over 5 years.*

352 9/3/97 No Failed (202-208)
Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2209--FY98 Legislative Appropriations. *Instructs House conferees to limit increase in funding for Joint Tax Committee to 4.64%.*

353 9/3/97 No Passed (299-125)
Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2160--FY98 Agriculture Appropriations. *Instructs House conferees to provide \$34 million of increased spending to FDA for anti-tobacco initiative.*

354 9/3/97 Yes Passed (420-4)
Motion to Close Conference on H.R. 2266--FY98 Defense Appropriations. *Allows conference committee to meet privately about defense appropriations.*

356 9/4/97 No Failed (82-342)
Burton amendment to H.R. 2159--FY98 Foreign Operations Appropriations. *Would cut India's development assistance by \$14 million, to \$41.8 million.*

357 9/4/97 Yes Passed (273-150)
Campbell amendment to H.R. 2159. *Transfers \$25 million from the Economic Support Fund to the African Development Fund.*

358 9/4/97 Yes Failed (147-278)
Paul amendment to H.R. 2159. *Eliminates bill's \$385 million for international family planning.*

359 9/4/97 No Failed (159-267)
Fox amendment to H.R. 2159. *Prohibits funds from being used in game conservation programs that allow hunting.*

360 9/4/97 No Failed (210-217)
Torres amendment to H.R. 2159. *Would have deleted funding for the Army's School of the Americas.*

361 9/4/97 Yes Passed (425-0)
Stearns amendment to H.R. 2159. *Sense of Congress*

- that all NATO countries should pay proportionately for expansion.*
- 362 9/4/97 No Failed (210-218)
 Gilman amendment to H.R. 2159. *Would allow organizations that do not promote and work to prevent abortion as a method of family planning to remain eligible for United States funding.*
- 363 9/4/97 Yes Passed (234-191)
 Smith amendment to H.R. 2159. *Prohibits funding for groups that directly or indirectly perform abortions.*
- 364 9/4/97 Yes Passed (375-49)
 H.R. 2159--FY98 Foreign Operations Appropriations. *Provides \$12.3 billion in 1998 foreign aid and export financing, a \$86,730 cut.*
- 367 9/5/97 Yes Failed (167-260)
 McIntosh amendment to H.R. 2264--FY98 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriation. *Transfers \$4.3 million from wage enforcement to disabled education.*
- 368 9/5/97 Yes Passed (261-150)
 Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1119--FY98 Defense Authorization. *Urges conferees on defense authorization to insist on using 10,000 troops to fight drugs.*
- 369 9/8/97 Yes Failed (160-237)
 Blunt amendment to H.R. 2264--FY98 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriation. *Transfers an \$11.25 million funding increase from Occupational Safety and Health Administration to vocational education.*
- 370 9/8/97 Yes Failed (157-260)
 Norwood amendment to H.R. 2264. *Transfers an \$11.25 million funding increase from OSHA to disabled education.*
- 373 9/9/97 Yes Failed (164-255)
 Souder amendment to H.R. 2264. *Transfers \$23 million in OSHA funds from compliance to cooperative education efforts.*
- 376 9/9/97 Yes Passed (417-3)
 Burton amendment to H.R. 2264. *Increase by \$1 million funding for "We the People..." civic education project.*
- 377 9/9/97 Yes Failed (141-282)
 Coburn amendment to H.R. 2264. *Transfers \$34.9 million from refugee assistance to state HIV drug assistance.*
- 378 9/9/97 No Passed (220-201)
 Castle amendment to H.R. 2264. *Weakened Istook, which required parental consent for minor's family planning services.*
- 379 9/9/97 Yes Passed (254-169)
 Istook amendment to H.R. 2264. *As amended,*

prohibits family planning funding unless parental participation encouraged.

385 9/10/97 No Failed (170-253)
Hayworth amendment to H.R. 2264. *Transfer \$18 million from National Labor Relations Board to Impact Aid.*

386 9/10/97 Yes Failed (170-253)
Schaffer amendment to H.R. 2264. *Transfer \$40 million from Goals 2000 to high-risk youth programs.*

388 9/11/97 Yes Passed (270-150)
Hyde amendment to H.R. 2264. *Clarifies that Medicaid funds not be used to pay for abortions.*

389 9/11/97 Yes Failed (155-265)
Hefley amendment to H.R. 2264. *Cut by \$50 million the FY2000 funding for Public Broadcasting Corp.*

390 9/11/97 No Failed (78-345)
Crane amendment to H.R. 2264. *Eliminates the \$300 million FY2000 Public Broadcasting Corp. funding.*

391 9/11/97 Yes Passed (266-158)
Hastert amendment to H.R. 2264. *Prohibits use of funds for sterile needle programs for illegal drug users.*

392 9/11/97 Yes Failed (176-235)
Hostettler amendment to H.R. 2264. *Increases exemption for small companies from National Labor Relations Board regulation.*

394 9/16/97 Yes Passed (413-12)
H.R. 2016--Military Construction Appropriations. *Adoption of Conference Report providing \$9.2 billion in FY98 funding, a \$610 million decrease.*

395 9/16/97 Yes Passed (421-0)*
S. 910--Earthquake Hazard Reduction. *Authorized \$212 million over 2 years for earthquake research and protection measures.*

396 9/16/97 Yes Passed (421-0)*
H.Con.Res. 134--Patriarch Bartholomew. *Authorizes use of Capitol for ceremony honoring the Greek Orthodox leader.*

397 9/16/97 Yes Passed (422-1)*
S. 562--Senior Citizen Home Equity Protection. *Prevents loan brokers from charging excess fees on reverse mortgages.*

398 9/16/97 Yes Passed (295-125)
Goodling amendment to H.R. 2264--FY98 Labor, Health, and Human Services Appropriation. *Prohibits funding for President's proposed national student testing program.*

399 9/16/97 Yes Passed (225-195)
Hoekstra amendment to H.R. 2264. *Prohibits funding for overseeing any future Teamsters Union elections.*

402 9/17/97 Yes Passed (346-80)
H.R. 2264--Labor and Human Services Appropriations. *Provides \$279.2 billion in 1998*

- funding, a \$5.4 billion increase. Final version includes an amendment, cosponsored by Congressman Blunt, to transfer \$20 million from Goals 2000 to vocational education.*
- 403 9/17/97 Yes Passed (231-192)
H.R. 2378--Treasury Postal Appropriations. Provides \$25.4 billion in 1998 funding.
- 408 9/18/97 Yes Passed (420-0)
Livingston amendment to H.Res. 168--House Ethics Process Reforms. Applies new ethics rules to all outstanding complaints.
- 409 9/18/97 Yes Passed (228-193)
Murtha amendment to H.Res. 168. Requires that a Member of Congress sponsor any ethics complaint filed by a non-member.
- 410 9/18/97 Yes Failed (181-236)
Tauzin amendment to H.Res. 168. Would dismiss any complaint on which has been deadlocked for more than 180 days.
- 411 9/18/97 Yes Passed (221-194)
Bunning amendment to H.Res. 168. Requires full committee vote before expanding scope of any ethics investigation.
- 412 9/18/97 No Failed (176-236)
Motion to recommit on H.Res. 168. Would send bill back to Ethics Reform Task Force with instructions.
- 413 9/18/97 Yes Passed (258-154)
H.R. 168--House Ethics Process Reforms. Revamps House ethics rules, improving due process for members.
- 414 9/18/97 No Failed (86-291)
H.Res. 233--Motion to table. Would kill resolution barring former Rep. Bob Dornan from floor of House.
- 415 9/18/97 Yes Passed (289-65)
H.Res. 233--Menendez Privileged Resolution. Bars former Rep. Bob Dornan from the House floor until election dispute resolved.
- 416 9/23/97 Yes Passed (420-0)*
H.R. 2343--RTC Oversight Board Elimination. Abolishes the Resolution Oversight Board, which oversaw the dissolved Resolution Trust Corporation.
- 417 9/23/97 Yes Passed (413-6)*
H.R. 2414--Fifty State Commemorative Coin Act. Establishes 10-year program to produce commemorative quarters for each state.
- 418 9/23/97 Yes Passed (412-0)*
S. 996--District Court Arbitration. Authorizes pilot program in 20 district courts to allow arbitration rather than trials.
- 419 9/23/97 Yes Passed (412-5)*
H.R. 2027--U.S.-Canadian Border Entry. Allows recreational boaters to enter U.S. by just showing a

U.S. passport.

420 9/23/97 Yes Passed (415-2)*
H.R. 1683--Sexual Offender Registration. *Expands sexual predator registration program to ensure communities are notified.*

421 9/23/97 Yes Passed (420-0)*
H.R. 643--Carl B. Stokes Courthouse. *Designates new courthouse in Cleveland after former Rep. Carl Stokes.*

422 9/23/97 Yes Passed (420-0)*
H.R. 824--Howard T. Markey Courthouse. *Renames National Courts Building in D.C. after former Rep. Howard Markey.*

423 9/23/97 Yes Passed (414-7)*
S. 871--Oklahoma City National Memorial. *Authorizes \$5 million to construction a memorial to victims of Oklahoma City Bombing.*

424 9/23/97 Yes Passed (419-1)*
H.R. 1420--National Wildlife Refuge System. *Establishes mission of conservation for refuges and recreational use where compatible.*

425 9/23/97 Yes Passed (420-0)*
H.R. 1948--Hood Bay Land Exchange. *Transfers land near Sitka, Alaska to a pulp company in exchange for land within Admiralty Island National Monument.*

432 9/24/97 No Passed (309-106)
H.R. 2209--Legislative Branch Appropriations. *Conference report providing \$2.25 billion in 1998 funding, a \$45.8 million increase.*

436 9/24/97 Yes Passed (412-2)
Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 2378--FY98 Treasury and Postal Appropriations. *Instructs House conferees to support funding for missing and exploited children.*

442 9/25/97 Yes Passed (356-65)
H.R. 2266--Defense Appropriations. *Conference report providing \$247.7 billion in 1998 funding, a \$5.3 billion increase.*

443 9/25/97 Yes Passed (340-84)
Hyde amendment to H.R. 2267--FY98 Commerce State Justice Appropriations. *Requires reimbursement of defendants for legal costs incurred as a result of a Justice Department prosecution found to not be substantially justified.*

444 9/25/97 No Failed (129-291)
Scott amendment to H.R. 2267. *Transfers \$259 million from prison construction to crime prevention programs.*

445 9/25/97 No Failed (162-259)
Waters amendment to H.R. 2267. *Transfers \$30 million from state prisons to federal drug programs.*

446 9/25/97 Yes Failed (163-261)
Coburn amendment to H.R. 2267. *Transfers \$74 million from advanced technology to juvenile justice*

programs.
 447 9/25/97 No Failed (155-264)
 Norton amendment to H.R. 2267. *Allows women in federal prisons to receive taxpayer-provided abortions.*

449 9/25/97 No Passed (246-176)
 Fox amendment to H.R. 2267. *Increased funding to Legal Services Corp. by \$109 million.*

452 9/25/97 Yes Passed (356-64)
 Sanders amendment to H.R. 2267. *Increases funding for USTR by \$1 million to examine international agreements.*

455 9/25/97 Yes Failed (107-305)
 Hefley amendment to H.R. 2267. *Cuts \$90 million from Economic Development Administration funding.*

456 9/25/97 Yes Failed (177-235)
 Hostettler amendment to H.R. 2267. *Eliminates Advanced Technology Program, saving \$175 million.*

457 9/26/97 Yes Passed (396-6)
 Gilman amendment to H.R. 2267. *Withholds 2% of State Department budget until it complies with 1996 anti-terrorism law.*

458 9/26/97 Yes Failed (166-242)
 Bartlett amendment to H.R. 2267. *Prohibits \$100 million payment to United Nations for dues arrearage.*

459 9/26/97 Yes Passed (213-189)
 Hoeksstra amendment to H.R. 2267. *Prohibits use of federal funds for any expenses of a Teamsters union election.*

461 9/29/97 Yes Passed (355-57)
 H.J.Res. 94 -- Continuing Resolution. *Provided interim funding for federal programs in the new fiscal year until Oct. 23.*

462 9/29/97 No Passed (377-33)*
 S. 1211 -- Au Pair Program Extension. *Permanently extends program permitting Western European women to come to U.S. as nannies.*

463 9/29/97 Yes Passed (397-17)*
 H.R. 2261 -- Small Business Programs Reauthorization. *Authorizes SBA programs through the year 2000.*

464 9/29/97 Yes Passed (405-8)*
 H.R. 2472 -- Energy Policy and Conservation Extension. *Extends Strategic Petroleum Reserve and International Energy Program through 1998.*

468 9/30/97 Yes Passed (404-17)
 H.R. 2203 -- 1998 Energy and Water Appropriations. *Conference report providing \$21.2 billion in 1998 funding, a \$167 million increase.*

472 9/30/97 No Passed (241-182)
 Evans amendment to H.R. 1370--Export Bank Reauthorization. *Would have given preference to*

- 473 *U.S. firms that have adopted codes of conduct.*
9/30/97 Yes Passed (362-56)
LaFalce amendment to H.R. 1370. *Would change the name of Export Import Bank to the "U.S. Export Bank."*
- 474 9/30/97 Yes Passed (220-207)
H.R. 2378 -- 1998 Treasury Postal Appropriations
Provides \$25.4 billion in 1998 funding, a \$1.3 billion increase.
- 475 9/30/97 No Failed (197-228)
Mollohan amendment to H.R. 2267--FY98
Commerce State Justice Appropriations. *Allows Census Bureau to conduct census using sampling, rather than actually counting.*
- 476 9/30/97 No Passed (227-199)
H.R. 2267 -- 1998 Commerce State Justice Appropriations. *Provides \$25.9 billion in 1998 funding, a \$764 million increase. Bans the use of funds for census sampling.*
- 478 9/30/97 Yes Passed (219-203)
H.Res. 244 -- Subpoena in Dornan v. Sanchez.
Demands that the U.S. Attorney enforce subpoenas in contested California election.
- 480 10/1/97 Yes Passed (412-5)
Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1757--FY98
State Department Authorization. *Instructs House conferees to reject provision placing private claims against Iraq ahead of government claims.*
- 482 10/1/97 Yes Failed (230-193)*
S. 1161 -- Refugee Assistance. *Reauthorizes program to help refugees adjust to U.S.*
- 484 10/1/97 Yes Failed (237-175)*
H.Con.Res. 131 -- Importance of Oceans.
Resolution recognizing the economic and environmental importance of oceans.
- 485 10/1/97 Yes Failed (230-181)*
H.R. 2233 -- Coral Reef Conservation. *Provides \$1 million to Commerce Department to protect coral reef ecosystems.*
- 487 10/1/97 Yes Failed (226-176)*
H.R. 2007 -- Canadian River Reclamation. *Allows use of reclamation project in Texas to distribute water from other sources.*
- 488 10/1/97 Yes Failed (229-176)*
H.R. 1476 -- Miccosukee Settlement Act. *Approves land exchange between the State of Florida and an Indian trust.*
- 489 10/1/97 Yes Failed (230-170)*
H.R. 1262 -- SEC Authorization. *Authorizes \$663 million in 1998 and 1999 funding for Securities and Exchange Commission.*
- 491 10/6/97 Yes Passed (399-18)
H.R. 2160 -- 1998 Agriculture Appropriations.
Conference report providing \$49.7 billion in 1998 funding, a \$4.1 billion decrease.
- 492 10/6/97 Yes Passed (378-38)

H.R. 1370 -- Export Bank Reauthorization.
Reauthorizes Export Bank, which helps finance U.S. exports, through 2001.

493 10/7/97 No Failed (201-224)

Vento amendment to H.R. 1127--National Monument Designations. *Strikes requirement for Congressional approval of new monuments over 50,000 acres.*

494 10/7/97 Yes Passed (222-202)

Hansen substitute to H.R. 1127. *Sunsets new monuments over 50,000 acres in 2 years if Congress does not approve.*

495 10/7/97 Yes Passed (229-197)

H.R. 1127 -- National Monument Designations. *Reforms designation process, requires President to obtain Congressional approval.*

496 10/7/97 Yes Passed (233-194)

Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2159--FY98 Foreign Operations Appropriations. *Instructs House conferees to prohibit use of foreign aid to perform abortions.*

497 10/7/97 Yes Passed (309-107)

H.R. 629 -- Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal. *Approves compact between Texas, Maine and Vermont to store such waste in Texas.*

498 10/7/97 No Failed (195-220)

Vento amendment to H.R. 901--American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. *Would exempt sites identified in Ramsar Convention from the bill.*

500 10/8/97 Yes Passed (296-132)

H.R. 1122 -- Partial Birth Abortion Ban. *Accepts Senate amendments to bill, which bans partial birth abortions.*

501 10/8/97 No Failed (200-226)

Farr amendment to H.R. 901--American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. *Would exempt California Coastal Ranges from bill.*

502 10/8/97 No Passed (242-182)

Vento amendment to H.R. 901. *Requires Congressional approval for commercial development by foreign companies of lands owned by the U.S.*

503 10/8/97 No Failed (199-227)

Miller amendment to H.R. 901. *Eliminates termination of existing biospheres unless they are approved by Congress.*

504 10/8/97 Yes Passed (236-191)

H.R. 901 -- American Land Sovereignty Protection Act. *Prohibits federal officials from seeking U.N. land designations without Congressional approval.*

505 10/8/97 Yes Passed (405-21)

H.R. 2158 -- 1998 Veterans Appropriations.
Provides \$90.7 billion in 1998 funding, a \$4.8 billion increase.

506 10/8/97 Yes Passed (236-190)
 Motion to instruct conferees on H.R 1757--FY98
 State Department Authorization. *Instructs House
 conferees to prohibit use of foreign aid for abortions.*

510 10/9/97 Yes Passed (401-21)
 H.R. 2169 -- 1998 Transportation Appropriations.
*Provides \$55.3 billion in 1998 funding, a \$2 billion
 increase.*

511 10/9/97 No Passed (234-188)
 Sabo amendment to H.R. 2607--FY98 District of
 Columbia Appropriations. *Strikes bill's waiver of
 Davis/Bacon Act for D.C. school repairs.*

512 10/9/97 No Failed (197-212)
 Moran substitute to H.R. 2607. *Eliminates many
 provisions, including D.C. school choice initiative.*

513 10/9/97 Yes Passed (203-202)
 H.R. 2607 -- 1998 District of Columbia
 Appropriations. *Provides \$828 million in 1998
 funding, a \$109 million increase.*

516 10/21/97 Yes Passed (420-0)*
 H.R. 2464 -- International Adoption Vaccinations.
*Allows children being adopted by U.S. citizens to
 receive vaccinations after entering.*

517 10/21/97 Yes Passed (413-3)*
 H.R. 1962 -- White House Chief Financial Officer.
*Establishes CFO position to monitor expenditures
 within the White House.*

518 10/22/97 No Failed (178-242)
 Boehlert amendment to H.R. 1534--Private Property
 Rights Protection. *Eliminates property owner's right
 to appeal local land use decisions in federal court.*

519 10/22/97 Yes Passed (248-178)
 H.R. 1534 -- Private Property Rights Protection.
*Establishes rights and guidelines for owners whose
 land is devalued as a result of government actions.*

523 10/23/97 No Failed (199-224)
 Rangel amendment to H.R. 2646--Education Savings
 Accounts. *Increases caps on tax-free municipal
 bonds and provides \$3.6 billion in funding.*

524 10/23/97 Yes Passed (230-198)
 H.R. 2646 -- Education Savings Accounts. *Expands
 new education IRA's to allow \$2,500 after-tax
 annual contributions with tax-free withdrawal of
 earnings if used for public or private elementary or
 secondary school expenses, including books and
 computers.*

525 10/23/97 No Failed (204-222)
 California Election Resolution. *Would dismiss
 election challenge filed by former Rep. Bob Dornan.*

529 10/24/97 Yes Failed (195-223)
 Quinn amendment to H.R. 2247--Amtrak
 Authorization Bill. *Clarifies that work rule and
 productivity improvements for Amtrak do not apply to*

freight and transit workers.

531 10/24/97 No Passed (233-171)
H.R. 2107--1998 Interior Appropriations. *Provides \$13.8 billion in FY98 funding, including \$98 million for the NEA.*

534 10/28/97 Yes Passed (286-123)
H.R. 1119 -- Defense Authorization. *Authorizes \$268 million in 1998 defense spending, prohibiting further funding for Bosnia operations after June 30, 1998.*

537 10/29/97 Yes Passed (218-200)
Motion to table privileged resolution. *Killed resolution dismissing election complaint by former Rep. Bob Dornan.*

538 10/29/97 Yes Passed (310-99)*
H.Res. 139 -- Dollars to the Classroom. *Sense of Congress that 90% of federal education funding should go to classrooms.*

539 10/29/97 Yes Passed (414-0)*
H.R. 1484 -- J. Roy Rowland Courthouse. *Names federal courthouse in Dublin, GA after former Rep. Roy Rowland.*

540 10/29/97 Yes Passed (411-0)*
H.R. 1479 -- David W. Dyer Courthouse. *Names federal courthouse in Miami after former Judge David Dyer.*

541 10/29/97 Yes Failed (153-268)
Motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2267--FY98 Commerce State Justice Appropriations. *Instructs House conferees to refuse to extend an immigration provision allowing aliens who have illegally overstayed their visas to remain in U.S.*

546 10/30/97 No Failed (205-219)
Klug amendment to H.R. 2493--Grazing Fee and Rangeland Management. *Equalize federal user fees for grazing with state user fees.*

547 10/30/97 No Failed (208-212)
Vento amendment to H.R. 2493. *Modifies grazing fee formula for operators with more than 2,000 animal unit months.*

548 10/30/97 No Failed (176-244)
Vento amendment to H.R. 2493. *Changes definition of animal unit months for sheep and goats.*

549 10/30/97 Yes Passed (242-182)
H.R. 2493 -- Grazing Fee and Rangeland Management.
Establishes statutory formula to calculate grazing fees paid by ranchers.

550 10/30/97 No Failed (135-290)
Ensign amendment to H.R. 1270--Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository. *Requires Department of Energy to perform another risk assessment before proceeding.*

551 10/30/97 No Failed (112-312)
Gibbons amendment to H.R. 1270. *Require*

Governor of each state with nuclear waste route to certify that State has an emergency response plan.

552 10/30/97 No Failed (118-305)
 Ensign amendment to H.R. 1270. *Prohibits Dept. of Energy from planning HAZMAT routes unless federal emergency response funds are provided.*

553 10/30/97 No Failed (151-237)
 Markey amendment to H.R. 1270. *Allows EPA to develop radiation exposure standards, eliminating those in bill.*

554 10/30/97 No Failed (67-357)
 Gibbons amendment to H.R. 1270. *Eliminates caps on fees charged for electricity produced at nuclear power plants.*

555 10/30/97 Yes Passed (407-2)
 Traficant amendment to H.R. 1270. *Sense of Congress that funds should be used only to purchase U.S. goods.*

556 10/30/97 No Failed (142-283)
 Motion to recommit H.R. 1270. *Would send back to Commerce Committee with instructions.*

557 10/30/97 Yes Passed (307-120)
 H.R. 1270 Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository.
Establishes a temporary facility to store nuclear waste in Nevada.

568 11/4/97 No Failed (203-215)
 Motion to recommit H.R. 2746. *Would send bill back to Education Committee with instructions to hold a hearing.*

569 11/4/97 No Failed (191-228)
 H.R. 2746 -- Private School Vouchers--Private School Vouchers. *Would allow states to use federal funds, not local funds, to provide scholarships for private elementary and secondary education and override state constitutions.*

570 11/4/97 Yes Failed (182-234)*
 H.R. 2644 -- Caribbean Trade Parity. *Returns Caribbean to pre-NAFTA status.*

571 11/4/97 Yes Passed (410-2)*
 H.R. 1493 -- Criminal Alien Deportation. *Allows INS to screen prisons, so that illegal aliens may be deported immediately upon release.*

572 11/4/97 Yes Passed (406-0)*
 S. 587 -- Colorado Land Exchange. *Allows Bureau of Land Management to exchange 580 acres in Colorado for lands of equal value.*

573 11/4/97 Yes Passed (336-72)*
 H.R. 1839 -- Salvage Vehicle Standards. *Creates national standards for titling rebuilt automobiles to prevent "title washing."*

574 11/4/97 No Failed (240-167)*
 H.R. 948 -- Ottawa and Chippewa Indian Recognition. *Reaffirms federal recognition of two Indian*

tribes in Michigan to allow gaming.

577 11/5/97 Yes Passed (426-4)
H.R. 2676 -- Internal Revenue Service Reform.
Overhauls IRS, creating citizen oversight board and shifting burden of proof to IRS.

579 11/5/97 No Passed (394-29)
Gilman amendment to H.R. 2358--China Human Rights Monitors. *Extends Congressional review of U.S. China civil nuclear agreement, further exposing U.S. contracts with China to competition from France, Canada and Russia.*

580 11/5/97 Yes Passed (416-5)
H.R. 2358 -- China Human Rights Monitors.
Authorizes \$2.2 million to increase State Department human rights monitors in China.

582 11/5/97 Yes Passed (419-2)
H.R. 2195 -- Chinese Prison Labor
Provides \$2 million to allow Customs Service to enforce ban on importation of products made with forced prison labor.

583 11/5/97 Yes Passed (217-194)
Motion to table H.Res. 307. *Killed resolution terminating Robert Dornan's complaint regarding California election.*

592 11/6/97 Yes Passed (414-8)
H.Res. 188 -- Chinese Missile Exports to Iran. *Urges President to sanction China for selling C-802 cruise missiles to Iran.*

595 11/6/97 Yes Passed (366-54)
H.R. 967 -- Religious Persecution in China. *Denies visas to Chinese officials involved in religious persecution.*

598 11/6/97 Yes Passed (415-1)
H.R. 2570 -- Forced Abortions in China. *Denies visas to Chinese officials engaged in China's forced abortion policy.*

601 11/6/97 Yes Passed (301-116)
H.R. 2386 -- Taiwan Missile Defense System.
Requires Defense Dept. to plan anti-ballistic missile defense for Taiwan.

605 11/6/97 Yes Passed (354-59)
H.R. 2605 -- International Loans to China. *Requires U.S. to vote against World Bank or IMF below-market loans to China.*

607 11/7/97 Yes Passed (385-36)
S. 858 -- Intelligence Authorization. *Authorizes all intelligence appropriations for the 1998 Fiscal Year.*

610 11/7/97 No Failed (164-260)
Tierney amendment to H.R. 2616--Charter School Improvement. *Strikes provision providing priority in funding to the most successful charter schools.*

611 11/7/97 Yes Passed (367-57)
H.R. 2616 -- Charter School Improvement. *Allows states to redirect unused federal funds to alternative public charter schools.*

614 11/7/97 Yes Passed (408-10)

- H.R. 2647 -- Chinese Army Trade Sanctions.
Ensures that products made by the Chinese Army are properly monitored.
- 615 11/7/97 No Passed (352-65)
H.R. 2264 -- Labor, Human Services Appropriations.
Provides \$80.4 billion in 1998 funding, a \$5.7 billion increase.
- 617 11/8/97 Yes Passed (352-64)*
H.R. 2631 -- Military Construction Vetoes.
Overrides the President's veto of 38 military construction projects, which he admitted to mistakenly vetoing.
- 618 11/8/97 Yes Passed (291-125)*
H.R. 2534 -- Agricultural Research Improvement.
First substantial overhaul of national agricultural research programs in 20 years.
- 619 11/8/97 Yes Passed (412-0)*
H.R. 2813 -- Awarding Medal of Honor to Robert Ingram. *Awards Congressional Medal of Honor to Robert Ingram for valor in Vietnam.*
- 620 11/8/97 Yes Passed (215-193)
Motion to table H.Res. 315. *Killed resolution terminating Robert Dornan's complaint regarding California election.*
- 622 11/9/97 Yes Passed (218-194)
Motion to table H.Res. 318. *Killed resolution terminating Robert Dornan's complaint regarding California election.*
- 623 11/9/97 Yes Passed (401-21)
H.R. 2232 -- Radio Free Asia. *Increased funding to broadcast Radio Free Asia into China.*
- 624 11/9/97 Yes Passed (393-21)*
H.R. 1129 -- Micro enterprise Development.
Promotes development of small credit programs in underdeveloped countries.
- 625 11/9/97 No Failed (101-318)*
H.Con.Res. 22 -- German Religious Discrimination.
Urges German government to recognize and provide tax-exempt status to the Church of Scientology.
- 626 11/9/97 Yes Passed (415-2)*
H.Con.Res. 139 -- Expo 2000 in Germany. *Urges full U.S. participation in Expo 2000 in Hamburg, Germany.*
- 627 11/10/97 Yes Passed (325-90)*
H.R. 2920 -- U.S.-Canada Visa System. *Delays for one year entry/exit visa system for land crossings between U.S. and Canada.*
- 631 11/12/97 No Passed (333-76)
H.R. 2159 -- Foreign Operations Appropriations.
Provides \$13.2 billion in FY98 funding, an \$880 million increase.
- 632 11/12/97 Yes Passed (241-165)
H.Res. 301 -- Making All Committee Proceedings Public. *Repeals exception allowing witnesses to demand that hearings be closed to the media.*
- 635 11/13/97 Yes Passed (406-7)*

- H.R. 867 -- Adoption Promotion. *Accept Senate amendment on bill to provide incentives to encourage adoption of children currently in foster care.*
- 637 11/13/97 Yes Passed (396-2)
- H.Con.Res. 137 -- Condemning Iraq. *Expresses support for international tribunal to try war crimes committed by Iraq.*
- 639 11/13/97 No Failed (171-216)
- Motion to recommit H.R. 2267. *Would delay bill by sending it back to conference committee without any instructions.*
- 640 11/13/97 No Passed (282-110)
- H.R. 2267 -- Commerce State Justice Appropriations. *Provides \$26.8 billion in FY98 funding, a 6% increase. Also weakens immigration reform.*