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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,  
*Washington, DC, January 3, 2005.*

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR JEFF: Pursuant to Clause 1(d) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I hereby submit to the House a report on the activities of the Committee on House Administration for the 108th Congress, including the oversight plan for the 108th Congress.

Sincerely,

BOB NEY,  
*Chairman.*



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Mr. NEY, from the Committee on House Administration,  
submitted the following

### R E P O R T

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee was created on January 2, 1947 as part of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. This Act combined the Committee on Accounts, Enrolled Bills, Disposition of Executive Papers, Printing, Elections, Election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, and Memorials. Between January 2, 1947 and January 4, 1995, the jurisdiction of the Committee was amended to include the House Restaurant System, parking facilities, House Beauty Shop, campaign contributions to candidates for the House, resolutions authorizing committees to employ additional professional and clerical personnel, and the Committee's shared jurisdiction with the Post Office and Civil Service Committee on matters relating to compensation, retirement and other benefits of Members, officers and employees of Congress.

The Rules of the House of Representatives for the 104th Congress expanded the Committee responsibility for authorizing payment of expenses including all staff salaries for any committee, commission, or other entity (except the Committee on Appropriations) for each Congress. The Committee's jurisdiction was also broadened to include the Franking Commission. Responsibility for erection of monuments to the memory of individuals was transferred to the Committee on Resources.

In addition, a provision was added which requires joint approval by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee concerning the amount of funds to be paid before a House employing office may enter a settlement of a complaint under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) that provides for such a

payment. The CAA assigns to the Committee responsibility for oversight of the Office of Compliance and the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance (section 301(i) of Public Law 104–1; 2 U.S.C. 1381(i)).

#### COMMITTEE JURISDICTION

The Committee on House Administration is a standing committee of the House of Representatives. The powers and duties of the Committee include the statutory responsibilities as determined primarily by the Legislative Reorganization Acts of 1946 (Public Law 79–601) and 1970 (Public Law 91–510); the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–186), and; the Rules of the House of Representatives adopted on January 7, 2003. The Committee on House Administration, which consists of 9 members, has jurisdiction and related functions assigned by clauses 1, 2, and 4 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives; and all bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to the following subjects shall be referred to the Committee:

1. Appropriations from accounts for committee salaries and expenses (except for the Committee on Appropriations), House Information Resources, and allowances and expenses of Members, House Officers and administrative offices of the House.
2. Auditing and settling of all accounts described in subparagraph (1).
3. Employment of persons by the House, including clerks for Members and committees, and recorders.
4. Except as provided in Rule X, clause 1(q)(11), matters relating to the Library of Congress and the House Library; statuary and pictures; acceptance or purchase of works of art for the Capitol; the Botanic Gardens; management of the Library of Congress; purchase of books and manuscripts.
5. Except as provided in Rule X, clause 1(q)(11), matters relating to the Smithsonian Institution and the incorporation of similar institutions.
6. Expenditures of accounts described in subparagraph (1).
7. Franking Commission.
8. Matters relating to printing and correction of the Congressional Record.
9. Measures relating to accounts of the House generally.
10. Measures relating to assignment of office space for Members and committees.
11. Measures relating to the disposition of useless executive papers.
12. Measures relating to the election of the President, Vice President, or Members of Congress; corrupt practices; contested elections; credentials and qualifications; and Federal elections generally.
13. Measures relating to services to the House, including the House Restaurant, parking facilities and administration of the House Office Buildings and the House wing of the Capitol.
14. Measures relating to the travel of Members of the House.
15. Measures relating to the raising, reporting and use of campaign contributions for candidates for office of Representa-

tive in the House of Representatives, or Delegate, and of Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico.

16. Measures relating to the compensation, retirement and other benefits of the Members, officers, and employees of the Congress.

In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under the preceding provisions (and its general oversight function) the Committee has the function of:

1. Rule X, clause 4(d)(1)—Providing oversight of the Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chief Administrative Officer, and oversight and policy direction for the Inspector General.

Finally, the Committee has privilege to report at any time on contested elections and all matters referred to it of printing for the use of the House or the two Houses, and on all matters of expenditure of the applicable accounts of the House and on all matters relating to preservation and availability of non-current records of the House.

## INTRODUCTION

### COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

#### BRIEF HISTORY

The Committee on House Administration is distinguished by its exercise not only of legislative and oversight functions, but also of extensive responsibility to regulate the day-to-day management of internal support and operations of the House. The vital character of the Committee's activities is reflected in the broad scope of its authorities, which give it responsibility for most internal fiscal and administrative functions of the chamber.

In the elections of 1994, Republicans took majority control of the House for the first time since 1955, and instituted a sharp break with past House administrative practices. Signaling recognition of the Committee's important role, the new majority party placed authority to name Members of the committee in the hands of its leadership rather than election by the party conference.

Upon the transfer to Republican leadership in 1995, the Committee also conducted an exhaustive survey of public laws applicable to itself, House officers, and administrative functions. This effort culminated in the August 1996 enactment of the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act, which clarified, changed, or repealed more than 250 ambiguous or unnecessary statutes.

Additionally, the Committee commissioned an independent audit of all House accounts by Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) in 1995. The audit revealed deficiencies in House financial management including disorganized record keeping and inadequate attention to costs. A series of more limited audits of House accounts was carried out over the next six years and continues to this day by the House Inspector General.

On the basis of the findings of those audits, the Committee developed policies implementing extensive financial and accounting management systems. A follow-up audit by PWC in 1999 found significant improvements in House accounts record keeping, and the company pronounced the new financial management practices in-

stituted under the Committee's oversight in keeping with standard accounting practices.

Under the leadership of Chairman Robert W. Ney, the Committee on House Administration built upon the Republican management philosophy, a philosophy that proved to be substantially different from the pattern of the past. Based upon private sector management principles, the Committee's role evolved into one in which the Committee set policy and conducted oversight of the subsequent implementation by officers of the House.

While putting the House in order, the Committee has also made great strides in making Congress more accessible to the American people. By working with Speaker Hastert, the Senate, and the Congressional Research Service, the Committee has instituted a variety of internal reforms that have ushered the digital age into the House. These measures have proven to be vital resources for Members, staff and the American people.

After providing indispensable leadership in crafting and securing the enactment of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) during the 107th Congress, Chairman Ney continued to focus on important election reform matters during the 108th Congress, especially in his efforts to ensure that HAVA was properly implemented and adequately funded. The Chairman's tireless efforts resulted in over \$3 billion in election reform funds being appropriated during the most recent Congress. The Chairman also conducted numerous oversight hearings on election-related matters, including the issue of electronic voting system security and the operation of the Election Assistance Commission, to make sure that Congress remained informed about how HAVA was working on the state and local levels.

The Committee on House Administration's oversight role includes physical security, information security, and emergency preparedness for the House and Capitol complex, as well as oversight of the House Officers as they perform their duties related to these issues. The events of September 11, 2001 brought about a renewed focus and emphasis on issues of security. Under the leadership of Chairman Ney, the actions of the Committee on House Administration after September 11th have emphasized life safety and the protection of the House of Representatives as an institution. The Committee has been actively and consistently engaged in new security measures in the Capitol building and the surrounding House Office Buildings. The Committee's efforts have focused attention on both preparedness and security. As part of these efforts, the Committee has overseen the deployment and exploration of new technologies, and has accelerated efforts to ensure the continuity of legislative and constituent service operations. In its oversight capacity, the Committee on House Administration has worked closely with the Sergeant at Arms, Chief Administrative Officer, the Inspector General and the Clerk of the House on issues of emergency preparedness, business continuity, and security.

The Committee has overseen the continuing efforts of the United States Capitol Police to secure the Capitol complex, while working to maintain open access to the Capitol and House Office Buildings for all citizens and visitors. The committee has focused its oversight on the mitigation of threats from terrorist organizations and has approved the installation of security technologies to extend the



law enforcement and threat deterrent capabilities of the Capitol Police. Additionally, the Committee has monitored efforts to attract and retain highly qualified police personnel and has worked to insure that all Capitol Police officers are properly trained.

A central indicator of the success of the Committee under Chairman Ney is the extent to which it has been able to effectively carry out its administrative, legislative, and operational functions. These operations are often measured by their shortcomings, gaining attention only when they fail. Today's Committee carries out its work in support of the legislative and representational missions of Congress smoothly, without precipitating controversies or requiring corrective actions.

#### 108TH CONGRESS OVERSIGHT PLAN

##### MEMBER SERVICES

- Oversee Member allowance amounts, structure, and regulations; provide guidance to offices to ensure compliance with House regulations.
- Review Members' Congressional Handbook regulations governing expenditure of Members' Representational Allowances and the User's Guide to Equipment Software and Related Services.
- Review the formulas that establish the Members' Representational Allowance.
- Oversee the processing of vouchers and payroll.

##### COMMITTEE FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT

- Review Monthly Reports on committee activities and expenditures.
- Review Committees' Congressional Handbook regulations governing expenditure of committee funds.
- Review Primary and Secondary Expense Resolutions and approve committee funding levels.

##### CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995

- Monitor application of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (PL 104-1), (CAA).
- Review regulations adopted by the Office of Compliance.
- Evaluate resources available to the Office of Compliance and House Employing Offices to facilitate implementation of the Act.
- Conduct General Oversight of the Office of Compliance.
- Examine the statutory construction of the Office of General Counsel.
- Monitor ongoing judicial proceedings to determine the impact on the CAA.

##### FRANKING COMMISSION

- Review proposals to reform mass mailing practices of Members, and regulations governing such mailings, and monitor current prohibition on mass mailings 90 days before a primary or general election.
- Review previously implemented rules to increase disclosure and improve the accounting of franked mail costs.

- Consider revisions of pre-election franking complaint procedures.
- Review regulation of Unsolicited Mass Communications.

#### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

- Consider legislation to reform government printing by eliminating redundancies, increasing efficiency, and enhancing public access to government publications.
- Gather information on the restructuring of government printing and the dissemination of government information to the public, especially in electronic form.
- Track the implementation of remedial actions taken to address audit issues.
- Oversee operations of the Government Printing Office.
- Review the printing needs of the House and the related use of the printing and binding fund.
- Monitor and evaluate results of the comprehensive review (to be conducted by the General Accounting Office during 2003) of the current state of government printing and information-dissemination programs, inventory of federal printing capabilities, practices, and needs.
- Examine options to improve operation and structure of the GPO Inspector General's office.
- Oversee Superintendent of Documents' Sales and Depository Library Programs.

#### HOUSE OFFICERS AND HOUSE OPERATIONS

- Analyze management improvement proposals and other initiatives submitted by the House Officers, the Inspector General and the Architect of the Capitol.
- Coordinate with the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations on matters impacting operations of the House and joint entities.
- Provide policy guidance to the House Officers, Inspector General and the Joint entities as appropriate.
- Oversee compliance with the House Employee Classification Act, 2 U.S.C. 291, et seq.
- Assure coordination among officers and joint entities on administrative matters.
- Continue review of "congressional continuity" issues, including organizing sessions of Congress at alternate locations and technological support for Member communications and chamber operations.
- Provide policy guidance and conduct oversight of security and safety issues and congressional entities charged with such roles.

#### *Chief Administrative Officer*

- Review procedures for processing contracts with the House that exceed the threshold of \$250,000.
- Continue to review the financial management system.
- Review the structure of House Information Resources and determine organizational direction.
- Review new technology initiatives to better serve Members, Committees, and the House.

- Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Chief Administrative Officer.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.
- Review the operations of the House gift shop and future methods of proposed management.
- Continue review of restaurant operations, house furniture policy, inventory and selection, and alternatives to the current house mail delivery process in order to strengthen the services and tools available to Members and staff.

#### *Clerk of the House*

- Review the administration of the audio transmission on the House floor.
- Review and approve contracts and requests for proposals for the Clerk that exceed the \$250,000 spending threshold.
- Oversee the document management system.
- Review progress towards defining a standard for the electronic exchange of legislative information among Congress and legislative branch agencies.
- Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Clerk.
- Review of semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.

#### *Sergeant at Arms*

- Review security operations in the House, including the House chamber, the galleries, the Capitol, House Office Buildings, and Capitol Grounds.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.
- Review impact of electronic access to controlled spaces.
- Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Sergeant at Arms.
- Review the security operation of the House's parking facilities, its regulations and allocation of parking spaces.
- Review the policies and procedures for visitor access to the Capitol.

#### *U.S. Capitol Police*

- Generally oversee operations of the agency.
- Consider authorization legislation as necessary.
- Review need for additional USCP facilities and equipment.
- Monitor and evaluate results analysis to determine ideal staffing levels to meet security needs, especially with the advent of the Capitol Visitors' Center and responsibility for U.S. Botanic Garden.
- Review USCP training program for new recruits, and in-service training.
- Review and approve all department reorganizations, creation of new positions, appointments, terminations, and certain promotions.

- Review the installation of security-related devices and technologies.

*Inspector General*

- Review proposed audit plan and audit reports.
- Review comprehensive financial and operational audits of the House: investigate any irregularities uncovered; and monitor the required improvements.
  - Monitor progress of House audits.
  - Continue review of functions and administrative operations assigned to the Inspector General.
    - Direct Inspector General to conduct management advisories to improve implementation and operation of key House functions.

OVERSIGHT OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ENTITIES

*Information and Technology Coordination*

- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, forums for the sharing of technology plans and capabilities among the legislative branch agencies.
  - Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, the Legislative Branch Telecommunications group.
    - Oversee continuing improvements to the Legislative Information System.
    - Oversee work of the Legislative Branch Financial Managers' Council.

*Library of Congress*

- Oversee the remedial measures taken by the Library in response to audit issues.
  - Conduct a review of the progress that the Library has made in providing public access to government information, especially in electronic form.
    - Continue oversight of Library and Congressional Research Service operations.
      - Oversee construction of the Culpeper Film Preservation Facility.
      - Examine options to improve the operation and structure of the Library Inspector General.
        - Review implementation of the Library of Congress Fiscal Operations Improvement Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–481), the Veterans' Oral History Project Act (Public Law 106–380), the National Recording Preservation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–474), and the History of the House Awareness and Preservation Act (Public Law 106–99).

*Smithsonian Institution*

- Review the Smithsonian Inspector General's reports on the status of the Smithsonian.
  - Continuing oversight of Smithsonian operations.
  - Review and oversee Smithsonian Institution budget authorization.
    - Consider legislation related to the Smithsonian Institution.
    - Provide for the appointment of Citizen Regents to the Smithsonian Institution's Board of Regents.

- Review proposals for authorization of new Smithsonian facilities.
- Review operations of the National Zoo.

*Architect of the Capitol*

- Review the operations of the office of the Architect.
- Review the electronic and procured services provided by the Architect.
- Oversee construction of the Capitol Visitor's Center project, in conjunction with the Senate and the Capitol Preservation Commission.

TECHNOLOGY USE BY THE HOUSE

- Continue oversight of House Information Resources and other technology functions of the House to ensure timely, accurate electronic information dissemination.
- Oversee implementation of House Rule XI 2(e)(4) requiring committee documentation to be made available electronically, to the maximum extent feasible.
- Review computer and data security measures.
- Oversee implementation of Committee hearing room upgrade program.

FEDERAL ELECTION LAW

- Review operations of the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and evaluate possible changes to improve efficiency, improve enforcement of the Federal Election Campaign Act, improve procedures for the disclosure of contributions and expenditures, and consider authorization issues and make recommendations on the FEC's budget.
- Review state and federal activities in connection with the National Voter Registration Act. Examine reforms that could improve voter registration procedures, particularly with regard to strengthening protections against fraud.
- Examine evidence of fraud in the conduct of federal elections and evaluate measures to improve the integrity of the electoral process.
- Examine evidence of possible corruption and evasion of election laws in campaign fundraising.
- Review federal election financing laws and consider legislative changes as necessary.
- Examine the administration of federal elections, and propose improvements to relevant laws that will strengthen the federal election process and improve election administration and the integrity of federal elections.
- Study FEC implementation of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (BCRA) regulations and impact of any federal court decisions concerning the new law.
- Examine the implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), including the creation of new Election Assistance Commission, implementation of minimum standards by the states, and compliance with HAVA.
- Examine the impact of HAVA on Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).

- Review states' responses to passage of H. Res. 559 (107th Congress) urging states to expedite procedures for calling special elections in the event of a catastrophe.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

108TH CONGRESS REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY OF OVERSIGHT AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

FULL COMMITTEE—FIRST SESSION

*The Committee met on February 5, 2003—Business Meeting*

The Committee considered the following:

- Consideration and adoption of Committee Rules for the 108th Congress
- Consideration and adoption of Committee Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress
- Approval of the House Perimeter Security Plan
- Reporting of a Resolution dismissing an election contest
- Notification of any action taken under Interim Authority

*February 20, 2003—Committee Poll*

The following items were approved by committee poll unanimously:

(1) a contract between the Committee on House Administration and Baker & Hostetler, L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$300.65 per day), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 3, 2003 through January 2, 2004.

(2) a contract between the Committee on House Administration and Baker & Hostetler, L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$300.65 per day), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 3, 2003 through January 2, 2004.

(3) a contract between the Committee on International Relations and Mr. William Lowell for an amount not to exceed \$78,483 plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of February 6, 2003 through February 2, 2004.

(4) a contract agreement between the Committee on Agriculture and John Jurich for an amount not to exceed \$5400 per month plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

*February 27, 2003—Committee Poll*

The following item was approved by committee poll unanimously:

The Committee has approved authorizations of the 2003 Members Representational Account (MRAs) allowance.

*The Committee met on March 5, 2003—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: Oversight Hearing on the Smithsonian Institution

*Witnesses:*

Lawrence M. Small, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution

Also attending and available to answer questions are:

Dr. David L. Evans, Under Secretary for Science

Dr. Lucy H. Spelman, Director, National Zoological Park

*The Committee met on March 12–13, 2003—Committee Hearing*

## Agenda: Committee Funding

*Witnesses:*

## House Administration Committee

Mr. Bob Ney, Chairman

Mr. John Larson, Ranking Minority Member

## Agriculture Committee

Mr. Bob Goodlatte, Chairman (Virginia)

Mr. Charles W. Stenholm, Ranking Minority Member  
(Texas)

## Resources Committee

Mr. Richard Pombo, Chairman (California)

Mr. Nick Rahall, Ranking Minority Member (West Vir-  
ginia)

## Science Committee

Mr. Sherwood Boehlert, Chairman (New York)

Mr. Ralph Hall, Ranking Minority Member (Texas)

## Intelligence Permanent Select Committee

Mr. Porter Goss, Chairman (Florida)

Ms. Jane Harman, Ranking Minority Member (Cali-  
fornia)

## Standards of Official Conduct Committee

Mr. Joel Hefley, Chairman (Colorado)

Mr. Alan Mollohan, Ranking Minority Member (West  
Virginia)

## Financial Services Committee

Mr. Michael Oxley, Chairman (Ohio)

Mr. Barney Frank, Ranking Minority Member (Massa-  
chusetts)

## Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Mr. Don Young, Chairman (Alaska)

Mr. James Oberstar, Ranking Minority Member (Min-  
nesota)

## Education and the Workforce Committee

Mr. John Boehner, Chairman (Ohio)

Mr. George Miller, Ranking Minority Member (Cali-  
fornia)

## International Relations Committee

Mr. Chris Smith (New Jersey) on behalf of Mr. Henry  
Hyde, Chairman (Illinois)

Mr. Tom Lantos, Ranking Minority Member (California)

## Government Reform Committee

Mr. Tom Davis, Chairman (Virginia)

Mr. Henry Waxman, Ranking Minority Member (Cali-  
fornia)

## Judiciary Committee

Mr. F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Chairman (Wisconsin)

Mr. John Conyers, Jr., Ranking Minority Member  
(Michigan)

## Small Business Committee

Mr. Donald Manzullo, Chairman (Illinois)

Ms. Nydia Velázquez, Ranking Minority Member (New  
York)

## Energy and Commerce Committee

Mr. W. J. "Billy" Tauzin, Chairman (Louisiana)  
 Mr. John Dingell, Ranking Minority Member (Michigan)  
 Veterans' Affairs Committee  
 Mr. Christopher Smith, Chairman (New Jersey)  
 Mr. Lane Evans, Ranking Minority Member (Illinois)  
 Homeland Security Committee  
 Mr. Chris Cox, Chairman (California)  
 Mr. Jim Turner, Ranking Minority Member (Texas)  
 Budget Committee  
 Mr. Jim Nussle, Chairman (Iowa)  
 Mr. John Spratt, Ranking Minority Member (South Carolina)  
 Armed Services Committee  
 Mr. Duncan Hunter, Chairman (California)  
 Mr. Ike Skelton, Ranking Minority Member (Missouri)  
 Rules Committee  
 Mr. David Dreier, Chairman (California)  
 Mr. Martin Frost, Ranking Minority Member (Texas)  
 Ways and Means Committee  
 Mr. William Thomas, Chairman (California)  
 Mr. Pete Stark (California) on behalf of Mr. Charles Rangel, Ranking Minority Member (New York)

*The Committee met on May 6, 2003—Business Meeting*

Agenda: To Consider Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of the 108th Congress and Other Pending Items

*Resolved* pursuant to Public Law 101-520 § 311(e) the allocations of the Official Mail Allowance for the first and second sessions of the One Hundred Eighth Congress for committees of the House of Representatives.

*May 20, 2003—Committee Poll*

The following item was unanimously approved by committee poll:  
 (1) a contract agreement between the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Eleanor J. Hill for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$425.56 per day), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of May 14, 2003, through September 1, 2003.

*The Committee met on July 9, 2003—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: H.R. 2205—Legislation to Establish within the Smithsonian Institution a National Museum of African-American History and Culture

*Witnesses:*

The Honorable John Lewis (GA-05), Member of Congress  
 The Honorable Jack Kingston (GA-01), Chairman, Subcommittee on the Legislative, Committee on Appropriations  
 The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate, District of Columbia  
 Robert Wright, Chairman, Presidential Commission, National Museum of African American History and Culture  
 Lawrence Small, Secretary, The Smithsonian Institution  
 Charles Cassell, Vice President, National Coalition to Save Our Mall



The Honorable Jeff Trandahl, Clerk, United States House of Representatives

Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol

Robert Howe, Assistant Chief, United States Capitol Police  
Also attending and available to answer questions:

Robert Greeley, Director, Security Services Bureau, United States Capitol Police

*The Committee met on September 5, 2003—Business Meeting*

Agenda: Approve New Committee Electronic Communications Policy

Resolved and amended the Committee on House Administration Regulations of Unsolicited Mass Communications as contained in the Members' Congressional Handbook.

*The Committee met on September 24, 2003—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: H.R. 2844—Continuity of Congress: Special Elections in Extraordinary Circumstances

*Witnesses:*

The Honorable James Sensenbrenner (WI-05), Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable David Dreier (CA-26), Chairman, Committee on Rules

The Honorable Martin Frost (TX-24), Ranking Democratic Member, Committee on Rules

The Honorable Brian Baird (WA-03), Member of Congress

The Honorable Candice Miller (MI-10), Member of Congress

The Honorable Mary Kiffmeyer, The Secretary of State for Minnesota

Doug Lewis, Executive Director, Election Center

Donald Wolfensberger, Director, Congress Project, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Thomas Mann, W. Averell Harriman Chair and Senior Fellow in Governance Studies, Brookings Institution

Norman Ornstein, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute

*September 26, 2003—Committee Poll*

The following items were unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) a contract agreement between the Committee on the Judiciary and Michelle Richardson for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 or \$6250.00 per month (at a rate not to exceed \$425.56 per day) for the period of September 30, 2003, through August 31, 2004. Ms. Richardson will assist the minority members of the committee with respect to the oversight of the Department of Justice and related civil rights and civil liberties issues.

(2) the Annual Audit Plan of the Inspector General of the United States House of Representatives. The Audit Plan approves the continuation of existing audits and also authorizes the Inspector General to proceed with additional new audits.

*The Committee met on October 16, 2003—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: Hearing on Federal Election Commission Enforcement Procedures

*Witnesses:*

Chair Ellen L. Weintraub, Chair, Federal Election Commission

Vice Chairman Bradley A. Smith, Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission

James Bopp, Jr., Partner, Bopp, Coleson & Bostrom General Counsel, James Madison Center for Free Speech

Don McGahn, General Counsel, National Republican Congressional Committee

Karl Sandstrom, Partner, Perkins Coie, Former Commissioner, Federal Election Commission

Marc Elias, Partner, Perkins Coie

*The Committee met on November 19, 2003—Committee Mark-Up*

Agenda: Mark-up of H.R. 2844

- The Committee considered H.R. 2844—the “Continuity in Representation Act of 2003.”

- The Committee considered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2844.

*The Committee met on November 20, 2003—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: 527 Organizations and Soft Money: Elections in a Post-BCRA World

*Witnesses:*

Susan Hirschmann, President, Leadership Forum

George Terwilliger, Americans for a Better Country (ABC Group)

Frank Donatelli, Americans for a Better Country (ABC Group)

*December 16, 2003—Committee Poll*

The following item was unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) a contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration (Minority) and Emerald Strategies for an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the period of December 16, 2003, through February 28, 2004. Emerald Strategies will assist the minority members of the committee in reviewing designated House websites to ensure compliance with House rules, Committee Regulations and federal government laws.

FULL COMMITTEE—SECOND SESSION

*January 28, 2004—Committee Poll*

The following item was unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) a contract agreement between the Committee on Agriculture and John Jurich for an amount not to exceed \$6363.63 per month for the period of January 3, 2004, through January 2, 2005. Mr. Jurich will provide investigative services for the committee.

*February 11, 2004—Committee Poll*

By a 7–0 vote, the Committee approved the following items:

(1) a contract between the Committee on House Administration and Baker & Hostetler, L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$429.04 per day), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 3, 2004 through January 2, 2005. Baker & Hostetler will assist the Republican Members of the Committee on House Administration with contested election issues. Our Committee staff has reviewed the contract and determined that it is in accordance with our regulations.

(2) a contract between the Committee on House Administration and Baker & Hostetler, L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 (at a rate not to exceed \$429.04 per day), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 3, 2004 through January 2, 2005. Baker & Hostetler will assist the Republican Members of the Committee on House Administration with election law issues. Our Committee staff has reviewed the contract and determined that it is in accordance with our regulations.

(3) a contract between the Committee on International Relations and Mr. William Lowell for an amount not to exceed \$72,576 plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of February 3, 2004 through January 2, 2005. Mr. Lowell will assist the Committee on International Relations on matters related to issues of non-proliferation, export control, international arms sales, as well as matters associated with the committee's policy and oversight responsibilities for the Arms Control Act and other issues. Our Committee staff has reviewed the contract and determined that it is in accordance with our regulations.

*March 31, 2004—Committee Poll*

The following item was unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) a contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration (Minority) and Emerald Strategies for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period of March 1, 2004, through June 30, 2004. Emerald Strategies will assist the minority members of the committee in reviewing designated House websites to ensure compliance with House rules, Committee Regulations and federal government laws.

*The Committee met on April 28, 2004—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: Government Printing Office Oversight

*Witnesses:*

Bruce James, Public Printer of the United States, GPO  
 Marc Nichols, Inspector General, GPO  
 Linda Koontz, General Accounting Office  
 Ben Cooper, Printing Industries of America  
 George Lord, Chairman of the Joint Council of Unions, GPO  
 William Boarman, Communications Workers of America  
 Janis Johnston, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana

*The Committee met on May 20, 2004—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: Federal Election Commission and the 527 Rulemaking Process

*Witnesses:*

The Honorable Michael Toner, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission

The Honorable Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner, Federal Election Commission

The Honorable Ellen L. Weintraub, Vice Chair, Federal Election Commission

The Honorable Bradley A. Smith, Chairman, Federal Election Commission

*The Committee met on June 17, 2004—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: Election Assistance Commission and Implementation of the Help America Vote Act

*Witnesses:*

The Honorable DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., Chairman, Election Assistance Commission

The Honorable Gracia Hillman, Vice Chair, Election Assistance Commission

The Honorable Paul DeGregorio, Commissioner, Election Assistance Commission

The Honorable Ray Martinez, Commissioner, Election Assistance Commission

*The Committee met on July 7, 2004—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: Electronic Voting System Security

*Witnesses:*

Dr. Avi Rubin, Professor, Johns Hopkins University Information Security Institute

Dr. Brit Williams, Professor, Kennesaw State University

Mr. Tadayoshi Kohno, University of California, San Diego

Dr. Michael I. Shamos, Professor, Carnegie Mellon University

Kathy Rogers, Director of Elections Administration, Office of the Georgia Secretary of State

Linda H. Lamone, Administrator, Maryland State Board of Elections

Jill Lavine, Registrar, Sacramento County, California

*July 22, 2004—Committee Poll*

The following items were unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) an extension of a contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration (Minority) and Emerald Strategies for an amount not to exceed \$70,000 (an increase of \$30,000) through November 30, 2004. Emerald Strategies will continue to assist the minority members of the committee in reviewing designated House websites to ensure compliance with House rules, Committee Regulations and federal government laws.

(2) a contract between the Government Reform Committee and Bancroft and Associates for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from

June 30, 2004, through September 15, 2004. Bancroft and Associates will assist the committee in preparing a legal analysis of Congress' constitutional authority to enact legislation providing the District of Columbia with voting representation in the House of Representatives.

*The Committee met on July 22, 2004—Committee Hearing*

Agenda: H.R. 4863—A bill to establish a Commission to establish a National Museum of the American Latino

*Witnesses:*

The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL-18)

The Honorable Xavier Becerra (CA-31)

The Honorable Lawrence M. Small, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution

Diane Camber, Executive Director/Chief Curator, Bass Museum in Miami

Dr. Jonathan Lorenzo Yorba, Executive Director, LaPlaza de Cultura Y Artes Foundation

*October 27, 2004—Committee Poll*

The following items were unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) a contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration (Minority) and Perkins Cole L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period of October 26, 2004, through January 2, 2005. Perkins Cole will assist the minority members of the committee with contested elections and other matters.

(2) a resolution granting interim authority to me as Chairman in order to take such actions as may be necessary for the period between the adjournment sine die of the Second Session of the 108th Congress and the beginning of the First Session of the 109th Congress.

*November 12, 2004—Committee Poll*

The following items were unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) a contract agreement between the Committee on Government Reform (Minority) and Timothy Westmoreland for an amount not to exceed \$2,333.33 per month, plus authorized traveling expenses, from the time of ratification of this contract through January 2, 2005. Mr. Westmoreland will assist the minority members of the committee with health and budget policy matters.

(2) *A Guide to Outfitting and Maintaining an Office of the U.S. House of Representatives* (formerly *The User's Guide to Equipment, Software and Related Services*). Some of the contents of the Guide were updated and the title modified in order to bring the book up to date for the 109th Congress.

*December 3, 2004—Committee Poll*

The following item was unanimously approved by committee poll:

(1) a minority consulting contract with Emerald Strategies, Inc., to provide, "An examination and review of designated House web sites to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations of the Committee, House Rules, and other Federal laws, rules and regula-

tions pertaining to Federal Government web sites, including a diagnosis of compliance with Section 508 rules on accessibility, a management review of Web operations and site compliance with CHA rules and regulations, and other related matters." Performance under the contract would be concluded by January 2, 2005, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

GENERAL OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 108TH  
CONGRESS

MEMBER SERVICES

- Oversee Member allowance amounts, structure, and regulations; provide guidance to offices to ensure compliance with House regulations.

COMMITTEE FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT

- Receive and review Monthly Reports on committee activities and expenditures.
- Oversee Committee budgets, structure, and regulations; provide guidance to offices to ensure compliance with House regulations.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF  
1995

- Monitor implementation of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-1).
- Conduct oversight of the Office of Compliance.
- Review Office of Compliance proposals for expansion of jurisdiction under the CAA.
- Review and Monitor progress on fire safety improvements in the House complex and the Library of Congress.

FRANKING COMMISSION

- Review proposals to reform mass mailing practices of Members, and regulations governing such mailings, and monitor current prohibition on mass mailings 90 days before a primary or general election.
- Review previously implemented rules to increase disclosure and improve the accounting of franked mail costs.
- Consider revisions of pre-election franking complaint procedures.
- Review all Unsolicited Mass Communications.
- Review alternatives to the District Office Franked Mail Certifications for recording and reporting franked mail usage in district offices.
- Review and update Franked Mail Forms and Reports to reflect changes in system and procedure.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

- Gather information on the restructuring of government printing and the dissemination of government information to the public, especially in electronic form.
- Gather information concerning the proposal for archiving of web based data.

- Answer correspondence and research requests for processing GPO tasks.
- Review and research Title 44 for possible administrative changes.
- Coordinate printing memorial tributes in accordance with Title 44.

#### HOUSE OFFICERS AND HOUSE OPERATIONS

- Analyze management improvement proposals and other initiatives submitted by the House Officers, the Inspector General, the U.S. Capitol Police Board and the Architect of the Capitol.
- Coordinate with the Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations on matters impacting operations of the House and joint entities.
  - Provide policy guidance to the House Officers, Inspector General and the Joint entities as appropriate.
  - Oversee compliance with the House Employee Classification Act, 2 U.S.C. 291, et seq.
  - Assure coordination among officers and joint entities on administrative matters.
  - Handle Media Inquires.

#### *Chief Administrative Officer*

- Review new technology initiatives to better serve Members, Committees, and the House.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.

#### *Clerk of the House*

- Review the administration of the audio transmission on the House floor.
- Review and approve contracts and requests for proposals for the Clerk, which exceed the spending threshold.
- Review plans for the implementation of the document management system.
- Review progress towards defining a standard for the electronic exchange of legislative information among Congress and legislative branch agencies.
- Monitor progress of the creation of a Hearing Document Type Definition (DTD).
- Review of semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.

#### *Sergeant at Arms*

- Review security proposals, including the House chamber, the galleries, the Capitol, House Office Buildings, and Capitol Grounds.
- Review semi-annual financial and operational status reports; recommend changes in operations to improve services and increase efficiencies.
- Review the security operation of the House's parking facilities, its regulations and allocation of parking spaces.
- Review Evacuation Plans for the House Complex.

- Oversee the implementation of policies for a more efficient Capitol tour process.

*Inspector General*

- Review comprehensive financial and operational audits of the House: investigate any irregularities uncovered; and monitor the required improvements.
- Monitor progress of House audits and review proposed Annual Audit Plan.

OVERSIGHT OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ENTITIES

*Information and Technology Coordination*

- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, forums for the sharing of technology plans and capabilities among the legislative branch agencies.
- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, the Legislative Branch Telecommunications group.
- Oversee, in conjunction with the Senate, plans for the implementation and growth of the Legislative Information System.

*Library of Congress*

- Oversee the remedial measures taken by the Library in response to financial management audit issues.
- Oversee the Library and Congressional Research Service operations to ensure continued improvements in services to the Congress and the public.
- Oversee Library preparations for the Culpeper National Audiovisual Preservation Facility.
- Review the Library's response to a report by the National Academy of Sciences regarding Information technology and the digital future of the Library.

*Smithsonian Institution*

- Oversee Smithsonian operations.
- Study and review legislation affecting the Smithsonian Institution and the creation of any new Smithsonian facilities.
- Review recommendations put forth for research and organizational change as proposed by the Blue Ribbon Science Commission.
- Tour Smithsonian facilities and research centers.

*Architect of the Capitol*

- In conjunction with the Senate and other appropriate House Committees, oversee the preparations for the construction of the proposed Capitol Visitor's Center.
- Monitor committee hearing room upgrades.
- Monitor Response to the Fire Audits of the House Complex and the Library of Congress.

*U.S. Capitol Police*

- Monitor implementation of the Security Enhancement Plan (Public Law 105-277).
- Monitor implementation of the recommendations of the GAO management review.
- Review proposed amendments to the USCP Memorial Fund.



## TECHNOLOGY USE BY THE HOUSE

- Oversee the House Information Resources and other technology functions of the House to ensure timely, accurate electronic information dissemination.
- Oversee implementation of House Rule XI 2(e)(4) requiring committee documentation to be made available electronically, to the maximum extent feasible.
- Oversee implementation of information security in the House.
- Oversee efforts to implement data standards for legislative information.

## ELECTIONS, VOTER REGISTRATION, AND CORRUPT PRACTICES

- Continue to review current voter registration, military voting, state voting reform and residency issues.
- Monitor and analyze the activities of the Federal Election Commission, including its rulemakings implementing H.R. 2356, the “Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.”
- Monitor the latest developments in the campaign reform lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of H.R. 2356.
- Monitor and analyze reform proposals, such as requiring broadcasters to provide free air time to political candidates, offering tax credits for political contributions, and overhauling the structure of the FEC.

## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES—FIRST SESSION

*January 2003*

- Review and revised service contracts with the House.
- Approved HEPCA Employee Pay Comparability Increase for 2003.

*February 2003*

- Approved House Supported Software List and Standards for New Purchases.
- Approved Procedures for Accepting Local Courier Deliveries.
- Revised Policies for House Staff Called to Active Military Duty.
- Approved procurement of House News Wire replacement services.
- Approved the commissioning of posthumous portraits honoring Jeannette Rankin, Joseph Rainey, Abraham Lincoln and Victor Pacheco.

*March 2003*

- Approved contract for House Staff Fitness Program.
- Authorized release of RFP for Webcasting Services.

*April 2003*

- Authorized release of RFP for System and Modular Furniture Project.
- Approved purchase order for telecommunications connectivity to the House Alternate Computing Facility.
- Authorized Inspector General report: *Management Advisory Report Fire Protection Improvements Needed Within Capitol Power Plant.*

*May 2003*

- Approved contract for Frame Relay telecommunications services.
- Issued policy guidelines for Committee Broadcast scheduling.

*June 2003*

- Authorized release of RFP for Contract Services by Persons with Disabilities program.
- Approved contract modification for Phase II of the Digital Mail Pilot Program.
- Approved contract for the upgraded wiring of the House Campus.

*July 2003*

- Approved contract for audio/multimedia upgrade of Committee on Ways and Means Hearing room.

*August 2003**September 2003*

- Approved purchase order for multi-year Microsoft Enterprise Agreement.
- Approved purchase order for Information Technology Assessment.
- Approved contract for Modular Furniture Renovation Program integration services.
- Approved contract for the audio/multimedia upgrade of the Cannon Caucus Room.
- Approved contract for House Internet Services.
- Authorized Inspector General Report: *House Payment Process*.
- Authorized Inspector General Report: *House Officers Have Emergency Evacuation Plan*.
- Authorized Inspector General Report: *Management Of The House Information Security Function*.

*October 2003*

- Approved process improvements for House Training Plans.

*November 2003*

- Approved outsourcing of voucher check printing to the United States Treasury.
- Approved purchase of Mobile Broadcast Services Vehicle.
- Authorized Inspector General Report: *Audit Of The Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2002*.

*December 2003*

- Approved purchase of Mobile Communications and Support vehicles.
- Approved extension of current Systems Integrator Service agreements.
- Approved reclassification for the Office of Chamber Security.

## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES—SECOND SESSION

*January 2004*

- Approved HEPCA Employee Pay Comparability Increase for 2004.
- Approved House Recording Studio Service Enhancements.
- Established Committee Broadcast Hearing Room Audiovisual Standards.
- Approved contract award for temporary personnel services for persons with disabilities program.
- Approved Committee Chairman Portrait Guidelines.
- Approved Guidelines for Outgoing Loans of Collections Objects.

*February 2004*

- Approved Modification to House Mail Operations contract.
- Authorized release of RFP for House Dry Cleaning services.
- Implemented waiver of certain provisions of the Members' and Committees' Handbooks authorizing acceptance of facsimile copies of certain documents.
- Approved new procedures for Mail and Package deliveries.

*March 2004*

- Approved changes to the Net Expenses of Telecommunications Account.
- Authorized release of RFP for High Definition Television Design and Engineering.
- Approved contract award for House Payroll Replacement System.
- Approved transition to a system of authenticated electronic submission of filings to the Clerk as required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.
- Created a House Historian and Research Assistant positions in the Clerk's Office of History and Preservation.
- Approved Cost of Living Increase for United States Capitol Police.

*April 2004*

- Approved 10-year Occupancy Agreement with the General Services Administration.
- Approved increased costs to support enhanced House Mail Operations.
- Authorized release of RFP for Financial Systems Replacement project integration services, software and hardware, and IV&V services.
- Cancellation of waiver of certain provisions of the Members' and Committees' Handbooks authorizing acceptance of facsimile copies of certain documents.
- Approved redescription and reclassification of ten positions in House Information Resources.

*May 2004*

- Approved proposed reorganization of the Office of House Support Services.
- Approved Digital Mail production phase implementation.

- Approved amendments to Debt Collection policies and procedures.
- Approved purchase order for Secure Mail Convergence Study.

*June 2004*

- Approved purchase order for expanded House Information Technology Assessment.
- Approved USCP Pedestrian Monitoring System.
- Authorized expedited installation of USCP Truck Interdiction Monitoring Program.
- Authorized installation of Public Address System.
- Authorized Inspector General Report: *Security Controls Over Private Branch Exchange Switches and Voicemail.*
- Authorized Inspector General Report: *Improvements Are Needed In Controls Over House Supplies Inventory.*
- Authorized Inspector General Report: *Changes to House Garages and Parking Security Procedures Resulted in Significant Improvements.*

*July 2004*

- Approved expansion of Modular Furniture Renovation Program.
- Approved contract for Audio/Audiovisual upgrade to the Committee on Appropriations Hearing room.

*August 2004*

- Approved contract for House Dry Cleaner services.
- Approved interagency agreement to support FY05 Transit Benefit Program.

*September 2004*

- Approved issuance of guidelines for Offices in dealing with departing staff.
- Amendment to the Mass Mail Payment process.
- Established House supported software list and minimum standards for new purchases.
- Approved the donation of Heater Meals acquired for use at the Member Briefing Center and Page School.
- Approved purchase order for Active Directory Implementation support.

*October 2004*

- Approved contract for Financial System Replacement integration, software and hardware, and IV&V services.
- Authorized release of RFP for Gift Shop Design.
- Approved enhancements to District Office Lease and Vehicle Lease forms.
- Approved USCP installation of "Sentinel Samplers."

*November 2004*

- Approved contract award for Capitol Heights Mail Facility Upgrade.

*December 2004*

- Approved policies for the installation of the 109th Congress.

## FLOOR ACTIVITIES

## BILLS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*108th Congress—*

*H.R. 31*—Bill introduced by Mr. Jeff Miller—January 7, 2003.

To nullify the recent pay increase and to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

*H.R. 35*—Bill introduced by Mrs. Biggert—January 7, 2003.

To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the Act, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 156*—Bill introduced by Mr. Petri—January 7, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require persons conducting Federal election polls by telephone to disclose certain information to respondents and the Federal Election Commission.

*H.R. 183*—Bill introduced by Mr. Serrano—January 7, 2003.

To permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members.

*H.R. 297*—Bill introduced by Mr. Kind—January 8, 2003.

To require any amounts remaining in a Member's Representational Allowance at the end of a fiscal year to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the federal debt.

*H.R. 344*—Bill introduced by Mr. Bartlett—January 27, 2003.

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions.

*H.R. 432*—Bill introduced by Ms. Velazquez—January 28, 2003.

To amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the indexation of deferred annuities; to provide that a survivor annuity be provided to the widow or widower of a former employee who dies after separating from Government service with title to a deferred annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System but before establishing a valid claim there for, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 502*—Bill introduced by Mr. Tancredo—January 29, 2003.

To require identification that may be used in obtaining Federal public benefits to meet restrictions ensuring that it is secure and verifiable.

*H.R. 527*—Bill introduced by Mr. King of New York—February 4, 2003.

To provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty.

*H. R. 601*—Bill introduced by Mr. Owens—February 5, 2003.

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statute commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth.

*H.R. 681*—Bill introduced by Mr. English—February 11, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit an authorized committee of a winning candidate for election for Federal office which received a personal loan from the candidate

from making any repayment on the loan after the date on which the candidate begins serving in such office.

*H.R. 687*—Bill introduced by Mr. Gallegly—February 11, 2003.

To prohibit the Federal Government from accepting a form of identification issued by a foreign government, except for a passport that is accepted for such a purpose on the date of enactment of this Act.

*H.R. 797*—Bill introduced by Mr. English—February 13, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of any contribution made to a candidate for election for Federal office, or any donation made to an individual as support for the individual's activities as the holder of a Federal office, for the payment of a salary to the candidate or individual or to any member of the immediate family of the candidate or individual.

*H.R. 820*—Bill introduced by Mr. LaHood—February 13, 2003.

To amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent certain types of mail matter from being sent by a Member of the House of Representatives as part of a mass mailing.

*H.R. 921*—Bill introduced by Mr. Camp—February 26, 2003.

To require amounts remaining in Members' representational allowances at the end of a fiscal year to be used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 956*—Bill introduced by Mrs. Maloney—February 27, 2003.

To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities and to clarify that leave may be taken for routine medical needs and to assist elderly relatives, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1081*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ehlers—March 5, 2003.

To establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to support efforts to prevent, control, and eradicate invasive species, as well as to educate citizens and stakeholders and restore ecosystems.

*H.R. 1098*—Bill introduced by Mr. Miller—March 5, 2003.

To provide that, if an individual is expelled from Congress, any Member service previously rendered by that individual shall be noncreditable for purposes of determining eligibility for or the amount of any benefits which might otherwise be payable out of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund based on the service of that individual, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1381*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hinojosa—March 20, 2003.

To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations.

*H.R. 1430*—Bill introduced by Mrs. Maloney—March 25, 2003.

To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent has a serious health condition, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1510*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hastings—March 31, 2003.

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to permit individuals to register to vote at polling places on the date of an election, to cast ballots at designated polling places prior

to the date of an election, and to obtain absentee ballots for an election for any reason, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1603*—Bill introduced by Mrs. Jo Ann Davis—April 3, 2003.

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to streamline the financial disclosure process for executive branch employees.

*H.R. 1696*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ose—April 9, 2003.

To repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

*H.R. 1733*—Bill introduced by Mr. Crowley—April 10, 2003.

To amend XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary Medicare prescription medicine benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, to provide for substantial reductions in the cost of prescription drugs made available to Medicare beneficiaries, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for direct-to-consumer advertisement of prescription drugs, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals and preserving access to safe affordable Canadian medicines, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit campaign contributions by chief executive officers of pharmaceutical companies, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1878*—Bill introduced by Mr. Andrews—April 30, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public funding for House of Representatives elections, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1941*—Bill introduced by Mr. Paul—May 1, 2003.

To enforce the guarantees of the first, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections.

*H.R. 2106*—Bill introduced by Mr. Rodriguez—May 14, 2003.

To permit Members of the House of Representatives to use funds provided in Member's Representational Allowances to obtain POW/MIA flags and distribute them to constituents.

*H.R. 2139*—Bill introduced by Mr. Paul—May 15, 2003.

To repeal the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

*H.R. 2195*—Bill introduced by Mr. Regula—May 21, 2003.

To provide for additional space and resources for national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 2205*—Bill introduced by Mr. Lewis—May 22, 2003.

To establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and other purposes.

*H.R. 2239*—Bill introduced by Mr. Holt—May 22, 2003.

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 2363*—Bill introduced by Ms. DeLauro—June 5, 2003.

To improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 2412*—Bill introduced by Mr. Stupak—June 10, 2003.

To require any amounts appropriated for Members' Representational Allowances for the House of Representatives for a session of Congress that remain after all payments are made from such Allowances for the session to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt.

*H.R. 2529*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hoekstra—June 19, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require not less than 75 percent of the amount of individual contributions accepted by Congressional candidates to come from in-State residents, to increase disclosure requirements, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 2667*—Bill introduced by Mrs. Maloney—July 8, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 2709*—Bill introduced by Mr. Shays—July 10, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 2817*—Bill introduced by Mr. Goode—July 22, 2003.

To provide that the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits of Members of Congress under the Federal employees health benefits program may not exceed the actuarial value of any prescription drug benefit under the Medicare Program.

*H.R. 2844*—Bill introduced by Mr. Sensenbrenner—July 24, 2003.

To require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 21 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 2948*—Bill introduced by Mr. Langevin—July 25, 2003.

To direct the Comptroller General to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences and the Librarian of Congress for conducting a study on the feasibility and costs of implementing an emergency electronic communications system for Congress to ensure the continuity of the operations of Congress during an emergency, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3114*—Bill introduced by Mr. Foley—September 17, 2003.

To provide that adjustments in rates of pay for Members of Congress may not exceed any cost-of-living increases in benefits under title II of the Social Security Act.

*H.R. 3117*—Bill introduced by Mr. Fossella—September 17, 2003.

To amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to disability annuities for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and members of the Capitol Police.

*H.R. 3153*—Bill introduced by Mr. Sabo—September 23, 2003.

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election.

*H.R. 3229*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—October 2, 2003.

To amend title 44, United States Code, to transfer to the Public Printer the authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3278*—Bill introduced by Ms. Norton—October 8, 2003.



To permit statues honoring citizens of the District of Columbia to be placed in Statuary Hall in the same manner as statues honoring citizens of the States are placed in Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3292*—Bill introduced by Mr. Becerra—October 15, 2003.

To establish the Commission to Establish a National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3285*—Bill introduced by Mr. Shays—October 8, 2003.

To prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

*H.R. 3490*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—November 17, 2003.

To eliminate the requirement that the Public Printer make an additional contribution to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund with respect to each employee of the Government . . . (Introduced in House)

*H.R. 3491*—Bill introduced by Mr. Lewis—November 17, 2003.

To establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3525*—Bill introduced by Mr. Doolittle—November 19, 2003.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.

*H.R. 3569*—Bill introduced by Mr. Conyers—November 21, 2003.

To reauthorize and amend the National Film Preservation Act of 1996.

*H.R. 3641*—Bill introduced by Mr. Tierney—November 21, 2003.

To reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3630*—Bill introduced by Mr. Shays—November 21, 2003.

To make available on the Internet, for purposes of access and retrieval by the public, certain information available through the Congressional Research Service Web site.

*H.R. 3680*—Bill introduced by Mr. Israel—December 8, 2003.

To provide that Members of Congress be made ineligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program and instead be made eligible for coverage under the Medicare Program.

*H.R. 3709*—Bill introduced by Mr. Rohrabacher—January 20, 2004.

To restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3736*—Bill introduced by Mr. Deal—January 28, 2004.

To provide that pay for Members of Congress be reduced following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit.

*H.R. 3780*—Bill introduced by Ms. Woolsey—February 4, 2004.

To improve the lives of working families by providing family and medical need assistance, child care assistance, in-school and after-school assistance, family care assistance, and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces.

*H.R. 3791*—Bill introduced by Mr. Stearns—February 10, 2004.

To provide that no automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in the year following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit.

*H.R. 3801*—Bill introduced by Mr. Bartlett—February 11, 2004.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the requirement that persons making disbursements for electioneering communications file reports on such disbursements with the Federal Election Commission and the prohibition against the making of disbursements for electioneering communications by corporations and labor organizations, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3963*—Bill introduced by Mr. Shays—March 11, 2004.

To amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to extend to employees of the legislative branch certain protections available to other employees of the Federal Government under certain laws, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4068*—Bill introduced by Mr. Goode—March 30, 2004.

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to postpone the deadline by which a State is required to meet the election administration requirements of the Act until the total amount appropriated to the State for requirements payments under the Act is equal to or greater than the costs incurred by the State in meeting such requirements.

*H.R. 4095*—Bill introduced by Ms. Millender-McDonald—March 31, 2004.

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the use of qualified family caregivers in the provision of home health aide services under the Medicare Program, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4174*—Bill introduced by Mr. Gingrey—April 20, 2004.

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require an individual to provide proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4187*—Bill introduced by Mr. King—April 21, 2004.

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require voting systems to produce a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and to ensure the security of electronic data, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4250*—Bill introduced by Mr. Price—April 29, 2004.

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require States to provide notice and an opportunity for review prior to removing any individual from the official list of eligible voters by reason of criminal conviction or mental incapacity.

*H.R. 4458*—Bill introduced by Mr. Pallone—May 20, 2004.

To require the repayment of appropriated funds that are illegally disbursed for political purposes by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

*H.R. 4479*—Bill introduced by Ms. Carson—June 2, 2004.

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit States from denying certain veterans who have been convicted of a felony and who have completed their sentence the opportunity to register to vote or vote.

*H.R. 4530*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hyde—June 9, 2004.

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require any individual who desires to register or re-register to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate State election official with proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States to prevent fraud in Federal elections, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4509*—Bill introduced by Mr. Regula—June 3, 2004.

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona.

*H.R. 4575*—Bill introduced by Ms. DeLauro—June 15, 2004.

To provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

*H.R. 4720*—Bill introduced by Ms. Baldwin—June 25, 2004.

To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits under that Act.

*H.R. 4758*—Bill introduced by Mr. Wexler—June 6, 2004.

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to prohibit States from removing individuals from the official list of eligible voters for Federal elections in the State by reason of criminal conviction unless the removal is carried out in accordance with standards providing notice and an opportunity for an appeal, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4816*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—July 12, 2004.

To permit the Librarian of Congress to hire Library of Congress Police employees.

*H.R. 4854*—Bill introduced by Mr. Becerra—July 19, 2004.

To establish the Commission to Establish the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4867*—Bill introduced by Mr. Deutsch—July 20, 2004.

To amend title 3, United States Code, to permit an objection to the certificate of the electoral votes of a State to be received by the Senate and the House of Representatives if the objection is signed by either a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives.

*H.R. 4863*—Bill introduced by Mr. Becerra—July 20, 2004.

To establish the Commission to Establish the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance within the Smithsonian Institution of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4966*—Bill introduced by Mr. Larson—July 22, 2004.

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the software used in the operation of an electronic voting machine to meet certain requirements as a condition of the use of the machine in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4972*—Bill introduced by Mr. Markey—July 22, 2004.

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit certain individuals who are under the minimum legal voting age to complete voter registration application forms, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 4985*—Bill introduced by Mr. Price—July 22, 2004.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify the requirements for the disclosure of identifying information within authorized campaign communications which are printed, to apply certain requirements regarding the disclosure of identifying information within communications made through the Internet, to apply certain disclosure requirements to prerecorded telephone calls, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 5013*—Bill introduced by Mr. Larson—September 7, 2004.

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and to improve the linkage between databases for public disclosure of election-related information maintained by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Election Commission.

*H.R. 5038*—Bill introduced by Mr. Kirk—September 9, 2004.

To permit each State to provide a statue of an individual representing that State to be displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 5101*—Bill introduced by Mr. Meehan—September 15, 2004.

To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide greater legislative input from the minority, to provide more time for Members to read legislation before its consideration, and to improve House oversight of the executive branch, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to improve lobbying disclosure, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 5122*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—September 22, 2004.

To amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 2 terms.

*H.R. 5127*—Bill introduced by Mr. Shays—September 22, 2004.

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define political committee and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 5171*—Bill introduced by Mr. Pearce—September 29, 2004.

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure the same requirements that apply to voters who register by mail also apply to voters who do not register in person with an officer or employee of a State or local government entity, and to provide for increased penalties for fraudulent registration in cases involving 10 or more violations.

*H.R. 5191*—Bill introduced by Mr. Price—September 30, 2004.

To amend title 3, United States Code, to extend the date provided for the meeting of electors of the President and Vice President in the States, and the date provided for the joint session of Congress held for the counting of electoral votes, in the event of an unresolved controversy or contest relating to the counting of votes in any State, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 5199*—Bill introduced by Mr. Udall—September 30, 2004.

To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to provide entitlement to leave to eligible employees whose spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a member of the Armed Forces who is serving on active duty in support of a contingency operation or who is notified of an impending call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 5293*—Bill introduced by Mr. Jackson—October 8, 2004.

To require States to conduct general elections for Federal office using an instant runoff voting system, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to defray the costs of administering such systems, and for other purposes.

*H. Res. 64*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hefley—February 11, 2003.

Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

- H. Res. 67*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—February 12, 2003.  
Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on March 12, 2003.
- H. Res. 73*—Bill introduced by Mr. Dreier—February 12, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Rules in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 74*—Bill introduced by Mr. Pombo—February 12, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Resources in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 75*—Bill introduced by Mr. Tauzin—February 12, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 77*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—February 13, 2003.  
Providing amounts for interim expenses of the Select Committee on Homeland Security in the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 80*—Bill introduced by Mr. Boehner—February 13, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 83*—Bill introduced by Mr. Manzullo—February 13, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 87*—Bill introduced by Mr. Tom Davis—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 88*—Bill introduced by Mr. Oxley—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Financial Services in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 89*—Bill introduced by Mr. Boehlert—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 90*—Bill introduced by Mr. Smith—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 91*—Bill introduced by Mr. Thomas—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 92*—Bill introduced by Mr. Young—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 93*—Bill introduced by Mr. Goodlatte—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 94*—Bill introduced by Mr. Sensenbrenner—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 95*—Bill introduced by Mr. Nussle—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 96*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hyde—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

- H. Res. 97*—Bill introduced by Mr. Goss—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 99*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hunter—February 25, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Armed Services in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 110*—Bill introduced by Mr. Cox—February 27, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 119*—Bill introduced by Mr. Boehlert—March 3, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 134*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—March 11, 2003.  
Electing Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.
- H. Res. 135*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—March 11, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 145*—Bill introduced by Mr. Manzullo—March 17, 2003.  
Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 146*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—March 17, 2003.  
Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 148*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—March 18, 2003.  
Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 169*—Bill introduced by Mr. Brady—April 1, 2003.  
Honoring the life and faithful service of former Congressman Lucien E. Blackwell of Pennsylvania.
- H. Res. 185*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—April 9, 2003.  
Extending the period of availability of amounts for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House through May 9, 2003.
- H. Res. 317*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—July 15, 2003.  
Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Second Congressional District of Hawaii.
- H. Res. 318*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—July 15, 2003.  
Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of Tennessee.
- H. Res. 321*—Bill introduced by Mr. DeMint—July 16, 2003.  
Stating the agreement of the House of Representatives with the sentiment expressed by the Senate in Senate Resolution 191.
- H. Res. 333*—Bill introduced by Mr. Smith of New Jersey—July 23, 2003.  
Providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the One Hundred Eighth Congress.
- H. Res. 349*—Bill introduced by Mr. Stark—July 25, 2003.  
Encouraging the consumption of Fair Trade Certified coffee.
- H. Res. 489*—Bill introduced by Mr. Costello—January 21, 2004.  
Stating the agreement of the House of Representatives with the sentiment expressed by the Senate in Senate Resolution 281.
- H. Res. 551*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—March 9, 2004.

Thanking C-SPAN for its service to the House of Representatives on the 25th anniversary of its first coverage of the proceedings of the House.

*H. Res. 604*—Bill introduced by Mr. Schiff—April 22, 2004.

Establishing the Congressional Science Competition for conducting academic competitions in the sciences among high school students in Congressional districts, and for other purposes.

*H. Res. 623*—Bill introduced by Mr. Larson—May 4, 2004.

Regarding the potential incapacity of Members of the House of Representatives.

*H. Res. 665*—Bill introduced by Mr. Burton—June 8, 2004.

Providing for enclosing the visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material.

*H. Res. 728*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—July 20, 2004.

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the actions of terrorists will never cause the date of any Presidential election to be postponed and that no single individual or agency should be given the authority to postpone the date of a Presidential election.

*H. Res. 753*—Bill introduced by Mr. Wilson—July 22, 2004.

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a portrait of Dilip Singh Saund should be displayed in an appropriate place in the United States Capitol or in a House Office Building.

*H. Res. 765*—Bill introduced by Mr. Reynolds—September, 13, 2004.

Expressing gratitude to the cities of Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City, New York, for their extraordinary hospitality and successful planning and hosting of the 2004 national political conventions.

*H. Res. 793*—Bill introduced by Ms. Watson—September, 22, 2004.

Condemning all efforts to suppress and intimidate voters in the United States and reaffirming that the right to vote is a fundamental right of all eligible United States citizens.

*H. Res. 796*—Bill introduced by Mr. Hall—September 23, 2004.

Recognizing and supporting all efforts to promote greater civic awareness among the people of the United States.

*H. Res. 797*—Bill introduced by Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas—September 23, 2004.

Recognizing the importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election.

*H. Con. Res. 35*—Bill introduced by Mr. Young—February 12, 2003.

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.J. Res. 2.

*H. Con. Res. 40*—Bill introduced by Mr. Cantor—February 13, 2003.

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

*H. Con. Res. 50*—Bill introduced by Mr. Stearns—February 13, 2003.

To require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the House and Senate chambers.

*H. Con. Res. 84*—Bill introduced by Mr. Tiahrt—March 6, 2003.  
Providing for the acceptance of a statue of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, presented by the people of Kansas, for placement in the Capitol, and for other purposes.

*H. Con. Res. 130*—Bill introduced by Mrs. Maloney—March 31, 2003.

Expressing the sense of the Congress that neither the President, the Vice President, nor any Member of Congress, justice or judge of the United States, or political appointee in the executive branch of the Government should belong to a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race.

*H. Con. Res. 138*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—April 7, 2003.

Authorizing the printing of the Biographical Directory of the United States Congress, 1774–2005.

*H. Con. Res. 139*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—April 7, 2003.

Authorizing printing of the brochures entitled ‘How Our Laws Are Made’ and ‘Our American Government’ the publication entitled ‘Our Flag’, the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution, and the pocket version of the United States Constitution.

*H. Con. Res. 152*—Bill introduced by Mr. Cummings—April 11, 2003.

Recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States.

*H. Con. Res. 156*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—April 29, 2003.

Extending congratulations to the United States Capitol Police on the occasion of its 175th anniversary and expressing gratitude to the men and women of the United States Capitol Police and their families for their devotion to duty and service in safeguarding the freedoms of the American people.

*H. Con. Res. 227*—Bill introduced by Mr. Kolbe—June 24, 2003.

Expressing profound sorrow for the death of the Honorable Bob Stump and gratitude to the Honorable Bob Stump for serving the United States and the State of Arizona with honor and distinction in his 26 years as a Member of the House of Representatives.

*H. Con. Res. 236*—Bill introduced by Mr. Pomeroy—June 26, 2003.

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the unveiling of the statue of Sakakawea provided by the State of North Dakota for display in Statuary Hall.

*H. Con. Res. 248*—Bill introduced by Mr. Crowley—July 22, 2003.

Honoring former Congressman Dalip Singh Saund and remembering his achievements as the only Indian American to serve in Congress.

*H. Con. Res. 261*—Bill introduced by Mr. Davis—July 25, 2003.

Directing the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract for the design and construction of a monument to commemorate the contributions of minority women to women’s suffrage and to the participation of women in public life, and for other purposes.

*H. Con. Res. 310*—Bill introduced by Mr. Stearns—October 21, 2003.

Requiring the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Capitol.



*H. Con. Res. 345*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—December 8, 2003.

Authorizing the printing as a House document of the transcripts of the proceedings of ‘The Changing Nature of the House Speakership: The Cannon Centenary Conference’, sponsored by the Congressional Research Service on November 12, 2003.

*H. Con. Res. 357*—Bill introduced by Ms. Watson—February 4, 2004.

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Dorothy Height.

*H. Con. Res. 358*—Bill introduced by Mr. Larson—February 4, 2004.

Authorizing the printing of “History of the United States Capitol” as a House document.

*H. Con. Res. 359*—Bill introduced by Mr. LaTourette—February 4, 2004.

Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

*H. Con. Res. 397*—Bill introduced by Mr. Gibbons—March 25, 2004.

Providing for the acceptance of a statue of Sarah Winnemucca, presented by the people of Nevada, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

*H. Con. Res. 400*—Bill introduced by Mr. Davis—March 29, 2004.

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States flag flown over the United States Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of the brave men and women from the United States who have lost their lives in military conflicts.

*H. Con. Res. 444*—Bill introduced by Mr. Ney—June 8, 2004.

Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan, the fortieth President of the United States.

*H. Con. Res. 448*—Bill introduced by Mr. Young—June 9, 2004.

Expressing the sense of Congress that an artistic tribute to commemorate the speech given by President Ronald Reagan at the Brandenburg Gate on June 12, 1987, should be placed within the United States Capitol.

*H. Con. Res. 474*—Bill introduced by Mr. Smith—July 15, 2004.

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Federal Government should not give any Federal agency the power to postpone the date of Federal elections.

*H. Con. Res. 506*—Bill introduced by Mr. Emanuel—September 30, 2004.

Directing the Architect of the Capitol to establish a temporary exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the memory of members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

*H.J. Res. 99*—Bill introduced by Mr. Matsui—June 21, 2004.

Providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

*S.J. Res. 41*—Referred to the Committee on House Administration.—September 7, 2004.

A joint resolution commemorating the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian.

*S. Con. Res. 135*—Referred to the Committee on House Administration—September 7, 2004.

A concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of a commemorative document in memory of the late President of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan.

