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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION,  
*Washington, DC, January 2, 2007.*

Hon. KAREN HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR KAREN: 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 109th Congress, including the oversight plan for the 109th Congress.

Sincerely,

VERNON J. EHLERS,  
*Chairman.*



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Mr. EHLERS, 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 4, 2005. 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.

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. 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.



## 109TH CONGRESS OVERSIGHT PLAN

## MEMBER SERVICES

- Oversee Members' allowance amounts, including structure and regulations
  - Provide guidance and outreach to congressional offices to ensure compliance with Committee regulations.
  - Review and propose regulatory changes to the Members' Congressional Handbook, a set of regulations governing the expenditure of Members' Representational Allowances
  - Review and propose changes to the Guide to Outfitting and Maintaining an Office of the U.S. House of Representatives, a set of regulations governing the acquisition, transfer, and disposal of furnishings, equipment, software, and related services.
  - Review the formulas that establish the Members' Representational Allowances.
  - Oversee the processing of vouchers and direct payments, including those for payroll.
  - Formulate and execute orientation program for newly elected Members of the US House after each congressional election.

## COMMITTEE FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT

- Review Monthly Reports on committee activities and expenditures.
- Review Committees' Congressional Handbook regulations governing expenditure of committee funds and update regulations as needed.
- Review Primary and any Secondary Expense Resolutions and approve authorization of committee-funding levels in committee and by House Resolution.
- Review Committees' Franking expenditures.

## 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.
- Monitor ongoing judicial proceedings to determine the impact on the CAA.

## FRANKING COMMISSION

- Oversee the Members' frank by providing guidance, advice, and counsel through consultation or advisory opinion on the frankability of congressional mail.
  - 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.

- Revise and reprint Regulations on the Use of the Congressional Frank and Rules on Practice in Proceedings Before the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards.
- Review the formula to determine the number of postal delivery stops in a congressional district which is a component of the Members' Representational Allowance.

#### 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.
- Examine options to improve operation and structure of the GPO Inspector General's office.
- Oversee Superintendent of Documents' Sales and Depository Library Programs.
- Consider legislation that would allow for the long-term leasing of the GPO's current building and for the construction of a new permanent GPO facility.

#### HOUSE OFFICERS AND HOUSE OPERATIONS

- Analyze management improvement proposals and other initiatives submitted by the House Officers, the Inspector General, the 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 and technology 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 current financial management system and implementation of the Financial System Replacement project.
- Review the structure of House Information Resources and determine organizational direction of technology services in the House.

- Review and oversee information technology services provided, maintained or hosted by House Information Resources.
- 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.
- Coordinate on matters under the jurisdiction of the House Fine Arts Board.
- 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.
- Review analysis of uniformed officer post/duty assignments to determine and authorize force levels to meet the agency's security

requirements, especially with the advent of the Capitol Visitors' Center and responsibility for U.S. Botanic Garden.

- Monitor attrition rates and recruitment efforts in light of recent and proposed recruitment and retention incentives.
- 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.
- Authorize and oversee the installation and maintenance of new security systems and devices proposed by the USCP Board
- Review regulations of the USCP Board for use of law enforcement authority by the Capitol Police.

*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 No: 106-474), and

the History of the House Awareness and Preservation Act (Public Law 106–99).

- Consider legislation that will assist the Library in its efforts to develop a workforce that will have the skills necessary to meet the challenges of a 21st century library.
- Examine options to restructure security at the Library of Congress and monitor the detail of Capitol Police to the LOC Police agency.

*Smithsonian Institution*

- Review the Smithsonian Inspector General’s reports on the status of the Smithsonian.
- Oversee general museum and research facility operations of the Smithsonian Institution.
- 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 and operational planning for 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 security measures.
- Oversee implementation of Committee hearing room upgrade program.
- Oversee and continue to implement an enterprise House Disaster Recovery Program for house offices, committees and member offices.
- Oversee and coordinate the House strategic technology plan.
- Conduct and conclude House technology assessment.

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 and misconduct in 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 role and influence of “527” organizations in federal elections, and consider proposals to modify federal law that regulates such groups.
  - Examine the implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), including the actions of the 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), and consider proposals to improve voting methods for those serving and living abroad.

#### *Continuity of Congress*

- Review issues relating to the continuity of the House in the aftermath of a catastrophic event, including legislation and oversight relating to the conduct of special elections to fill vacancies in the House, and addressing the incapacity of Members of Congress.

#### OVERSIGHT OF VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE PROGRAMS IN LEGISLATIVE-BRANCH AGENCIES

- Initial review of voluntary separation incentive payment (“buy-out”) programs submitted to the Committee by Legislative-branch agencies under the Committee’s approval, pursuant to Sec. 210 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2005.
- Ongoing review and oversight of such “buy-out” programs approved and implemented by agencies under the Committee’s jurisdiction

#### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

- Plan, implement, and oversee the New Member Orientation Program for newly-elected Members of Congress.
- Oversee the planning and implementation of the Congressional Research Service New Member Issues Seminar in Williamsburg for New Members of Congress.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION  
109TH CONGRESS REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES  
FIRST SESSION FULL COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

2/9/05—Organizational Meeting to Approve Committee Rules and Committee Oversight Plan

2/9/05—Hearing on Implementation of the Help America Vote Act

2/18/05—Approved a contract between the Committee on International Relations and Mr. William Lowell for an amount not to exceed \$86,064 plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 26, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

2/17/05—Markup H.R. 841—The Continuity of Representation Act of 2005

3/10/05—Committee Funding Hearing

3/11/05—Polled a contract agreement between the Committee on Government Reform (Minority) and Timothy Westmoreland for an amount not to exceed \$3,333.33 per month, plus authorized traveling expenses, from the time of ratification of this contract through January 2, 2006. Mr. Westmoreland will assist the minority members of the committee with health and budget policy matters. Approved.

3/16/05—Committee Funding Hearing

3/18/05—Polled a contract between the Committee on Small Business and Dr. Sheila Ronis for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 plus authorized travel expenses, from ratification through August 31, 2005. Dr. Ronis will assist the Committee on Small Business in studying the impact of current defense procurement practices on the health of our industrial base. She will also detail what technologies are currently at-risk technologies for military applications, and assist the Committee as necessary. Our Committee staff has reviewed the contract and determined that it is in accordance with our regulations. Approved.

3/21/05—Field Hearing in Columbus, Ohio on the 2004 Election and the Implementation of the Help America Vote Act.

4/20/05—Hearing on Regulation of 527 Organizations

4/21/05—Committee Funding Markup

4/21/05—Organization Meeting to approve Committee Rules for the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library

4/21/05—Organization Meeting to approve Committee Rules for the Joint Committee on Printing

5/13/05—The Committee approved a consulting contract between the Democratic Minority of the Committee on House Administration, and Emerald Strategies, Inc.

5/13/05—The Committee approved a consulting contract between the Democratic Minority of the Committee on House Administration, and Perkins Coie, L.L.P.

6/8/05—Markup of H.R. 1316—The 527 Fairness Act of 2005.

6/9/05—Hearing on the Emergency Preparedness of the House and the Evacuation of May 11, 2005.

6/29/05—Markup of H.R. 513—The 527 Reform Act of 2005.

7/18/05—Approved consulting contract between the Democratic Minority of the Committee on the Judiciary and Amer F. Gopalani.

7/28/05—Hearing on Accessibility of the House Complex to Persons with Special Needs

9/22/05—Hearing on “Political Speech on the Internet: Should it be Regulated?”

10/24/05—Field Hearing on Wisconsin: Conduct of Elections and Proposals for Reform

12/15/05—Unanimously approved a resolution granting interim authority to the Chairman in order to take such actions as may be necessary for the period between the adjournment sine die of the First Session of the 109th Congress and the beginning of the Second Session of the 109th Congress.

#### FIRST SESSION FLOOR ACTIVITY

3/1/05—H. Con. Res. 79—Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award a Congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation. Considered by unanimous consent. On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

3/2/05—H. Con. Res. 5—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. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418—0 (Roll no. 40).

3/2/05—H. Con. Res. 63—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. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416—0 (Roll no. 41).

3/3/05—H.R. 841—The Continuity of Representation Act of 2005. On passage Passed by recorded vote: 329—68 (Roll no. 52).

3/8/05—H. Res. 133—Providing amounts from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House from April 1, 2005, through April 30, 2005. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406—0 (Roll no. 54).

3/16/05—H. Res. 147—Electing members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. Considered by unanimous consent. On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

4/19/05—H.J. Res. 19—Providing for the Smithsonian Regent appointment of Shirley Ann Jackson. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 417—0 (Roll no. 110).

4/19/05—H.J. Res. 20—Providing for the Smithsonian Regent appointment of Robert Kogod. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412—0 (Roll no. 111).

4/26/05—H. Res. 232—Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker. Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.



4/27/05—H. Res. 224—Providing for the expenses of certain Committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Ninth Congress. Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

4/27/05—H. Res. 239—Dismissing the election contest relating to the office of the Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of Tennessee. Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

6/30/05—H. R. 3071—To permit the individuals currently serving as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Counsel of the Office of Compliance to serve one additional term. Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

7/20/05—H. Con. Res. 202—Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200th anniversary of his birth. Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

9/15/05—H. Res. 437—To establish the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina. Passed the House by Yeas and Nays 224–188 (Roll no. 475).

9/21/05—H. Con. Res. 242—Providing for the acceptance of a statue of Po'Pay, presented by the State of New Mexico, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes. Agreed to by voice vote.

10/28/05—S. Con. Res. 61—A concurrent resolution authorizing the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol. Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

11/18/05—Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 572, agreed to H. Con. Res. 308—Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3058.

11/18/05—H.R. 4145—To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes. Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

11/02/05—H.R. 1606—Online Freedom of Speech Act—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, failed of passage by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 225–182 (Roll no. 559).

12/13/2005—H. Res. 594—Honoring the 50th anniversary of the Honorable John D. Dingell's service in the House of Representatives. Agreed to by voice vote.

12/19/2005—H. Res. 633—Honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service. Agreed to by voice vote.

12/19/2005—H.R. 4510—To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the rotunda of the Capitol. Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.

## SECOND SESSION FULL COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

2/2/06—Polled a contract between the Committee on International Relations and Mr. William Lowell for an amount not to exceed \$86,112 plus authorized travel expenses, from the time of ratification of this contract through December 31, 2006. 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.

2/2/06—Polled a contract agreement between the Committee on Government Reform (Minority) and Timothy Westmoreland for an amount not to exceed \$3,333.33 per month, plus authorized traveling expenses, from the time of ratification of this contract through January 2, 2007. Mr. Westmoreland will assist the minority members of the committee with health and budget policy matters.

3/9/06—Markup of H.R. 1606—Online Freedom of Speech Act

3/23/06—Poll; 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 \$445.72 per day), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 8, 2006 through January 2, 2007. 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.

3/23/06—Poll; 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 \$445.72 per day), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 8, 2006 through January 2, 2007. 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.

3/23/06—Poll; a contract between the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Mr. Robert Douglas for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 (or \$454.72 per day) plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of March 15, 2006 through May 22, 2006. Mr. Douglas will assist the Committee on Energy and Commerce on matters related to its ongoing investigation of "data brokers." Our Committee staff has reviewed the contract and determined that it is in accordance with our regulations.

4/6/06—Markup of H.R. 4975—The Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.

4/7/06—Unanimously approved a poll: 1) a contract agreement between the Committee on House Administration (Minority) and Perkins Coie L.L.P. for an amount not to exceed \$50,000, plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of January 31, 2006, through January 2, 2007. Perkins Coie will assist the minority members of the committee with contested elections and other matters.

5/1/06—Unanimously approved a poll for a contract agreement between the Committee on Standards and Bari Schwartz for an amount not to exceed \$6,666.67 per month (and not to exceed

\$454.72 per day, the maximum allowed under the Speaker's Pay Order), plus authorized travel expenses, for the period of April 28, 2006, through noon, on January 3, 2007. Ms. Schwartz will provide advice to the Ranking Minority Member and work with other members of the committee and committee staff on issues related to the jurisdiction of the committee, using her specialized expertise developed from previous service on behalf of the Ranking Minority Member.

5/25/06—Oversight Hearing on the Smithsonian Business Ventures

6/8/06—Oversight Hearing on the Election Assistance Commission.

6/22/06—"You don't need papers to vote?" Hearing on Non-Citizen Voting and ID Requirements in U.S. Elections.

6/28/06—Joint Committee on the Library Business Meeting.

7/19/06—Joint Hearing with the Committee on Science on Voting Machines: Will the New Standards and Guidelines Help Prevent Future Problems?

7/27/06—Markup of H.R. 2134—To establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, and for other purposes. The Committee voted to report the bill favorably to the House with an amendment.

7/27/06—Oversight hearing on the Library of Congress.

8/3/06—Field hearing on Securing the Vote: New Mexico in Las Cruces, NM.

8/3/06—Field briefing on Securing the Vote: Arizona in Phoenix, AZ.

9/14/06—Markup of H.R. 4844—Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006

9/27/06—Hearing on the IT Assessment: A Ten-Year Vision for Information Technology in the House

9/28/06—Hearing on Electronic Voting Machines: Verification, Security, and Paper Trails

12/4/06—Unanimously approved a resolution granting interim authority to the 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 109th Congress and the beginning of the First Session of the 110th Congress.

#### SECOND SESSION FLOOR ACTIVITY

2/1/06—H. Res. 648—To eliminate floor privileges and access to Member exercise facilities for registered lobbyists who are former Members or officers of the House. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 379–50, 1 Present (Roll no. 3).

3/14/06—H. Con. Res. 350—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. Considered under suspension of the rules. Agreed to by voice vote.

4/4/06—H. J. Res. 81—Providing for the appointment of Philip Frost as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithso-

nian Institution. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 406-0 (Roll no. 82).

4/4/06—H. J. Res. 82—Providing for the reappointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Agreed to by voice vote.

4/5/06—H.R. 513—Amending the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees. Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 755. Agreed to by recorded vote, 218-209 (Roll no. 88).

5/3/06—H.R. 4975—To provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities. Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 783. Agreed to by recorded vote, 217-213 (Roll no. 119).

6/26/06—H.R. 4416—To reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts relating to the location and recovery of missing children. Considered under the suspension of the rules. Agreed to by voice vote.

7/10/06—H. Con. Res. 427—Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Considered under the suspension of the rules. Agreed to by voice vote.

7/11/06—S. J. Res. 40—A joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of a supplement to, and revised edition of, Senate Procedure. Considered by Unanimous Consent. Without objection, passed.

7/18/06—S. Con. Res. 108—A concurrent resolution authorize the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution and other publications. Considered by Unanimous Consent. Without objection, passed.

9/20/06—H.R. 4844—Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006. On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228-196 (Roll no. 459).

9/26/06—H. Res. 1016—Encouraging all offices of the House of Representatives to hire disabled veterans. 9/26/2006 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Agreed to by voice vote.

9/27/06—H.R. 2134—Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of American Latino Heritage Act of 2006. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by voice vote.

11/16/06—H. Con. Res. 423—Authorizing the printing as a House document of “A History, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives, 1813-2006”. On agreeing to the resolution. Agreed to without objection.

12/6/06—H. Con. Res. 73—Supporting the goals and ideals of National High School Seniors Voter Registration Day. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Agreed to by voice vote.

12/5/06—H. Con. Res. 495—Authorizing the printing as a House document of “United States House of Representatives, The Committee on Ways and Means: A History, 1789-2006”. On agreeing to the resolution. Agreed to without objection.

12/8/06—H. Res. 1104—Providing for a severance payment for employees of leadership offices and committees of the House of Representatives who are separated from employment solely and directly as a result of a change in the party holding the majority of

the membership of the House. On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Failed by voice vote.

GENERAL OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 109TH  
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 (PL 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 (PL 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 2005*

- Review and revised service contracts with the House.
- Approved HEPCA Employee Pay Comparability Increase for 2005.
- Approved Pay Comparability Increase for United States Capitol Police.
- Amended Citibank travel card policies.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Firewall and Intrusion Detection Systems Protect House Resources, Although Additional Tuning Remains.

*FEBRUARY 2005*

- Approved contract for communications services related to the House Financial System Replacement Project.
- Approved purchase order for ACF satellite ground station.

*MARCH 2005*

- Approved contract extension for HR PayLinks payroll system project.
- Terminated 7 pm outgoing mail collection to achieve cost savings.
- Authorized release of IG Report: How to Improve District Office Transitions.

*APRIL 2005*

- Authorized change in the method of sealing incoming mail.
- Authorized release of RFP for reporting and transcription services for House Committees and Subcommittees.



*MAY 2005*

- Approved contract for furniture repair and restoration services.
- Authorized release of RFP for management and operation of the House Staff Fitness Center.
- Authorized release of RFP for Lean Six Sigma Advisory services for the House Inspector General.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Significant Progress Has Been Made On House Fire Protection Systems, But Important Improvements are Needed.

*JUNE 2005*

- Authorized extension of time period of health benefits for House employees called to active service.
- Authorized designation of essential House support activities and functions conducted by non-Governmental employees.
- Approved exercise of contract options for phase one of the House Financial System Replacement project.
- Authorized release of IG Report: General and Application Controls in the House Electronic Voting System.

*JULY 2005*

- Approved ten-year occupancy agreement with the U.S. Postal Service to provide retail postal services.
- Approved purchase order for Voting Display System in the Capitol Visitor Center auditorium.

*AUGUST 2005*

- Approved new procedures for the House Recording Studio.
- Approved contract for House network cabling and wiring.
- Approved interagency agreement with the Department of Transportation for support of the FY2006 transit benefit program.
- Approved contract for mail sorter hardware and software support.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Improvements Were Needed in the House Child Care Center.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Post Implementation Review of the Fixed Asset Inventory Management System.
- Authorized release of IG Report: White Paper on the Migration of Active Directory throughout the House, Utilizing the Centralized Forest Concept.

*SEPTEMBER 2005*

- Authorized waiver of House policies to assist members impacted by Hurricane Katrina.
- Authorized waiver of House policies to assist members impacted by Hurricane Rita.
- Approved multi-year seat management contract.
- Approved contract award for Freshmen Member needs assessment.
- Approved purchase order for Microsoft Premier Support services.
- Approved purchase order for storage area network maintenance.
- Approved purchase order for FY2006 maintenance of network equipment.

- Approved purchase order to the Associated Press.
- Approved contract award for reporting and transcription services for House Committees and Subcommittees.
- Approved purchase order to PureEdge Solutions in support of Lobby Disclosure filings.

*OCTOBER 2005*

- Approved purchase order for Factiva media services.
- Approved purchase order to National Journal Group, Inc.
- Approved contract/interagency agreement for the operations and maintenance of the House Staff Fitness Center.
- Approved renewal of Guest Services Inc., contract.
- Authorized revisions to the House Procurement Guidelines.
- Authorized release of IG Report: GSI Financial Controls Provide Reasonable Assurance But Contract Oversight Needs Improvement.

*NOVEMBER 2005*

- Authorized extension of System Integrator Service agreements.
- Authorized exercise of option for House Closed Captioning services.
- Authorized commission of a portrait for former Representative Dalip Singh Saund.

*DECEMBER 2005*

- Approved multi-year CAO continuity assurance contract.
- Authorized release of RFP for webcasting services for 20 House Committees.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Audit of the Financial Statements for the Year Ended Dec 31, 2004.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Develop Controls for the New Legislative Information System Operating Environment.

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES—SECOND SESSION

*JANUARY 2006*

- Approved HEPCA Employee Pay Comparability Increase for 2006.

*FEBRUARY 2006*

- Approved extension of contract for House frame relay services.
- Approved realignment of funds for mail operations services contract.
- Approved purchase order for Storage Area Network upgrade.
- Approved purchase order for maintenance of House communications vehicles.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Review of Open Modes in District Offices.

*MARCH 2006*

- Approved purchase order for web site development.

*APRIL 2006*

- Approved contract for Committee webcasting.

- Approved purchase order for actuarial services for health care analysis.
- Approved purchase order for Linux processors for the House campus voice network.
- Authorized release of RFP for remote technical support.

#### *MAY 2006*

- Approved establishment of CAO I-9 employment eligibility verification service.
- Approved extension of contracts for House internet services.
- Approved purchase order for House Information Resources Information Security.
- Authorized release of RFP for House-wide employee orientation program.
- Authorized release of RFP for Closed Captioning services for the House floor.
- Approved Capitol Police plan for the usage and disposition of compensatory leave time.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Improvements Are Needed in the House Travel Card Program.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Improvements Needed in Fire Protection Systems Contracting.
- Authorized release of IG Report: House Special Events: Business Process Improvement Opportunities.

#### *JUNE 2006*

- Authorized implementation of Fiscal Year financial statement reporting.
- Approved contract for 110th transition carpet installation.
- Approved purchase order for Ford Data Center renovation.
- Authorized release of RFP for ATLAS integrator services.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Atlas Special Assessment Report.

#### *JULY 2006*

- Approved contract for House logistics and moving services.
- Authorized House Support Services leadership reorganization.
- Authorized CAO leadership team reorganization.
- Authorized release of RFP for House Media Center.
- Authorized release of IG Report: Additional Controls Needed in House Contract Administration.

#### *AUGUST 2006*

- Approved contract for remote technical support for the House voice network.
- Approved contract awards for the House Modular Furniture Renovation Program.
- Approved contract award for the Committee on Homeland Security hearing room renovation.
- Approved purchase order for Citrix remote access.
- Approved purchase order for FY07 Associated Press services.
- Authorized release of RFP for Portfolio Management Office support.
- Approved interagency agreement to support FY07 Transit Benefit Program.

*SEPTEMBER 2006*

- Established policies for the installation of the 110th Congress.
- Established CAO Advanced Business Solutions Team.
- Approved contract award for Balanced Scorecard support for the CAO.
- Approved purchase order for Storage Area Network maintenance.
- Approved purchase order for FY07 National Journal subscription.
- Approved purchase order for FY07 Factiva services.
- Approved purchase order for Member Data Replication software maintenance.
- Approved purchase order for FY07 Cisco network equipment maintenance.
- Authorized release of RFP for High Definition Television conversion project.

*OCTOBER 2006*

- Approved award recommendation for online ordering system.
- Approved contract for ATLAS integration.
- Approved purchase order for FY07 Microsoft Premier Support services.
- Approved contract award for closed captioning services for the House floor.

*NOVEMBER 2006*

- Authorized CAO personnel realignment.
- Approved House financial management policies.
- Authorized electronic submission of supporting documentation, and electronic submission of certain financial and payroll actions within the CAO office.
- Authorized the potential delegation of financial authority to House staff.
- Approved standards for new purchases, House supported software list and minimum standards for supported equipment.
- Established policies for the transition of Committees into the 110th Congress.
- Approved amendment to Citibank travel card policies.
- Approved extension of System Integrator service contracts.
- Approved purchase order for architectural and engineering services.

*DECEMBER 2006*

- Authorized modification to transit benefit program.
- Authorized establishment of CAO Business Innovations Team.
- Approved award for new House-wide employee orientation program.
- Approved purchase order for Committee and Leadership equipment move support.
- Authorized release of RFP for Correspondence Management System provider and maintenance provider.

## BILLS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

*109th Congress—*

1. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 5*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Gibbons, Jim* [NV-2] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (2).

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2005 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.

2. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 11*: Requiring the display of the Ten Commandments in the Hall of the House of Representatives and the Chamber of the Senate.

Sponsor: *Rep Stearns, Cliff* [FL-6] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (4)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

3. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 12*: Requiring the display of the Ten Commandments in the United States Capitol.

Sponsor: *Rep Stearns, Cliff* [FL-6] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (4)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

4. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 37*: Honoring former Congressman Dalip Singh Saund and remembering his achievements as the only Indian American to serve in Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Crowley, Joseph* [NY-7] (introduced 2/1/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

5. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 63*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 2/15/2005) *Cosponsors* (8)

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2005 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

6. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 73*: Supporting the goals and ideals of National High School Seniors Voter Registration Day.

Sponsor: *Rep McCrery, Jim* [LA-4] (introduced 2/17/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 12/6/2006 Received in the Senate.

7. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 79*: Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award a Congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation.

Sponsor: *Rep Neal, Richard E.* [MA-2] (introduced 3/1/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/1/2005 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

8. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 84*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Davis, Danny K.* [IL-7] (introduced 3/3/2005) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/3/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

9. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 202*: Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor Constantino Brumidi on the 200th anniversary of his birth.

Sponsor: *Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.* [NJ-8] (introduced 6/30/2005) Co-sponsors (8)

Latest Major Action: 7/21/2005 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

10. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 241*: Providing for acceptance of a statue of Po'Pay, presented by the State of New Mexico, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Wilson, Heather* [NM-1] (introduced 9/13/2005) Co-sponsors (2)

Latest Major Action: 9/13/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

11. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 242*: Providing for acceptance of a statue of Po'Pay, presented by the State of New Mexico, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Wilson, Heather* [NM-1] (introduced 9/14/2005) Co-sponsors (2)

Latest Major Action: 9/21/2005 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

12. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 255*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Davis, Lincoln* [TN-4] (introduced 9/28/2005) Co-sponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 9/28/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

13. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 286*: Authorizing the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Sponsor: *Rep Conyers, John, Jr.* [MI-14] (introduced 10/28/2005) Co-sponsors (16)

Latest Major Action: 10/28/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

14. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 297*: Honoring the life and expressing the deepest condolences of Congress on the passing of Edward Roybal, former United States Congressman.

Sponsor: *Rep Ortiz, Solomon P.* [TX-27] (introduced 11/15/2005) Co-sponsors (50)

Latest Major Action: 11/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

15. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 299*: Expressing the sense of Congress that the leaders of Congress and other legislative branch offices should work together to establish and implement a coordinated

program for the reuse, recycling, and appropriate disposal of obsolete computers and other electronic equipment used by offices of the legislative branch.

Sponsor: *Rep Thompson, Mike* [CA-1] (introduced 11/15/2005)  
Cosponsors (13)

Latest Major Action: 11/15/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

16. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 308*: Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3058.

Sponsor: *Rep Lewis, Jerry* [CA-41] (introduced 11/18/2005) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 11/21/2005 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

17. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 350*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Cantor, Eric* [VA-7] (introduced 3/2/2006) Cosponsors (3)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2006 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

18. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 379*: Directing the Architect of the Capitol to establish a temporary exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the memory of the members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Sponsor: *Rep Emanuel, Rahm* [IL-5] (introduced 4/5/2006) Co-sponsors (18)

Latest Major Action: 4/5/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

19. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 413*: Expressing appreciation for the life and service of Lloyd Bentsen and expressing sympathy to his family.

Sponsor: *Rep Hinojosa, Ruben* [TX-15] (introduced 5/23/2006) Co-sponsors (18)

Latest Major Action: 5/23/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

20. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 423*: Authorizing the printing as a House document of "A History, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives, 1813-2006".

Sponsor: *Rep Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr.* [WI-5] (introduced 6/6/2006) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 11/16/2006 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

21. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 427*: Permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: *Rep Buyer, Steve* [IN-4] (introduced 6/13/2006) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/11/2006 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Received in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

22. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 436*: Congratulating Donald Andrew Hall for his selection by the Librarian of Congress as the 14th Poet Laureate of the United States and for his great accomplishments in prose and essays focusing on New England rural living, baseball, and how work conveys meaning to ordinary life.

Sponsor: *Rep Bass, Charles F.* [NH-2] (introduced 6/27/2006) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 6/27/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

23. [109th] *H. CON. RES. 495*: Authorizing the printing as a House document of "United States House of Representatives, The Committee on Ways and Means: A History, 1789-2006".

Sponsor: *Rep Thomas, William M.* [CA-22] (introduced 11/15/2006) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 12/9/2006 Passed/agreed to in Senate. Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.

24. [109th] *H. RES. 21*: Honoring Shirley Chisholm for her service to the Nation and expressing condolences to her family, friends, and supporters on her death.

Sponsor: *Rep Jones, Stephanie Tubbs* [OH-11] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (65)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

25. [109th] *H. RES. 31*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Wilson, Joe* [SC-2] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

26. [109th] *H. RES. 87*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Resources in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Pombo, Richard W.* [CA-11] (introduced 2/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/14/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

27. [109th] *H. RES. 88*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Barton, Joe* [TX-6] (introduced 2/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/14/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

28. [109th] *H. RES. 92*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Davis, Tom* [VA-11] (introduced 2/15/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

29. [109th] *H. RES. 93*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.



Sponsor: *Rep Young, Don* [AK] (introduced 2/15/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

30. [109th] *H. RES. 94*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Goodlatte, Bob* [VA-6] (introduced 2/15/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

31. [109th] *H. RES. 100*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Financial Services in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Oxley, Michael G.* [OH-4] (introduced 2/15/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

32. [109th] *H. RES. 102*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Thomas, William M.* [CA-22] (introduced 2/15/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

33. [109th] *H. RES. 104*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Cox, Christopher* [CA-48] (introduced 2/15/2005) Cosponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

34. [109th] *H. RES. 105*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Boehlert, Sherwood* [NY-24] (introduced 2/16/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

35. [109th] *H. RES. 106*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Rules in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Dreier, David* [CA-26] (introduced 2/16/2005) Cosponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

36. [109th] *H. RES. 107*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Hyde, Henry J.* [IL-6] (introduced 2/16/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

37. [109th] *H. RES. 109*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Manzullo, Donald A.* [IL-16] (introduced 2/16/2005) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

38. [109th] *H. RES. 110*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Boehner, John A.* [OH-8] (introduced 2/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

39. [109th] *H. RES. 113*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Buyer, Steve* [IN-4] (introduced 2/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

40. [109th] *H. RES. 117*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Nussle, Jim* [IA-1] (introduced 2/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

41. [109th] *H. RES. 118*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr.* [WI-5] (introduced 2/16/2005) *Cosponsors*(None)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

42. [109th] *H. RES. 129*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Armed Services in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Hunter, Duncan* [CA-52] (introduced 3/1/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/1/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

43. [109th] *H. RES. 133*: Providing amounts from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House from April 1, 2005, through April 30, 2005.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 3/2/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/8/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406-0 (Roll no. 54).

44. [109th] *H. RES. 138*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Hoekstra, Peter* [MI-2] (introduced 3/8/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/8/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

45. [109th] *H. RES. 147*: Electing members to the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 3/10/2005) *Cosponsors* (5)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

46. [109th] *H. RES. 159*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 3/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

47. [109th] *H. RES. 165*: Providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Hastings, Doc* [WA-4] (introduced 3/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

48. [109th] *H. RES. 214*: Directing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to provide for the display of the Ten Commandments in the chamber of the House of Representatives if the Supreme Court of the United States rules against religious freedom by holding that the display of the Ten Commandments in public places by State and local governments constitutes a violation of the establishment clause of the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Sponsor: *Rep King, Steve* [IA-5] (introduced 4/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (19)

Latest Major Action: 4/14/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

49. [109th] *H. RES. 224*: Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 4/21/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

House Reports: 109-54

Latest Major Action: 4/27/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

50. [109th] *H. RES. 226*: Honoring the life and legacy of Robert "Fighting Bob" La Follette, Sr.

Sponsor: *Rep Baldwin, Tammy* [WI-2] (introduced 4/21/2005) *Cosponsors* (7)

Latest Major Action: 4/21/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

51. [109th] *H. RES. 232*: Permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session on a date designated by the Speaker.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 4/26/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 4/26/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

52. [109th] *H. RES. 372*: Increasing the amount provided for the Members' Representational Allowance of a Member of the House of Representatives who employs a veteran with a service-connected disability.

Sponsor: *Rep Rohrabacher, Dana* [CA-46] (introduced 7/20/2005)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/20/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

53. [109th] *H. RES. 437*: To establish the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina.

Sponsor: *Rep Dreier, David* [CA-26] (introduced 9/14/2005)  
Cosponsors (None)

House Reports: 109-220 Part 1

Latest Major Action: 9/15/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 224-188 (Roll no. 475).

54. [109th] *H. RES. 447*: Permitting the use of the frank for mailings which include solicitations for charities responding to a major disaster which is the subject of a Presidential declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Sponsor: *Rep Brown, Sherrod* [OH-13] (introduced 9/15/2005)  
Cosponsors (8)

Latest Major Action: 9/15/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

55. [109th] *H. RES. 511*: Honoring and thanking United States Capitol Police Assistant Chief of Police James Patrick Rohan on the occasion of his retirement.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 10/26/2005)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 10/26/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

56. [109th] *H. RES. 594*: Honoring the 50th anniversary of the Honorable John D. Dingell's service in the House of Representatives.

Sponsor: *Rep Hastert, J. Dennis* [IL-14] (introduced 12/12/2005)  
Cosponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 12/13/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

57. [109th] *H. RES. 633*: Honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service.

Sponsor: *Rep Weldon, Curt* [PA-7] (introduced 12/17/2005)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 12/19/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

58. [109th] *H. RES. 648*: To eliminate floor privileges and access to Member exercise facilities for registered lobbyists who are former Members or officers of the House.

Sponsor: *Rep Dreier, David* [CA-26] (introduced 1/31/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

House Reports: 109-369 Part 1

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2006 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 379-50, 1 Present (Roll no. 3).

59. [109th] *H. RES. 663*: Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit former Members and former officers of the House who are registered lobbyists from admission to the Hall of the House, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Snyder, Vic* [AR-2] (introduced 1/31/2006) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/31/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

60. [109th] *H. RES. 669*: Directing the Sergeant-at Arms of the House of Representatives to report to the House on the circumstances surrounding the removal of two individuals from the gallery of the House prior to the beginning of the State of the Union address on January 31, 2006, based on the allegation that the individuals were engaging in protest solely because the individuals wore shirts with printing on the front.

Sponsor: *Rep Stark, Fortney Pete* [CA-13] (introduced 2/1/2006) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

61. [109th] *H. RES. 730*: Recognizing the efforts and contributions of The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future.

Sponsor: *Rep Johnson, Eddie Bernice* [TX-30] (introduced 3/16/2006) Cosponsors (16)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

62. [109th] *H. RES. 756*: Expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the House of Representatives to the professionalism and dedication of the United States Capitol Police.

Sponsor: *Rep Diaz-Balart, Mario* [FL-25] (introduced 4/4/2006) Cosponsors (41)

Latest Major Action: 4/4/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

63. [109th] *H. RES. 797*: Directing the Clerk to post on the public Internet site of the Office of the Clerk a record, organized by Member name, of recorded votes taken in the House, and directing each Member who maintains an official public Internet site to provide an electronic link to such record.

Sponsor: *Rep Bean, Melissa L.* [IL-8] (introduced 5/4/2006) Cosponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 5/4/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

64. [109th] *H. RES. 963*: Congratulating and thanking Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta for his 40 years of dedicated service to the people of the United States.

Sponsor: *Rep Tauscher, Ellen O.* [CA-10] (introduced 7/28/2006)  
*Cosponsors* (70)

Latest Major Action: 7/28/2006 Referred to House committee.  
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

65. [109th] *H. RES. 1016*: Encouraging all offices of the House of Representatives to hire disabled veterans.

Sponsor: *Rep Rohrabacher, Dana* [CA-46] (introduced 9/19/2006)  
*Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 9/26/2006 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.

66. [109th] *H. RES. 1104*: Providing for a severance payment for employees of leadership offices and committees of the House of Representatives who are separated from employment solely and directly as a result of a change in the party holding the majority of the membership of the House.

Sponsor: *Rep Ehlers, Vernon J.* [MI-3] (introduced 12/8/2006) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 12/8/2006 Failed of passage/not agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Failed by voice vote.

67. [109th] *H.J. RES. 19*: Providing for the appointment of Shirley Ann Jackson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Sponsor: *Rep Johnson, Sam* [TX-3] (introduced 2/15/2005) *Cosponsors* (2)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-11 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

68. [109th] *H.J. RES. 20*: Providing for the appointment of Robert P. Kogod as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Sponsor: *Rep Johnson, Sam* [TX-3] (introduced 2/15/2005) *Cosponsors* (2)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-12 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

69. [109th] *H.J. RES. 81*: Providing for the appointment of Philip Frost as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Sponsor: *Rep Regula, Ralph* [OH-16] (introduced 3/7/2006) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-216 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

70. [109th] *H.J. RES. 82*: Providing for the reappointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Sponsor: *Rep Regula, Ralph* [OH-16] (introduced 3/7/2006) *Cosponsors* (2)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-217 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

71. [109th] *H.R. 24*: To encourage the preservation and restoration of copyrighted works for research, scholarly, and educational purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Conyers, John, Jr.* [MI-14] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (2)

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

72. [109th] *H.R. 45*: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions.

Sponsor: *Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.* [MD-6] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (4)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

73. [109th] *H.R. 46*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.* [MD-6] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

74. [109th] *H.R. 94*: To provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Sponsor: *Rep Gillmor, Paul E.* [OH-5] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (13)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

75. [109th] *H.R. 190*: To restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Rohrabacher, Dana* [CA-46] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

76. [109th] *H.R. 205*: To permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members.

Sponsor: *Rep Serrano, Jose E.* [NY-16] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

77. [109th] *H.R. 223*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Stearns, Cliff* [FL-6] (introduced 1/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

78. [109th] *H.R. 267*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Camp, Dave* [MI-4] (introduced 1/6/2005) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

79. [109th] *H.R. 278*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep King, Steve* [IA-5] (introduced 1/6/2005) *Cosponsors* (29)

Latest Major Action: 1/6/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

80. [109th] *H.R. 279*: To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to include nurse practitioners and domestic partners within the scope of coverage of the Act and to extend the period of family or medical leave for spouses employed by the same employer.

Sponsor: *Rep Millender-McDonald, Juanita* [CA-37] (introduced 1/6/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

81. [109th] *H.R. 338*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Maloney, Carolyn B.* [NY-14] (introduced 1/25/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 1/25/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

82. [109th] *H.R. 357*: To provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Smith, Lamar* [TX-21] (introduced 1/25/2005) *Cosponsors* (7)

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

Note: For further action, see *S.167*, which became Public Law 109-9 on 4/27/2005.

83. [109th] *H.R. 470*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Larson, John B.* [CT-1] (introduced 2/1/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

84. [109th] *H.R. 471*: 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.



Sponsor: *Rep Larson, John B.* [CT-1] (introduced 2/1/2005) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

85. [109th] *H.R. 475*: To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent has a serious health condition, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Maloney, Carolyn B.* [NY-14] (introduced 2/1/2005) Co-sponsors (76)

Latest Major Action: 3/24/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

86. [109th] *H.R. 476*: 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 family medical needs and to assist elderly relatives, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Maloney, Carolyn B.* [NY-14] (introduced 2/1/2005) Co-sponsors (30)

Latest Major Action: 3/24/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

87. [109th] *H.R. 491*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Petri, Thomas E.* [WI-6] (introduced 2/1/2005) Co-sponsors (12)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

88. [109th] *H.R. 496*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Sabo, Martin Olav* [MN-5] (introduced 2/1/2005) Co-sponsors (14)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

89. [109th] *H.R. 513*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Shays, Christopher* [CT-4] (introduced 2/2/2005) Co-sponsors (7)

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Latest Major Action: 4/6/2006 Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 392.

Note: Pursuant to *H. RES. 783*, the text of *H.R. 513*, as passed House, was appended to *H.R. 4975*. See *S. 2349* for further action on *H.R. 4975* and *H.R. 513*.

90. [109th] *H.R. 533*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to protect voting rights and to improve the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Conyers, John, Jr.* [MI-14] (introduced 2/2/2005) *Cosponsors* (49)

Latest Major Action: 2/2/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

91. [109th] *H.R. 550*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper record or hard copy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Holt, Rush D.* [NJ-12] (introduced 2/2/2005) *Cosponsors* (222)

Latest Major Action: 2/2/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

92. [109th] *H.R. 689*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Bartlett, Roscoe G.* [MD-6] (introduced 2/9/2005) *Cosponsors* (54)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

93. [109th] *H.R. 701*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep English, Phil* [PA-3] (introduced 2/9/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

94. [109th] *H.R. 702*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep English, Phil* [PA-3] (introduced 2/9/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

95. [109th] *H.R. 704*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Gibbons, Jim* [NV-2] (introduced 2/9/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

96. [109th] *H.R. 834*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns.

Sponsor: *Rep Strickland, Ted* [OH-6] (introduced 2/15/2005) *Cosponsors* (6)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

97. [109th] *H.R. 841*: To require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 49 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances.

Sponsor: *Rep Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr.* [WI-5] (introduced 2/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (6)

House Reports: 109-8 Part 1

Latest Major Action: 3/19/2005 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 61.

98. [109th] *H.R. 850*: To amend chapter 95 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a uniform date for the release of payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund to eligible candidates for election to the office of President of the United States.

Sponsor: *Rep Hoyer, Steny H.* [MD-5] (introduced 2/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

99. [109th] *H.R. 925*: To prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification issued by a foreign government, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment.

Sponsor: *Rep Gallegly, Elton* [CA-24] (introduced 2/17/2005) *Cosponsors* (83)

Latest Major Action: 4/4/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

100. [109th] *H.R. 937*: To direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth.

Sponsor: *Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila* [TX-18] (introduced 2/17/2005) *Cosponsors* (43)

Latest Major Action: 2/17/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

101. [109th] *H.R. 939*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified paper record, to improve provisional balloting, to impose additional requirements under such Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Jones, Stephanie Tubbs* [OH-11] (introduced 2/17/2005) *Cosponsors* (79)

Latest Major Action: 4/4/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

102. [109th] *H.R. 1242*: To establish the American Veterans Congressional Internship Program.

Sponsor: *Rep Holt, Rush D.* [NJ-12] (introduced 3/10/2005) *Cosponsors* (16)

Latest Major Action: 3/10/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

103. [109th] *H.R. 1273*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Kind, Ron* [WI-3] (introduced 3/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (11)

Latest Major Action: 3/14/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

104. [109th] *H.R. 1316*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limit on the aggregate amount of campaign contributions that may be made by individuals during an election cycle, to repeal the limit on the amount of expenditures political parties may make on behalf of their candidates in general elections for Federal office, to allow State and local parties to make certain expenditures using nonfederal funds, to restore certain rights to exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Pence, Mike* [IN-6] (introduced 3/15/2005) *Cosponsors* (38)

House Reports: 109-146

Latest Major Action: 6/22/2005 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 87.

105. [109th] *H.R. 1335*: To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the mandatory retirement age for members of the Capitol Police from 57 to 60 years of age.

Sponsor: *Rep Burton, Dan* [IN-5] (introduced 3/16/2005) *Cosponsors* (72)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

106. [109th] *H.R. 1543*: To enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep McGovern, James P.* [MA-3] (introduced 4/12/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 4/29/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.

107. [109th] *H.R. 1579*: 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, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Price, David E.* [NC-4] (introduced 4/12/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 4/12/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

108. [109th] *H.R. 1580*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Price, David E.* [NC-4] (introduced 4/12/2005) *Cosponsors* (12)

Latest Major Action: 4/12/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

109. [109th] *H.R. 1589*: To improve the lives of working families by providing family and medical need assistance, child care assistance, in-school and afterschool assistance, family care assistance, and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces.

Sponsor: *Rep Woolsey, Lynn C.* [CA-6] (introduced 4/13/2005) *Cosponsors* (59)

Latest Major Action: 5/6/2005 Referred to House subcommittee.  
Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

110. [109th] *H.R. 1592*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Ehlers, Vernon J.* [MI-3] (introduced 4/13/2005) *Cosponsors* (41)

Latest Major Action: 4/20/2005 Referred to House subcommittee.  
Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.

111. [109th] *H.R. 1605*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from the definition of public communication.

Sponsor: *Rep Hensarling, Jeb* [TX-5] (introduced 4/13/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 4/13/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

112. [109th] *H.R. 1606*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from the definition of public communication.

Sponsor: *Rep Hensarling, Jeb* [TX-5] (introduced 4/13/2005) *Cosponsors* (9)

House Reports: 109-389

Latest Major Action: 11/2/2005 Failed of passage/not agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 225-182 (Roll no. 559).

113. [109th] *H.R. 1647*: To require that general Federal elections be held during the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in November, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Hastings, Alcee L.* [FL-23] (introduced 4/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (11)

Latest Major Action: 4/14/2005 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

114. [109th] *H.R. 1667*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Udall, Tom* [NM-3] (introduced 4/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (14)

Latest Major Action: 5/9/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

115. [109th] *H.R. 1835*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections.

Sponsor: *Rep Davis, Susan A.* [CA-53] (introduced 4/26/2005) *Cosponsors* (15)

Latest Major Action: 4/26/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

116. [109th] *H.R. 1902*: To provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

Sponsor: *Rep DeLauro, Rosa L.* [CT-3] (introduced 4/27/2005) *Cosponsors* (71)

Latest Major Action: 5/17/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

117. [109th] *H.R. 1980*: To provide that pay for Members of Congress be reduced following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit.

Sponsor: *Rep Deal, Nathan* [GA-10] (introduced 4/28/2005) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 4/28/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

118. [109th] *H.R. 1993*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Hinojosa, Ruben* [TX-15] (introduced 4/28/2005) *Cosponsors* (23)

Latest Major Action: 5/20/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

119. [109th] *H.R. 2104*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit local jurisdictions within a State to conduct early voting in elections for Federal office held in such jurisdictions, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Norton, Eleanor Holmes* [DC] (introduced 5/4/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 5/4/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

120. [109th] *H.R. 2134*: To establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of American Latino Heritage to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of American Latino Heritage in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Becerra, Xavier* [CA-31] (introduced 5/5/2005) *Cosponsors* (113)

House Reports: 109-584 Part 1, 109-584 Part 2

Latest Major Action: 9/28/2006 Received in the Senate.

121. [109th] *H.R. 2204*: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose penalties for the failure of 527 organizations to comply with disclosure requirements.

Sponsor: *Rep Shaw, E. Clay, Jr.* [FL-22] (introduced 5/5/2005) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 5/5/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

122. [109th] *H.R. 2250*: To require the Attorney General to investigate allegations of violations of Federal criminal law regarding elections not later than 30 days after receiving the allegation, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the distribution of voter registration application forms and the handling of absentee ballots, to require individuals to produce photo identification as a condition of registering to vote or voting in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Green, Mark* [WI-8] (introduced 5/11/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 7/1/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

123. [109th] *H.R. 2517*: 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 therefor, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Velazquez, Nydia M.* [NY-12] (introduced 5/19/2005) *Cosponsors* (19)

Latest Major Action: 5/19/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

124. [109th] *H.R. 2690*: To provide that a State may use a proportional voting system for multiseat congressional districts, to require the use of instant runoff voting in certain elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep McKinney, Cynthia A.* [GA-4] (introduced 5/26/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/1/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

125. [109th] *H.R. 2753*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public funding for House of Representatives elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Andrews, Robert E.* [NJ-1] (introduced 6/7/2005)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 6/7/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

126. [109th] *H.R. 2778*: To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a voting registrar to remove an individual from the official list of registered voters for elections for Federal office on the ground that the individual no longer resides in the registrar's jurisdiction if the individual fails to vote in any election held during 2 consecutive Federal election cycles, the registrar sends a notice to the individual at the end of the second cycle, and the individual fails to respond to the notice within 60 days.

Sponsor: *Rep Dent, Charles W.* [PA-15] (introduced 6/7/2005)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 6/7/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

127. [109th] *H.R. 3071*: To permit the individuals currently serving as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Counsel of the Office of Compliance to serve one additional term.

Sponsor: *Rep Ney, Robert W.* [OH-18] (introduced 6/27/2005)  
Cosponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-38 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

128. [109th] *H.R. 3094*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the fairness and accuracy of voter registration in elections for Federal office, establish a uniform standard for the treatment of provisional ballots cast at an incorrect polling place, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Hoyer, Steny H.* [MD-5] (introduced 6/28/2005)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 6/28/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

129. [109th] *H.R. 3099*: To reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Tierney, John F.* [MA-6] (introduced 6/28/2005)  
Cosponsors (40)

Latest Major Action: 7/29/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

130. [109th] *H.R. 3121*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep LaHood, Ray* [IL-18] (introduced 6/29/2005)  
Cosponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 6/29/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

131. [109th] *H.R. 3163*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to delay for 48 months the deadlines by which States must comply with the election administration requirements of title III of such Act, and for other purposes.



Sponsor: *Rep Goode, Virgil H., Jr.* [VA-5] (introduced 6/30/2005)  
*Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 6/30/2005 Referred to House committee.  
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

132. [109th] *H.R. 3557*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Hastings, Alcee L.* [FL-23] (introduced 7/28/2005)  
*Cosponsors* (None) Latest Major Action: 10/12/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

133. [109th] *H.R. 3619*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Kirk, Mark Steven* [IL-10] (introduced 7/29/2005)  
*Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 7/29/2005 Referred to House committee.  
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

134. [109th] *H.R. 3734*: To extend to individuals evacuated from their residences as a result of Hurricane Katrina the right to use the absentee balloting and registration procedures available to military and overseas voters under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Davis, Artur* [AL-7] (introduced 9/13/2005) *Cosponsors* (41)

Latest Major Action: 9/13/2005 Referred to House committee.  
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

135. [109th] *H.R. 3910*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification as a condition of voting in elections for Federal office, to prohibit any individual from tabulating votes in an election for Federal office unless the individual has been subject to a criminal background check, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Feeney, Tom* [FL-24] (introduced 9/27/2005) *Cosponsors* (10)

Latest Major Action: 9/27/2005 Referred to House committee.  
 Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

136. [109th] *H.R. 3960*: To amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns.

Sponsor: *Rep Neugebauer, Randy* [TX-19] (introduced 9/29/2005)  
*Cosponsors* (25)

Latest Major Action: 9/29/2005 Referred to House committee.  
 Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

137. [109th] *H.R. 3979*: To suspend temporarily the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the mandatory separation of members of the Capitol Police by reason of age or years of service.

Sponsor: *Rep Burton, Dan* [IN-5] (introduced 10/6/2005) *Cosponsors* (6)

Latest Major Action: 10/6/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

138. [109th] *H.R. 4021*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Norton, Eleanor Holmes* [DC] (introduced 10/7/2005) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 10/7/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

139. [109th] *H.R. 4047*: To amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to reduce the rate of pay, and to eliminate automatic pay adjustments, for Members of Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Miller, Jeff* [FL-1] (introduced 10/7/2005) *Cosponsors* (34)

Latest Major Action: 10/7/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

140. [109th] *H.R. 4070*: To permit each of the territories of the United States to provide and furnish a statue honoring a citizen of the territory to be placed in Statuary Hall in the same manner as statues honoring citizens of the States are placed in Statuary Hall.

Sponsor: *Rep Faleomavaega, Eni F.H.* [AS] (introduced 10/18/2005) *Cosponsors* (3)

Latest Major Action: 10/18/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

141. [109th] *H.R. 4113*: To provide for a reduction in pay for Members of Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Hayes, Robin* [NC-8] (introduced 10/20/2005) *Cosponsors* (2)

Latest Major Action: 10/20/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

142. [109th] *H.R. 4134*: To provide that rates of pay for Members of Congress shall not be increased as a result of any adjustment otherwise scheduled to take effect in fiscal year 2006.

Sponsor: *Rep Flake, Jeff* [AZ-6] (introduced 10/25/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 10/25/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for

consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

143. [109th] *H.R. 4140*: To direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, and equipment which were damaged as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

Sponsor: *Rep Millender-McDonald, Juanita* [CA-37] (introduced 10/25/2005) *Cosponsors* (39)

Latest Major Action: 10/25/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

144. [109th] *H.R. 4141*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit individuals to use a national write-in absentee ballot to cast votes in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Millender-McDonald, Juanita* [CA-37] (introduced 10/25/2005) *Cosponsors* (9)

Latest Major Action: 10/25/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

145. [109th] *H.R. 4145*: To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Jackson, Jesse L., Jr.* [IL-2] (introduced 10/26/2005) *Cosponsors* (220)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-116 [GPO: Text, PDF]

146. [109th] *H.R. 4180*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require communications which consist of prerecorded telephone calls to meet the disclosure and disclaimer requirements applicable to general public campaign communications transmitted through radio, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Schmidt, Jean* [OH-2] (introduced 10/28/2005) *Cosponsors* (6)

Latest Major Action: 10/28/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

147. [109th] *H.R. 4194*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from treatment as public communications for purposes of such Act.

Sponsor: *Rep Shays, Christopher* [CT-4] (introduced 11/1/2005) *Cosponsors* (18)

Latest Major Action: 11/1/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

148. [109th] *H.R. 4225*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to keep confidential the addresses of victims of domestic violence which are included in the State's computerized Statewide voter registration list, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep DeLauro, Rosa L.* [CT-3] (introduced 11/3/2005) *Cosponsors* (16)

Latest Major Action: 11/3/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

149. [109th] *H.R. 4389*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exempt news stories, commentaries, and editorials distributed through the Internet from treatment as expenditures or electioneering communications under such Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Miller, Brad* [NC-13] (introduced 11/18/2005) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 11/18/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

150. [109th] *H.R. 4416*: To reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts relating to the location and recovery of missing children.

Sponsor: *Rep Millender-McDonald, Juanita* [CA-37] (introduced 11/18/2005) *Cosponsors* (70)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-426 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

151. [109th] *H.R. 4446*: To establish a uniform appointment process and term of service for the Architect of the Capitol, the Comptroller General, and the Librarian of Congress, to prohibit the annual amount of payment of compensation to such officers to exceed the annual salary of a Member of Congress, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep LaHood, Ray* [IL-18] (introduced 12/6/2005) *Cosponsors* (8)

Latest Major Action: 12/6/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

152. [109th] *H.R. 4462*: 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.

Sponsor: *Rep Gingrey, Phil* [GA-11] (introduced 12/7/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 12/7/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

153. [109th] *H.R. 4475*: To direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth.

Sponsor: *Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila* [TX-18] (introduced 12/8/2005) *Cosponsors* (15)

Latest Major Action: 12/8/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

154. [109th] *H.R. 4494*: To repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Platts, Todd Russell* [PA-19] (introduced 12/8/2005) *Cosponsors* (6)

Latest Major Action: 12/8/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

155. [109th] *H.R. 4510*: To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the donation of a bust depicting Sojourner Truth and to display the bust in a suitable location in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Sponsor: *Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila* [TX-18] (introduced 12/13/2005) *Cosponsors* (232)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109-427 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

156. [109th] *H.R. 4518*: To amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to Government officials convicted of certain crimes; to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalties for certain corruption-related offenses; and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.* [NJ-6] (introduced 12/13/2005) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

157. [109th] *H.R. 4524*: To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such Member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.* [NC-3] (introduced 12/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (8)

Latest Major Action: 12/14/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

158. [109th] *H.R. 4535*: To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such Member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's service as a Member, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Kirk, Mark Steven* [IL-10] (introduced 12/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (38)

Latest Major Action: 12/14/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

159. [109th] *H.R. 4546*: To amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Shadegg, John B.* [AZ-3] (introduced 12/14/2005) *Cosponsors* (57)

Latest Major Action: 12/14/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

160. [109th] *H.R. 4655*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require political committees which are associated but not affiliated with a Federal candidate or officeholder to include in the statements of organization and the reports such committees file with the Federal Election Commission the identification of each

candidate or officeholder with which the committee is associated, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr.* [NC-3] (introduced 1/31/2006)  
Cosponsors (7)

Latest Major Action: 1/31/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

161. [109th] *H.R. 4664*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce certain contribution limits under such Act.

Sponsor: *Rep Capuano, Michael E.* [MA-8] (introduced 1/31/2006)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 1/31/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

162. [109th] *H.R. 4666*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to extend until November 2006 the deadline by which States which received payments under such Act for the replacement of punch card or lever voting systems must ensure that all such systems are replaced.

Sponsor: *Rep Fitzpatrick, Michael G.* [PA-8] (introduced 1/31/2006)  
Cosponsors (24)

Latest Major Action: 1/31/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

163. [109th] *H.R. 4669*: To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members and staff of the House of Representatives to verify their compliance with the gift rule.

Sponsor: *Rep Garrett, Scott* [NJ-5] (introduced 1/31/2006)  
Cosponsors (2)

Latest Major Action: 1/31/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

164. [109th] *H.R. 4682*: To provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of ethics and lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Pelosi, Nancy* [CA-8] (introduced 2/1/2006)  
Cosponsors (162)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Government Reform, Standards of Official Conduct, Armed Services, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

165. [109th] *H.R. 4692*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and expenditures by multi-candidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Kaptur, Marcy* [OH-9] (introduced 2/1/2006)  
Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

166. [109th] *H.R. 4694*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public fi-

nancing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Obey, David R.* [WI-7] (introduced 2/1/2006) *Cosponsors* (9)

Latest Major Action: 2/1/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

167. [109th] *H.R. 4696*: To make certain reforms in lobbying, ethics, and campaign finance laws, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Rogers, Mike J.* [MI-8] (introduced 2/1/2006) *Cosponsors* (4)

Latest Major Action: 2/9/2006 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

168. [109th] *H.R. 4738*: To establish a commission to strengthen confidence in Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Udall, Mark* [CO-2] (introduced 2/8/2006) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/8/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

169. [109th] *H.R. 4759*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office.

Sponsor: *Rep Doolittle, John T.* [CA-4] (introduced 2/15/2006) *Cosponsors* (16)

Latest Major Action: 2/15/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

170. [109th] *H.R. 4799*: To establish the Office of Public Integrity as an independent office within the legislative branch of the Government, to reduce the duties of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Shays, Christopher* [CT-4] (introduced 2/16/2006) *Cosponsors* (9)

Latest Major Action: 2/16/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

171. [109th] *H.R. 4819*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committees from making contributions in support of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Leach, James A.* [IA-2] (introduced 2/28/2006) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 2/28/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

172. [109th] *H.R. 4844*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Hyde, Henry J.* [IL-6] (introduced 3/2/2006) *Cosponsors* (11)

House Reports: 109-666

Latest Major Action: 11/13/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

173. [109th] *H.R. 4865*: To require every Senator and Representative in, and Delegate and Resident Commissioner to, the Congress to obtain copies of the Constitution of the United States of America and distribute them to their staff and require that they all read such document.

Sponsor: *Rep Conaway, K. Michael* [TX-11] (introduced 3/2/2006) *Cosponsors* (5)

Latest Major Action: 3/2/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

174. [109th] *H.R. 4900*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude certain communications made over the Internet from certain requirements of such Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Allen, Thomas H.* [ME-1] (introduced 3/8/2006) *Cosponsors* (6)

Latest Major Action: 3/8/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

175. [109th] *H.R. 4920*: To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to reform the ethics process, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Castle, Michael N.* [DE] (introduced 3/9/2006) *Cosponsors* (1)

Latest Major Action: 3/9/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

176. [109th] *H.R. 4948*: To abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Ethics Commission, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the committee to the Commission.

Sponsor: *Rep Blumenauer, Earl* [OR-3] (introduced 3/14/2006) *Cosponsors* (2)

Latest Major Action: 3/14/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

177. [109th] *H.R. 4967*: To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 and the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen financial disclosures and to require precertification of privately-funded travel, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep King, Steve* [IA-5] (introduced 3/15/2006) *Cosponsors* (4)



Latest Major Action: 3/15/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

178. [109th] *H.R. 4971*: To amend title 5, United States Code, to exempt certain individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System from the requirement to pay interest on the repayment of amounts received as refunds of retirement contributions as a condition of receiving credit under such System for the service covered by the refund.

Sponsor: *Rep Van Hollen, Chris* [MD-8] (introduced 3/15/2006) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/15/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

179. [109th] *H.R. 4975*: To provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Dreier, David* [CA-26] (introduced 3/16/2006) Cosponsors (15)

House Reports: 109-439 Part 1, 109-439 Part 2, 109-439 Part 3, 109-439 Part 4

Latest Major Action: 5/3/2006 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 217-213 (Roll no. 119).

Note: *H.R. 4975*, as passed House, was inserted in *S. 2349* and *S. 2349* as amended was sent to the Senate. Pursuant to *H. RES. 783*, the text of *H.R. 513*, as passed House, was appended to *H.R. 4975*. See *S. 2349* for further action on *H.R. 4975* and *H.R. 513*.

180. [109th] *H.R. 4989*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to clarify the treatment of provisional ballots cast in elections for Federal office, to ensure that polling places are adequately staffed and have sufficient equipment, to direct States to issue durable voter registration cards to each individual who registers to vote in elections for Federal office in the State, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Holt, Rush D.* [NJ-12] (introduced 3/16/2006) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 3/16/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

181. [109th] *H.R. 5015*: To prohibit securities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, and to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transaction, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Baird, Brian* [WA-3] (introduced 3/28/2006) Cosponsors (14)

Latest Major Action: 3/28/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, the Judiciary, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

182. [109th] *H.R. 5065*: To provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service.

Sponsor: *Rep Kaptur, Marcy* [OH-9] (introduced 3/30/2006) *Cosponsors* (22)

Latest Major Action: 3/30/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

183. [109th] *H.R. 5100*: To establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Ehlers, Vernon J.* [MI-3] (introduced 4/5/2006) *Cosponsors* (59)

Latest Major Action: 4/19/2006 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.

184. [109th] *H.R. 5281*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide matching funds for candidates in elections for the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Leach, James A.* [IA-2] (introduced 5/3/2006) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 5/3/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

185. [109th] *H.R. 5328*: To grant certain Library of Congress employees the same competitive status for appointment granted to certain employees of the judicial branch, and to extend to displaced Library employees the same career-transition assistance extended to employees of the executive branch.

Sponsor: *Rep Millender-McDonald, Juanita* [CA-37] (introduced 5/9/2006) *Cosponsors* (43)

Latest Major Action: 5/9/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

186. [109th] *H.R. 5338*: To prohibit the use of amounts in a Members' Representational Allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels.

Sponsor: *Rep Cleaver, Emanuel* [MO-5] (introduced 5/10/2006) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 5/10/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

187. [109th] *H.R. 5364*: To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits under that Act.

Sponsor: *Rep Baldwin, Tammy* [WI-2] (introduced 5/11/2006) *Cosponsors* (25)

Latest Major Action: 6/2/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

188. [109th] *H.R. 5374*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban soft money, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Linder, John* [GA-7] (introduced 5/11/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 5/11/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

189. [109th] *H.R. 5419*: To direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union.

Sponsor: *Rep Lungren, Daniel E.* [CA-3] (introduced 5/18/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 5/18/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

190. [109th] *H.R. 5562*: To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capitol Visitor Center.

Sponsor: *Rep Bilirakis, Michael* [FL-9] (introduced 6/8/2006) Co-sponsors (36)

Latest Major Action: 6/8/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

191. [109th] *H.R. 5623*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the conversion of leadership PAC funds to personal use.

Sponsor: *Rep Capuano, Michael E.* [MA-8] (introduced 6/15/2006) Co-sponsors (4)

Latest Major Action: 6/15/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

192. [109th] *H.R. 5625*: To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand the scope of the Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Maloney, Carolyn B.* [NY-14] (introduced 6/15/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 9/19/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

193. [109th] *H.R. 5676*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Shays, Christopher* [CT-4] (introduced 6/22/2006) Co-sponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 6/22/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

194. [109th] *H.R. 5677*: To provide for ethics and lobbying reform.

Sponsor: *Rep Shays, Christopher* [CT-4] (introduced 6/22/2006) Co-sponsors (4)

Latest Major Action: 6/22/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

195. [109th] *H.R. 5759*: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in the Directorate, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Harris, Katherine* [FL-13] (introduced 7/11/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 8/1/2006 Referred to House subcommittee.  
Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

196. [109th] *H.R. 5776*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the distribution of voter registration application forms, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Pearce, Stevan* [NM-2] (introduced 7/12/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/12/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

197. [109th] *H.R. 5777*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit a State receiving payments under such Act from using the payments for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party.

Sponsor: *Rep Pearce, Stevan* [NM-2] (introduced 7/12/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/12/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

198. [109th] *H.R. 5829*: To direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep McCarthy, Carolyn* [NY-4] (introduced 7/18/2006) Co-sponsors (14)

Latest Major Action: 7/18/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

199. [109th] *H.R. 5839*: To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the establishment of leadership political action committees, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Hefley, Joel* [CO-5] (introduced 7/19/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/19/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

200. [109th] *H.R. 5905*: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential elections, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Meehan, Martin T.* [MA-5] (introduced 7/26/2006) Co-sponsors (5)

Latest Major Action: 7/26/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

201. [109th] *H.R. 5913*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require an individual to provide proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States and to present a government-issued photo identification as a condition of casting a ballot in an election for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Tancredo, Thomas G.* [CO-6] (introduced 7/26/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/27/2006 Referred to House subcommittee.  
Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.

202. [109th] *H.R. 5965*: To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Sponsor: *Rep Hoyer, Steny H.* [MD-5] (introduced 7/28/2006) *Cosponsors* (129)

Latest Major Action: 8/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee.  
Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.

203. [109th] *H.R. 6172*: To amend title 5, United States Code, to deny retirement benefits to any Member of Congress convicted of a criminal offense involving abuse of the public trust.

Sponsor: *Rep Kirk, Mark Steven* [IL-10] (introduced 9/25/2006) *Cosponsors* (24)

Latest Major Action: 9/25/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

204. [109th] *H.R. 6187*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse jurisdictions for amounts paid or incurred in preparing, producing, and using contingency paper ballots in the November 7, 2006, Federal general election.

Sponsor: *Rep Holt, Rush D.* [NJ-12] (introduced 9/26/2006) *Cosponsors* (31)

Latest Major Action: 9/26/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

205. [109th] *H.R. 6200*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to conduct Presidential elections using paper ballots and to count those ballots by hand, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Kucinich, Dennis J.* [OH-10] (introduced 9/27/2006) *Cosponsors* (20)

Latest Major Action: 9/27/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

206. [109th] *H.R. 6216*: To establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Fellowship Program for qualified graduates of law schools to serve in temporary positions in offices of the House of Representatives and Senate, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Lungren, Daniel E.* [CA-3] (introduced 9/27/2006) *Cosponsors* (8)

Latest Major Action: 9/27/2006 Referred to House committee.  
Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

207. [109th] *H.R. 6265*: To create a commission to develop a plan for establishing a Museum of Ideas.

Sponsor: *Rep Stearns, Cliff* [FL-6] (introduced 9/29/2006) *Cosponsors* (None)

Latest Major Action: 9/29/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

208. [109th] *H.R. 6335*: To prohibit the use of Federal funds for official travel after Election Day of members of Congress who will not serve as members during the next Congress.

Sponsor: *Rep Stupak, Bart* [MI-1] (introduced 11/15/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 11/15/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

209. [109th] *H.R. 6363*: To provide for an additional requirements payment under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that Puerto Rico is treated in the same manner as other States for purposes of determining the amount of the requirements payment made under such Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Fortuno, Luis G.* [PR] (introduced 12/5/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 12/5/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

210. [109th] *H.R. 6404*: To remove information on salaries paid to employees of the House of Representatives from the public reports on disbursements of the House, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Wicker, Roger F.* [MS-1] (introduced 12/6/2006) Co-sponsors (4)

Latest Major Action: 12/6/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

211. [109th] *H.R. 6414*: To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the open and accurate tabulation of votes and aggregation of vote counts in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Rep Holt, Rush D.* [NJ-12] (introduced 12/7/2006) Co-sponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 12/7/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

212. [109th] *S. CON. RES. 61*: A concurrent resolution to authorizing the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Sponsor: *Sen Frist, William H.* [TN] (introduced 10/27/2005) Co-sponsors (28)

Latest Major Action: 10/28/2005 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

213. [109th] *S. CON. RES. 62*: A concurrent resolution directing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Rosa Parks for placement in the Capitol.

Sponsor: *Sen McConnell, Mitch* [KY] (introduced 11/8/2005) Co-sponsors (46)

Latest Major Action: 11/16/2005 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

214. [109th] *S. CON. RES. 108*: A concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of a revised edition of a pocket version of the United States Constitution and other publications.

Sponsor: *Sen Lott, Trent* [MS] (introduced 7/12/2006) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 7/18/2006 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

215. [109th] *S.J. RES. 40*: A joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of a supplement to, and revised edition of, Senate Procedure.

Sponsor: *Sen Frist, William H.* [TN] (introduced 6/29/2006) Cosponsors (3)

Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109–244 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

216. [109th] *S. 167*: A bill to provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: *Sen Hatch, Orrin G.* [UT] (introduced 1/25/2005) Cosponsors (4)

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Latest Major Action: Became Public Law No: 109–9 [GPO: *Text, PDF*]

217. [109th] *S. 2166*: A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, records, equipment, and technology which were damaged, destroyed, or dislocated as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

Sponsor: *Sen Lott, Trent* [MS] (introduced 12/21/2005) Cosponsors (1)

Latest Major Action: 2/14/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

218. [109th] *S. 2918*: A bill to provide access to newspapers for blind or other persons with disabilities.

Sponsor: *Sen Dodd, Christopher J.* [CT] (introduced 5/19/2006) Cosponsors (2)

Latest Major Action: 7/12/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.